



UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 8

- 3 December - Advent Liturgy @ 11.30
- 4 December - Sports Academy
- 6 December - Buddy Reading
- 6 December - Graduation Mass @ 1pm
- 7 December - Rainbows End - Maungakiekie Whanau

WEEK 9

- 10 December - Helpers morning tea
- 11 December - Sports Academy
- 11 December - Rarotonga Whanau trip to Jellicoe Pools
- 12 December - Mangere Whanau trip to Ambury farm park.
- 13 December - Buddy Reading
- 13 December - BOT meeting
- 14 December - **CULTURAL CARNIVAL @ 2pm - 6pm**

WEEK 10

- 19 December - PRIZEGIVING @ 1pm
- 20 December - Last Day of Term 4

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.

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



We celebrated with our students who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. These Sacraments are at the very heart of our faith. We thank Melanie and Michaela Duarte for the preparation of our students.

We celebrate and congratulate;

Chloe Ah Kuoi, Marlo Aho, Sulieti Aho, Filo Aholelei, Viliami Aholelei, Anisha Dinesh, Eric Duarte, Elizabeth Halangahu, Kathlyn Kampitan, Eteleina Mataia, Josiah Powick, Sitiveni Ravouvou-Debalevu, Devante Ta'amale, Richter Belmont Velasco, Lily Von Reiche

SCHOOL NAME

For many years our school has been known as 'St Joseph's Catholic School Onehunga' despite legally being 'St Joseph's School Onehunga'. We would like to legally add the 'Catholic' to our school name. Part of this process is consulting with you, our school community. If you have any objection to our school name changing to 'St Joseph's Catholic School Onehunga' please contact cmassey@sjs.school.nz



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.



CULTURAL CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER @ 2pm - 6pm



Starts at 2pm with our carnival and then performances ready to start at 2:30pm

Cultural food, dance, singing, music... with Winning wheel raffle, Stalls, Community stalls

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SPORT @ SJS



Students have had many opportunities this term and indeed this year that empower them to lead healthy lifestyles. We are thankful for the many rich opportunities our school sports coordinators had provided our students.

Recently success at central zone athletics day by our Year 5 relay team and AJ Stowers in Long Jump cap of a great year.

A reminder that Sports Academy continues on a Tuesday morning. This has been a great initiative in 2018, providing us a way to enhance students chosen club sports.



GRADUATION MASS



Graduation Mass
at 1pm on Thursday 6th December
at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Families of our Graduates and leavers invited to Afternoon tea for our SJS Graduation ceremony after Mass in the Parish hall.

Maungakiekie Trip

Rainbows End
Friday 7th December
Reminder to please bring permission slips and money in

Community Consultation

Shortly a survey will be emailed to you giving you an opportunity to be involved in the future direction and development of our school.

You will be asked to respond to a range of statements about the learning culture and environment of our school. We encourage you to add comments which will help us gain a better understanding of your thoughts and feedback.

Your responses will provide a clear indication of our current strengths and areas for development.