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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The results for the Interschool Cross Country held at Rangitoto, can be found on our school website under the "Other Sport" tab. (Follow this link to the website when reading the newsletter on a device - <https://www.stjosephk.school.nz/other-sports/>)



PHOTOLIFE - PORTRAITS AND CLASS PHOTOS - 04 JUNE 2021

A reminder that our individual portraits and class photos will be taken on **Friday, 04 June 2021** after the students have been to Mass.

More information regarding costs etc. will be sent home on Friday this week. If you would like to have a sibling photo taken, please ask at the office for a form to complete.

We do realise that it is the Friday before the Queen's Birthday long weekend, but we had no other alternative than to accept this date. We would appreciate it greatly if you could delay leaving, for the long weekend, as late as possible before the end of school on that day. Thank you.

PhotoLife



WINTER SPORTS - FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

If you still need to register your child for Football this year, we have added the links to the website, to register for Football this year, to our Winter Sports page of the school website.

(Follow this link to the website when reading the the newsletter on a device - <https://www.stjosephk.school.nz/sports/>)

LOST PROPERTY

This helmet was found at the school. Please collect it from the office if it is yours. Thank you



GUMBOOT AND MUFTI DAY TOMORROW!

Remember your Gumboots and Mufti and your Gold coin donation tomorrow!!



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

MAY 2021

28: MASS; GUMBOOT AND MUFTI DAY

JUNE 2021

04: PHOTOLIFE: PORTRAITS AND CLASS PHOTOS

07: QUEENS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

09: CENTENARY MEETING

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK ...

Whanaungatanga Connections
Together we are more
No longer living for ourselves but for Christ (2 Cor 5:15)

Ki Ora, St Joseph's Whaanau,

Last week I spent two days with the Hamilton Diocese Principals and Directors of Religious Studies. The theme of the conference is written above. It is the new Hamilton Diocese Pastoral Plan theme and Bishop Steve spoke to it.

The time spent together with other Catholic Principals was a time for "Ka mua, ka muri" Looking back in order to move forward.

We are a Catholic School and as such have a special character to live out - "no longer living for ourselves but for Christ".

We are in a partnership together, just as a family is - Teachers, Students, Parents and Parish. How are each of us living out that partnership?

Pink Shirt Day and Gumboots

It was fabulous to see how we all came together to E Tu Tangata (stand up) Korero mai (speak up) Korero Atu (stand together) to stop bullying. I wonder what each of your workplaces did?

I saw some pictures on the Te Kuiti Legends site of community support, which was great!

Our children need to know that this campaign was for all

New Zealanders - not just children.

Tomorrow the senior leaders have put out a call for us to support Mental Health through Gumboot day.

A note was sent home yesterday by them. We can wear mufti and gumboots and bring a gold coin donation.

Thank you senior leaders who are definitely 'not living for themselves but showing the hands and face of Christ for others'



Cross Country at Rangitoto

Well done to all our runners! Congratulations to Libby Kearins-Te Whare for winning her age group.

Thank you to Mrs Cammock and Mrs Erasmus for accompanying the group.

Yesterday I spent some time with our Year 7/8 's as they inquired into What was a blood moon? A Toto Marama?

I hope you were able to view it - wasn't it amazing!

Next week is Samoan Language Week -if anyone would like to come and share something of the Samoan culture please contact your child's teacher. Sau!



Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki
Suzanne



Religious Education



30th May The Most Holy Trinity

Also known as Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost. Established in 1337 by Pope John XXII. The whole of the Church's life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has gradually revealed and communicated the truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history.

Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15

P O T F N Z D D O G W F Y K Y
 V Q R W M E O X B E A R N Q S
 J I O H H C U I R Z T J J V J
 S N M E Y Q J K P H R N X O J
 K K L A B E L O N G U T N L P
 B C X R A W E Q V A T T Y E F
 P B C S M M Y G E O H N F N Y
 J E L U O Y S U J P S P E A K
 D O T C I T L I R Q T H V I Q
 Q C I I N H Y D M I O Z Y J N
 D N V F A T H E R K W X I K J
 B R V S I A R I G L O R Y G O
 H S X W H O P H W C H R T W A
 E P J U M S Q Y W F L Y Z F H
 A Q N U Y Y F A S G M Q W F Y

COME	TRUTH	MORE	HEARS
BELONG	GUIDE	SPIRIT	GLORY
SPEAK	FATHER	BEAR	KNOWN

He said to the disciple,
 "there is your mother."
John 19:27

Yes, we are still pilgrims
 but our Mother
 has gone on ahead,
 where she points
 to the reward for our efforts.
 She tells us that we can make it.
 If we are faithful,
 we will reach home.
 Not only is the Blessed Virgin
 our model but she is also
 the Help of Christians.
 And as we besiege her
 with our petitions -
 'Show that you are our Mother' -
 she cannot help but watch
 over her children
 with motherly care.

*St Josemaría Escrivá
 (1902-1975)*

Our Lady,
 Help of Christians,
 Pray for us!

Anasthpaui/18

PARISH NEWS

Mass at St George's Parish every Sunday at 9.30 am. See you there!

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?’

‘Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you forever.’

The word of the Lord

Psalm 32(33): 4-6,9,18-20,22

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading Romans 8: 14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

The Gospel of the Lord

“in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”



Readings for next week: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

First reading Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115(116): 12-13,15-18;

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15, Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26

