



## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 7

**20 March** - Ki o Rahi - Rms 7 8 9 10 and 11

**21 March** - BOT meeting @ 6.30pm

### Week 8

**25 March** - Reading Together

**26 March** - Get Set Go - Rms 1 3 4 6

**26 March** - Duffy Assembly @ 9.30

**27 March** - Ki o Rahi - Rms 7 8 9 10 and 11

**27 March** - Sports Academy @ 8am

**29 March** - Reconciliation for Students

## 2019 Enrolments

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



## St Joseph's Netball for 2019

This year we are planning to play at the Windmill Courts in Mt Eden.

If your child has shown interest in Netball for 2019 they have been issued with a separate letter today.

We are looking for coaches and managers, so if you feel you can support our tamariki in this role please contact the school office.



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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon';  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Supporting your child in understanding the Christchurch tragedy

*We can help children and young people feel safe by:*

- providing reassurance and keeping to routines
- staying calm and promoting a calm environment
- doing enjoyable things together
- taking time to listen and talk.

*Be guided by their questions, be factual and age appropriate with your response. Children and young people do not always talk about their feelings readily – ask them if they are feeling worried.*

Some websites that may be helpful are;

<https://www.theparentingplace.com/how-to-talk-about/world-trauma/>

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/emergency-management/managing-stress-emergency/helping-children>

[https://www.facebook.com/childrenscommnz/posts/2099610073454960?\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=-R%20](https://www.facebook.com/childrenscommnz/posts/2099610073454960?__tn__=-R%20)

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

A lockdown procedure is essential in order to keep staff, students and visitors safe at all times at school.

In the event of a potentially dangerous situation the school will initiate a "lock down" where classes will lock themselves in their classrooms.

Clear communications with you, our community is vital.

This week we will be running a practice lockdown and will communicate this with as part of our process. This will be both in text form and email.

IF YOU DO NOT RECIEVE NOTIFICATION PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP SO AS THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

# Strategic Goal # 5 - PARTNERSHIPS

Actively engaged community that are empowered, valued and with a strong sense of belonging.



## READING TOGETHER

For Mangere Whanau (Rooms 1, 3 & 4) - starting Monday 25 March

At St Joseph's we really understand the value of a parent's contribution to our student's well - being and academic achievement. For this reason we would really like you to take part in our Reading Together workshops for parents. We are sure you will find them of great help for both you and your children as you support them in their journey to become great readers. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really help children to become good readers is the support they get from home. The Reading Together workshops will help you find the best way to do this. There are four fun informal sessions each lasting about an hour.

### 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.

### CLASS AWARDS

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

Tobias Nakono  
James Kampitan  
Leilani Siua Faka'ata  
Noah Vea  
William Walker  
Charlize Ginnen  
Viliani Aholelei  
George Jones  
Rangi Otuhiva

FAITH PRIDE & EXCELLENCE AWARD  
Liberty Blackmoore

## ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

19 March 2019

Celebrated together with St Joseph's Orakei and St Joseph's Grey Lynn

