



## UPCOMING DATES

### WEEK 4

- 6 November - Sports Academy
- 6 November - Scooter Skills - Rarotonga Syndicate (Rooms 6, 7, 8)
- 6 November - Gymnastics - (Rooms 1, 3, 4 and 6)
- 8 November - Buddy Reading
- 8 November - Basketball (Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)
- 9 November - Maungakiekie Whanau Mass
- 9 November - CRAZY HAT DAY
- 9 November - Travelwise Celebration day

### WEEK 5

- 12 November - SCHOOL CLOSED  
NZEI TEACHERS STRIKE DAY
- 13 November - Sports Academy
- 13 November - Gymnastics - (Rooms 1, 3, 4 and 6)
- 15 November - Buddy Reading
- 15 November - Basketball (Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11)
- 16 November - Rarotonga Whanau Mass

WELCOME

A warm welcome to new students to SJS.

Maven Geonzon  
Mikayla Hipolito

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

### COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Our Religious Education Programme is focusing on the Communion of Saints. Our school wide focus is: The communion of saints is a great family of those now living and those gone before us, who have responded to Christ's grace and God's will and share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

The following are the achievement aims for each year level.

#### Achievement Aims

In their study of the Communion of Saints, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand.

Year 1

The Communion of Saints as the Church – the living and the dead.

Year 2

Whakapapa – genealogy as relating to te whanau a te Atua – family of God.

Years 3 & 4

Mary, Mother of God, her life and her significance in the life of the Church.

Years 5 & 6

The sanctity of life, the mystery of death, loss and suffering from a hope-filled Christian perspective.

Years 7 & 8

Choices



### MERCY VALUE OF RESPECT

The mercy value of respect is about recognising the gifts and talents of the people around you. It is also about being responsible for our own actions and our own choices.



# SJS CULTURAL CARNIVAL 2018

Celebrating our Cultures

Friday 14 December @ 2.00pm



We look forward to hosting our Bi-annual Cultural Festival in December.

In addition to our wonderful student performances, this year we will also be having a variety of stalls, selling delicious food and a variety of items.

Over the next few weeks we will be emailing you with requests in support of this event. Please keep an eye out and let us know how you could contribute to making this a successful event.

## 2019 Enrolments

If you have a child; or know of a child due to start in 2019 please ensure that they have enrolled. 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.

## RAROTONGA SYNDICATE SCOOTER SAFETY PROGRAMME



AT (Auckland Transport) will be running a scooter safety programme for Rooms 6, 7 and 8 on Tuesday 6 November.

Students participating are to bring their own scooters and helmets to use on the day.

Those students who don't own one will have to share with others in their class.

If you are not in this syndicate but would like to lend your scooter for the day please email Mrs Peters [cpeters@sjs.school.nz](mailto:cpeters@sjs.school.nz) or let the office know. Many thanks.

## School Closed MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE STRIKE

As you may be aware NZEI members have voted to undertake a week of rolling one-day strikes in the week of November 12 after ongoing negotiations with Ministry were rejected by the union.

The union are focusing on four main issues:  
the crisis in education;  
time and workload;  
issues with salary and relativities;  
career development.

Both primary teachers and principals are determined to send a strong message to the Government and demand change so our students can have a teacher in every classroom, the learning support they need and teachers are recognised as the professionals they are.

WE KNOW THIS STRIKE CAUSES INCONVENIENCE BUT  
NEED OUR VOICE TO BE HEARD BY THE GOVERNMENT.

### FAITH PRIDE EXCELLENCE AWARD

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



Faith, Pride Excellence recipient:

Jacob Toa

### CLASS AWARDS

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

Ofa Tuipulotu  
Diana Lefai  
Georgia Sinafoa-Semau  
Prince Galumalemana  
Daphne Havili Kaufusi  
Jireh Manuel  
David Otuhiwa  
Nevaeh Watene  
Susana Havili Kaufusi