



UPCOMING DATES

Week 10

- 18 December - Reports issued
- 19 December - Prizegiving @ 1pm
- 20 December - Principals Pizza Picnic
- 20 December - School ends - 2.50pm
- 20 December - 2019 classes issued

2019

- 4 February - Term 1 starts
- 12 April - Term 1 ends
- 29 April - Term 2 starts
- 5 July - Term 2 ends
- 22 July - Term 3 starts
- 27 September - Term 3 ends
- 14 October - Term 4 starts
- 18 December - Term 4 ends

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.

It is fast approaching the end of the school year and what a successful year it has been. The children have achieved wonderful success in many aspects of education. I would like to thank all the staff, parents and family members who have helped out in areas of coaching, managing, transporting and supporting the children.

The school would not enjoy as much success as it does without the tireless efforts of the PTFA. I would like to thank Melanie Duarte, Chairperson of the PTFA and the team for all their hard work and dedication this year. I'm sure I speak for the whole community in acknowledging your fantastic input.

To all the families and parents who have volunteered during the year to help in the many areas of school life, I would also extend a big thank you from the staff at St Joseph's. Their job is made so much easier with your support.

Last but not least I would like to thank the St Joseph's Board of Trustees for their support which is very ably led by Joe Fuiava. This is very much appreciated by the staff at St Joseph's. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, holy and restful Christmas break.

ADVENT



Advent is the time of preparation. John the Baptist reminds us "to prepare the way of the Lord." Although there is a great deal of joy preparing for the commercial Christmas let us not get too caught up in the rush but find time to spend time Advent spiritually. We live in a world of tension, of coup's, war, typhoons, and all kinds of distress but Advent offers us a hope in the coming of God. Hope gives us the courage to dream, to dream of a child who will make a difference and will call us to get involved in our world and transform it in the way we live and love.

SKIDS AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



We are excited to be able to offer SKiDs afterschool care on site in 2019.

Becca de la Vega is the franchise owner with, Larry Abreno the programme Manager. Both Becca and Larry are active Catholics.

Information regarding SKiDs will be added to our website.

CULTURAL CARNIVAL



Many thanks for your support of our Cultural Carnival.
It was so wonderful to come together as a community and celebrate the talents of our tamariki.

Many of you will have some wonderful photos and videos of the event, if you could email them through to cmassey@sjs.school we would really appreciate it.

GRADUATION MASS

We say goodbye and good luck to the following SJS kids; Shania Kolio, Marlo Aho, Lee Cunningham, Kekoa Hall, William Terepo, Sioi Wilson, Jacob Tominiko, Gregory Pepe, Liam Lavulavu, Joseph Manase, Jacob Toa, Niko Duran Lu, Bailey Ioane Fuiava, Sunia Latu, Pila Laumea, Filo Aholelei, Tupou Tuipolutu, Augustine Palelei, Sulieti Aho, Eniselini Ali, Mililani Ilalio, Katalina Johansson, Lily Von Reiche, Nicole Ta'amale, Ramona Tinao, Emmarald Tonga, Epifania Tusani, Lana Menary, Katrice Kampitan, and Hope Ma'asi.



May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.

May you walk safely along the pathways of your calling.

May God's gentle hand guide the decisions you make.

May your hearts and lives always reflect God's love and truth
And may the hope of Christ's light within you carry you into each new day.

Amen

2018 Prizegiving



at 1pm on Wednesday 19th December
at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall

SPORTS BREAKFAST



Liam and Anatasia got the opportunity to attend breakfast and hear words of wisdom from Kieran Read on Friday. What an incredible experience to hear Kieran talk on Leadership.

Goodbye and Good luck



It with a mixture of sadness and joy we say goodbye to Mrs Veronica Walsh.

Veronica is an incredibly reflective teacher who constantly strives to deliver the best for her students.

Veronica's family has moved to Te Aroha and she has secured a position at St Joseph's Te Aroha.
Arohanui Veronica.