



## UPCOMING DATES

### WEEK 8

27 March - SJS Sports Academy  
27 March - Duffy role model assembly  
27 March - Reading Together programme  
3pm in Room 4  
27 March - Touch Tournament Yr 5/6 Girls  
27 March - T Ball Tournament Yr 5/6  
28 March - Rippa Rugby Tournament  
29 March - Easter Raffle Drawn 12pm  
29 March - The Passion of Our Lord  
Liturgy 2pm  
30 March - GOOD FRIDAY -  
SCHOOL CLOSED

### WEEK 9

1 April - Daylight savings ends  
2 April - EASTER MONDAY -  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
3 April - EASTER TUESDAY -  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
4 April- Positive Puberty Parent  
meeting Year 5-8 Parents 6pm  
5 April - Year 5-6 Positive Puberty day  
- 9am - 2pm  
Year 7 - 8 Positive Puberty day - 9am -  
2pm

**Uniform shop open for Winter  
Uniform - Thursday 26 April -  
8:30am - 3:30pm (Cash Only)**

**Girls High Tea - Saturday 12 May -  
ticket price \$5 per person**

Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mga pagbati, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

## Holy Week

Holy Week began on Sunday with a celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, it goes through the events of the Last Supper, Agony in the Garden, His betrayal and arrest, His trial and crucifixion and ends in the triumph of His resurrection. In the eight days from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, the Church lives in the Liturgy through the events of our salvation as it recalls the last days on Earth of our Founder and Saviour.

On Palm Sunday we lift our palm branches high to greet Jesus' presence among us as we sing the Hosannas.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (in former times known as Spy Wednesday) remembering how Judas looked for ways and times to betray Jesus.

On Thursday Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his friends.

On Friday called Good Friday because of Jesus love for us, we recall his passion, death and burial.

Saturday is a day of waiting as we long for the resurrection. A new fire is lit and carries in the triumphant procession of light into the Church. The celebration of his victory continues through to Sunday.

These events are at the very heart of our faith. They fill us with God's grace and life and give us the strength and courage to carry on in Him.



You are invited to  
**The Passion of  
Our Lord  
Liturgy**

Thursday 29th March @ 2pm

at the School hall

## Mass Times

### Our Lady of the Assumption

Holy Thursday  
Evening Mass of the Lord's supper  
at 7pm  
Washing of the Feet  
Good Friday:  
Stations of the Cross: 9am  
The Passion of Our Lord 3pm  
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7pm  
Easter Sunday: Masses of the Day  
8.30am and 10am

### St Anthony's

Holy Thursday  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm  
Holy Adoration soon after Mass until 12:00  
Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross at the Mangere mountain  
8 am.  
Passion of the Lord at 3pm.  
Holy Saturday the Mother of all Vigils Service of  
the Light at 7pm  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.  
Children's Mass 9am. Easter eggs distribution  
on Easter Sunday.  
Palm Sunday Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm & 9pm

## 2017 Community Consultation

In our last newsletter we published feedback on our Charter aspirations of 'developing pride'. This week we look at results on 'seeking excellence'. They will also become available on our school website and are on display in our foyer area.

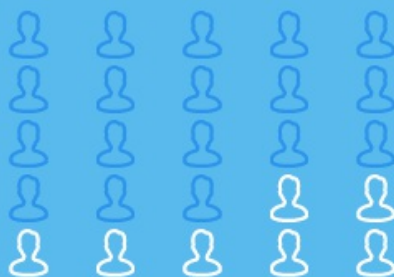
# Seeking Excellence

in our children

1. We foster positive relationships within the school community
2. We value and nurture a high-quality staff
3. We value, develop and use the gifts God has given each person
4. We provide a quality education
5. We promote a healthy partnership between home, school and the wider community
6. We promote goal setting for personal achievement



**Up to 67%**  
of those surveyed  
agree/strongly agree that we  
foster positive relationships  
within the school community



Of the 69 families surveyed,  
**72%** of them agree /  
strongly agree  
that at St Joseph's we value and  
nurture a high-quality staff

Of our  
**school community that  
participated in our survey**

**72%** agree or strongly agree that  
we value, develop and use the  
gifts God has given each  
person

We provide a quality education

**81%** of our community  
agree or strongly agree



We promote a healthy partnership  
between home, school and the wider  
community

**75%** of our community  
agree or strongly agree



Of the 69 families surveyed,  
**78%** of them agree /  
strongly agree  
that at St Joseph's we promote goal  
setting for personal development

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

### McAULEY HIGH SCHOOL

McAuley High School will be holding an Enrolment/Information Evening for students in Year 9, 2019 on Tuesday, 27 March 2018.

A tour of the school and enrolments will be taken from 3.30pm and the Principal will speak at the following times: 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

### DE LA SALLE COLLEGE

De La Salle College will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 4th April from 9.30 – 11.30am in the Multi-Purpose Centre at De La Salle College. The programme will be: Presentation in the Multi-Purpose Centre, tours of the college by senior students and the opportunity to apply for enrolment

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact the school office, our Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website :

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/)

