



UPCOMING DATES

Week 7

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

4 September - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am

5 September - Basketball - Rms 9-11

5 September - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

6 September - Big Boys Breakfast - 7.15am

6 September - Year 7 & 8 manual

6 September - Tongan Mufti Day

Week 8

AIMS TOURNAMENT WEEK

9 September - Assembly Room 7

11 September - Chess Club 7.45 - 8.30am

12 September - Basketball - Rms 9-11

12 September - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

13 September - Year 7 & 8 manual

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

MEASLES

As you will be aware there is an outbreak of measles in Auckland. We have been advised by Dr Julia Peters, Clinical Director of Auckland Regional Public Health Service, that as a school we do not need to undertake any action unless a case of measles is confirmed within our school community.

General Practitioners (family doctors) have been asked to check if any patient with confirmed measles attends a school, and if so, instruct the parents to advise the school, along with the infectious period. This also applies to staff members at schools.

If your child is suspected of having measles, you must inform the school and your child needs to stay at home while tests are being carried out. This is essential to ensure the safety of all our children and staff.

Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

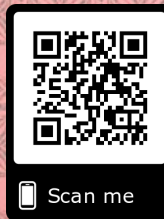


Tonga Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga is being held from Sunday 1 September – Saturday 7 September 2019.

The theme for this year is: Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Tauhi Fonua - A Tongan Perspective of Enriching Aotearoa, New Zealand

COME DRESSED IN TONGAN CULTURAL ATTIRE ON FRIDAY

There is a range of Tongan learning material on our school website - <http://www.sjs.school.nz/learning-links/>



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to the following students;

Malia Muller - Player of Day - Netball - Revelations Broncos Year 5

Kiu Muller - Most Improved Player of the year - Otahuhu Rugby League U7 team

Please let us know your child's sporting successes.

Energy Drinks

Energy Drinks - Countdown is introducing an age restriction on energy drinks from Monday 2 September, which means that customers will need to be 16 years or older to buy these products in our stores

RECONCILIATION

Students who have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation will be given an opportunity to have Reconciliation on

Friday 6th September at 9:30am

Reconciliation is a way for people to be forgiven of their sins, or things they do wrong. They are reconciled, or brought closer to God. This sacrament heals their soul because all of their sins are taken away. It brings many graces, or blessings and good things, to the person who receives it.

The person who comes to this sacrament must confess, or tell, their sins to the priest. It is private, so no one else hears what the person tells the priest. After that, the person says a prayer that shows they are sorry for their sins. Then, the priest says a prayer to forgive them.

We can come to this sacrament as much as they want. Every Catholic must come to this sacrament at least once a year.



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 RESPECT in the last weeks assembly:

Aron Neguse
Adam Duran
Tekken Nokono
Shaylin Mua
Desiree Leota

Filipe Fusimalohi
Kitana Toeava- Fa'afiu
Zoe Vea
Sabine Penitani

FAITH PRIDE EXCELLENCE AWARD - Rosijer Hall



Big Boys Breakfast

Friday 6 September @ 7.15 am – 8.30 am
Breakfast will be provided.

Our guest speaker is Ali Lauiti'ti

This is a ticket-only event \$5.00 per person
No ticket - no entry - No door sales

This is a great opportunity for fathers and male members of our school community to show our young boys:

- we can make positive connections between generations
- Fathers/male caregivers can be involved in home- school engagement activities
- that Dads and men value education
- we have men of all ages and from all walks of life connected with our school