



UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 4

- 22 May- Sports Academy @ 7.45am
- 22 May - Reading Together Programme - 3pm in Room 4
- 22 May - PTFA meeting 7pm
- 23 May - Buddy Reading morning 8.10
- 24 May - Onehunga Lagoon Science Trip Room 10,11
- 24 May - BOT meeting 6.30pm
- 25 May - Onehunga Lagoon Science Trip Room 9

WEEK 5

- 28 May- School Photos
- 29 May - Sports Academy @ 7.45am
- 31 May - Buddy Reading morning 8.10

REMINDERS

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 or can be downloaded from the school website.

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

At St Joseph's we aspire to live the Mercy values of our founding sister Catherine McAuley.

RESPECT, SERVICE, JUSTICE and CARE AND COMPASSION

During the our everyday interactions with our students our teaching staff are always celebrating our Mercy values and challenging our students with 'what else' questions around these important values in order to achieve the very best for our students.

I am incredibly thankful to all of our school community for living by these values also. The most recent event put on by our PTFA, 'The Girls High Tea' demonstrated the mercy value of compassion by loving and caring for our school community, and by showing kindness to our all important mothers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in this event for making a difference.

For images and singing from this wonderful event go to <https://bit.ly/2LbJQk1> or our school youtube channel.

We recently had a former student of St Joseph's visit and donate books for our school Library. Maggie Maximiano has continued to live by the Mercy Values and set up a charity called 'The Hope From Project' We thank Maggie for her visit and her example to our students.



COMMUNICATION

The education of your child is our 'business' and at St Joseph's we are here for the children and their families.

In order for a child's school journey to be as successful as possible, the communication between teachers and parents is crucial, particularly regarding a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development. Thank you to all parents who attended parent teacher conferences last week, we had a very high turn out of parents.

We have many lines of communication at St Joseph's. Our school website has recently been given a facelift. www.sjs.school.nz

Facebook is used regularly to advertise upcoming events, as well as document school activities.

At class level students are documenting their learning using the digital platform of SeeSaw. Parents will have been issued an introduction letter on how you can follow your child's learning. Once you follow them you will receive notifications on your smart phone when new work or messages are loaded.

Email messages are regularly sent out, please ensure you update the office of any changes in email addresses.

And of course nothing beats face-to-face communication.

ATTITUDE

They say the key to success is never giving up. Learning and life can challenge all of us. As teachers and parents it is our job to say, "You've got this, keep going."

Today we welcomed Niko Duran Lu to the Student Leadership team. Niko has continued to grow in his leadership capabilities this year. We celebrate this leadership and the fact that he never gave up. Ka pai Niko.





Girls High Tea 2018

St Josephs Catholic School Onehunga



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



Faith, Pride Excellence recipient are:
Desiree Leota Room 10
Brooklyn Purcell Room 4

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who recieved awards for the value of CARE AND COMPASSION over the last two weeks:

Elisa Losalu
Elza-Marie Huiarangi
Reann Dupilas
Paige Mua
Andre Mackie-Fuiava
Richter Velasco
Destiny Luamanuvae
Shaylin Mua
Ramona Tinao

Kuan Kereopa
Faustina Hall
Peter Fidow
Georgina Flores
Grace Dawson
Amelia Clark
Tali Feu'u
Eteleina Mataia
Emma Tonga

COMPASSION - AROHA

The mercy value of compassion is about loving and caring for your family and friends, and about showing kindness to people who are feeling sad or upset to help them feel better. The mercy value of compassion is about feeling that you can make a difference.



When I am a good listener

When I look for ways to help other people in my community

When I stick up for someone who is being teased

I show compassion when I...

When I look for children at school who are being left out and invite them to join in my game

When I forgive someone who has hurt me

When I share my toys and games