



## UPCOMING DATES

### WEEK 2

#### ROAD SAFETY WEEK

8 May- Sports Academy @ 7.45am

8 May - Reading Together Programme -  
3pm in Room 4

9 May - Buddy Reading morning 8.10

10 May - Wheels Day

10 May - Year 7 & 8 Futsal Tournament

12 May - GIRLS HIGH TEA

### WEEK 3

15 May- Sports Academy @ 7.45am

15 May - Parent Teacher conferences

16 May - Parent Teacher conferences

17 May - Buddy Reading morning 8.10

18 May - Pink Shirt day - Speak up

stand up -STOP BULLYING

## REMINDERS

### Winter Uniforms

Children are expected to be in winter uniform from 30th April (first day of Term 2)

## ENROLMENTS

If you have a child or know of a child due to start in 2018 please ensure that they have enrolled.

Class numbers are filling up, let us know so that we can plan for class numbers and teachers.

It is essential we know who is wanting to join our school whanua and when.

Enrolment packs are available from the school office

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

Welcome back to the school term, I trust that you had a lovely holiday break with your children and that we are all refreshed for new school term.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

Parent / Teacher / Pupil conferences will be held on Tuesday 15 May and Wednesday 16 May.

The following "Reporting to Parents" format is outlined to allow you to see whole process in context.

### At all times

The opportunity for parents to arrange an interview with the class teacher/senior staff to discuss any area of particular concern.

The school will inform parents of any area of concern they consider needs to be brought to parents immediate attention.

### Term 1 - Feb/Mar - "Meet the Teacher"

A general discussion on your child and your expectations of school with an opportunity to answer questions of a general nature.

### Term 2

1. Beginning of Term - "Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference Update" – the year so far - a dialogue between home and school focusing on the individual needs and achievements of each pupil.

2. End of Term - "Report of Learning and Progress" – a formal written report advising Mid Year progress of each child in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths.

### Term 3

"Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference Checkpoint" – Feedback and discussion on Mid Year Report of Learning and Progress

### Term 4

"Written Reports" a formal written assessment of each child's progress and achievement (including New Zealand Curriculum levels in Reading, Writing & Mathematics), celebrating what has been learned and setting the learning framework for the following year.

## BUDDY READ MORNING

We are providing 'a before school reading time' on Thursday mornings 8:10- 8:40 in Room 5. This will be overseen by Mrs Greenham and a wonderful group from Room 11.

Children can bring along their book bag, a book from home or choose from books in the class. They will be paired and read to a partner and in turn their partner will read to them.

Children may enjoy a cup of Milo while they are doing this in our warm and cosy environment.

Please encourage your child/ children to come and strengthen their reading skills. This is beneficial for all ages and all levels of reading.

**Buddy Reading will start this Wednesday at 8.10; subsequent sessions will run on Thursdays.**

## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

St Joseph's School is a destination school and we have to travel by car to pick up and drop off our kids. As a travelwise school, we are focusing on safe parking. During this week we will continue to promote:

- Using the church car park to park and walk down to school
- Using the 5 minute kiss and drop off zone next to our school
- Make a poster to encourage safe parking around our school
- Participate in the Wheel's Day Thursday from Church street reserve back to our school. Starting at 8.15am from the reserve back to our school in time for learning



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

at St Joseph's

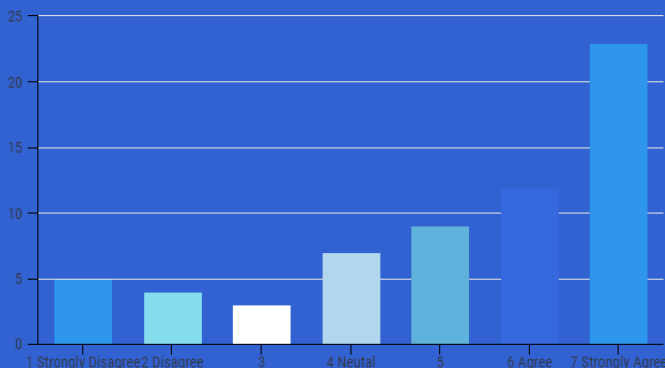
*"A high standard of student appearance and presentation helps reflect the values of the school"*



SJS School Uniform Policy Rationale

Of the 69 families surveyed,  
**13%** of them disagree / strongly disagree that at St Joseph's our school uniform is good the way it is and does not need changing

**Up to 51%** of those surveyed agree/strongly agree that our school uniform is good the way it is and does not need changing



**28%** Of the 69 families surveyed, of them are neutral that at St Joseph's our school uniform is good the way it is and does not need changing

## COMMENTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Esp. during winter I find the uniform is not warm enough. Pants maybe an option. Unfortunate that the jackets are no longer sold.

I don't agree with change on the whole - Maybe change the jersey as it's expensive but happy with uniform overall. To change is great expense to families.

The uniforms are really nice but would like to have the one uniform due to cost.

The intermediate girls uniform, needs to be more well presented and neatly, needs an upgrade and change.

Whole year there should be one uniform. Because uniforms are very costly for parents to buy

Maybe it's time to change to a new modern look.

Uniform is expensive, maybe a generic uniform for the whole year. Polo shirt for boys and girls. Get rid of tie, just gets thrown around.

## FAITH PRIDE EXCELLENCE AWARD

This special weekly award recognises students who display our school aspirations of Faith, Pride and Excellence.



This weeks Faith, Pride Excellence recipient is:

Susana Kaufusi Room 11

## CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who recieved awards for the value of CARE AND COMPASSION this week:

- Leilani Siua-Faka'ata
- John Kampitan
- Lopini Langi
- Delicia Luamanuvae
- Alana Cains
- Darius Pone
- Francisco Fidow
- Bailey Ioane-Fuiava
- Lana Menary



TERM 2 MERCY VALUE

**COMPASSION**



We are very proud of Mrs Cheryl Peters who was acknowledged for all the great work she does for St Joseph's as Lead Teacher of Travelwise at the recent Travelwise Megastar Awards  
**TOP LEAD TEACHER**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**GIRLS HIGH TEA THIS SATURDAY 2.30 @ SCHOOL HALL**

\$5 per person - tickets available from school office

Spot prizes for best dressed and best hat!!!

Come and enjoy some quality Mother/Daughter time and delicious High Tea finger food