



UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 2

31 July - Sports Academy

31 July - Parent Teacher conferences
1.30 - 8pm

1 August - Parent Teacher conferences
3 - 6pm

1 August - Year 8 Netball meeting 5pm

2 August - Buddy Reading morning

WEEK 3

7 August - Sports Academy

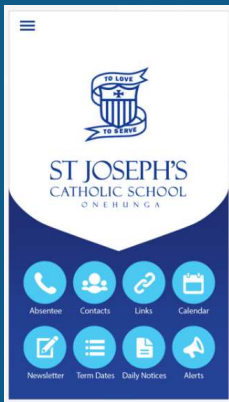
8 August - School Powhiri

9 August - Buddy Reading morning

11 August - School Pool arriving

SJS SCHOOL APP

To download the app just search SchoolAppsNZ in the app store, and then enter St Joseph's School Onehunga to find our School App.



Alerts are being sent out through this app so please download it.

SJS READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

A programme that helps families support their children with reading at home. Starting again in Term 3.

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

Reporting to Parents

This week we holding our second round of parent teacher conferences for the 2018 to continue the discussion around your child's learning and progress.

These will be held on Tuesday 31 July and Wednesday 1 August.

Parent Teacher Conferences will:

- * take the form of a discussion between parents, teachers and pupil
- * be spread over two afternoons/evenings

A variety of information has been sent out to families in preparation for these parent teacher conferences.

The Parent Teacher Conference sheet encourages parents to discuss with their child how they see their own progress and achievement. It also gives parents the opportunity to list aspects of their child's schooling they wish to discuss. As these conferences are limited in the time available we encourage you to be prepared in order for us to work together to fully benefit your child's learning and progress.

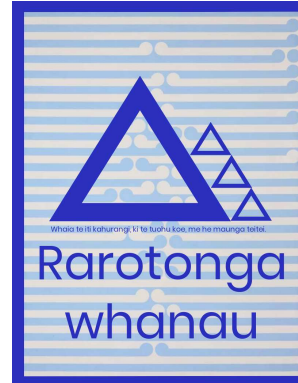
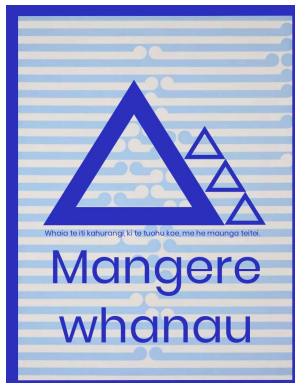
For more information on these conferences scan this QR code or visit our school website for information on preparing for the upcoming conferences www.sjs.school.nz



School Powhiri

Our senior Kapa Haka group have been working hard in preparation for our upcoming school Powhiri on Wednesday 8 August @ 9am when we will be formally welcoming our new students, staff members and families to St Joseph's.

In addition to welcoming you we will also be naming our 3 syndicates. This year we have created 3 syndicates as opposed to the two we have historically had. At the moment they are the junior, middle and senior syndicates. After consultation with staff and our Maori Adviser we are naming them after the 3 maunga (mountains) which are significant geographical landmarks of Onehunga; Mangere, Rarotonga and Maungakiekie. More information on the syndicate names will be available through our school website.



ALL WELCOME - Invitations to new families will be sent this week.



FAITH PRIDE EXCELLENCE AWARD

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



Faith, Pride Excellence recipient:
Sulieti Aho

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for the value of JUSTICE this week:

Mikayla Hall
Malachi Pita
Timothy Gray
Angel Smith
Michael Tenisio
Amelia Clark
David Otuhiwa
Jacob Toa
Rangi Otuhiwa

JUSTICE - TIKA

This term's mercy value of justice is about being responsible for one another and trying our best to be fair by taking our turn and sharing. It is about trying to make sure everyone is treated fairly and justly.

JUSTICE: TE TIKA

Et te Atua, rapu i te tika,
God, seeker of true justice:
you call us to do what is right,
especially for the poor and powerless.

Let us to join together to work
for the good of all people.

May no one be overlooked
or left at the margins.

May we look after the Earth,
and use well the gifts you
have entrusted to us.

Help us to be good stewards
of the world you have made,
in Mercy's name.

Amen

When I own up to
doing something
wrong

When I help to raise
money or donate food to
St Vincent de Paul

I show social justice when I...

When I stick up for
someone at school who
might be being teased

When I say 'sorry'
and try to make
things right