

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 103 (104): 1,24, 29-31,34

R: Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3-13-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

John 15: 9-17

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

'As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.'



Readings for next week Trinity Sunday 30th May

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40, Psalm 32(33): 4-6,9,18-20,22;

2nd Reading Romans 8:14-17, Gospel Matthew 28:16-20



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Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ

THANK YOU FOOTSTEPS DANCE:

Each hub had the opportunity at the end of last week to perform two dances for our parents. Thank you so much for coming along to support this initiative and enjoy seeing how much fun the student all had. Wouldn't it be great if we could budget this in again for next year?



PHOTOLIFE - CLASS PHOTOS AND PORTRAITS

Please take note that our individual portraits and class photos will be taken on Friday, 04 June 2021 after the students have been to Mass. 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, to as late as possible



WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

MAY 2021

21: INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - RANGITOTO

JUNE 2021

04: PHOTOLIFE: PORTRAITS AND CLASS PHOTOS

07: QUEENS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

09: CENTENARY MEETING

11: ORIENTEERING - INTERSCHOOL AT ARIA

22: BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING

RANGITOTO CROSS COUNTRY - 21 MAY 2021

Order of Events:

Race	Group	Start Time
Race 1	Junior Girls (yr 3/4/5)	11:00
Race 2	Junior Boys (yr 3/4/5)	11:15
Race 3	Intermediate Girls (yr 6/7)	11:30
Race 4	Intermediate Boys (yr 6/7)	11:45
Race 5	Senior Girls (yr 8)	12:00
Race 6	Senior Boys (yr 8)	12:15

The event will be run in groups

Our students will leave at 10 am by bus. There is food for sale at Rangitoto tomorrow. Nachos will be for sale for \$5.00. Steak and onion sandwiches (TBC) for \$5.00. Sausages, frozen juices, moosies, bottled water, juice boxes and flavoured milk will be available for purchase at \$2.00 each.

PINK T - SHIRT DAY IS FRIDAY 21ST MAY

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau, places where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. Students are invited on Friday to wear a pink shirt with their uniform or add something pink to their uniform. Let us celebrate diversity and promote kindness along with all of Aotearoa. No money is required.



CENTENARY MEETING

The next meeting to plan for the Centenary of St Joseph's School is on WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 7.30pm in the School Basement

Whanaungatanga Connections

Together we are more

Kia Ora, St Joseph’s Whaanau

On Sunday we celebrate the Birthday of the Church - Pentecost is fifty days after Easter Sunday and we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. It was the beginning of their earthly ministry to “Go and Baptise In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:19

Come along to Mass and celebrate with us on Sunday 9.30am. All Welcome.

Baptism Preparation classes:

The parish is now running these classes for parents. The first night on Tuesday was a great start. Parents come to the classes and then organise with Father Joseph a time for Baptism that works for your family.
The next class will be June 22nd. To come along please phone
Theresa D’Ath 0211832459
Bernie Addy 07 8786170
Call Father Joseph on (07) 878 6417 if you need to make other private arrangements.
We do want to help those parents whose commitment to Baptism preparation was interrupted by Covid last year.

Cross Country

How amazing was it that we were able to run all our age groups at the cross country on Monday!!
When the skies, looking thunderous, opened up at 10.00 and our Juniors were walking to the bus for Motakiora, I was very doubtful that we would get another chance to get them on the course!
We did - and it was fantastic to see the way that all students participated and tried their very best. I saw runners coming over the finish line smiling and proud of their achievements. Well done!
Working in partnership with Rangitoto for this day is a great experience for our students. We do it again for Orienteering later in the year.
Thank you to all the marshalls on the day, special thanks to our senior students who in some cases ran the course multiple times to support the juniors. Their willingness to help is outstanding.
Thank you to the staff organising team of St Joseph’s and Rangitoto. Led by Pip and Kelly they did a fantastic job!
Thank you also to Dale from Ammon Motors. Dale put himself ‘on call’ to transport our students that day. Thanks for your flexibility Dale.
All the best for the Rangitoto Cross Country runners who are going to the Waitomo event at Rangitoto on Friday.



When students are agents in their learning they are more likely to have “learned how to learn” - an invaluable skill that they can use throughout their lives

Enjoy the weekend
God Bless
Suzanne



FRUITS PICKED FROM OUR SCHOOL GARDEN!!



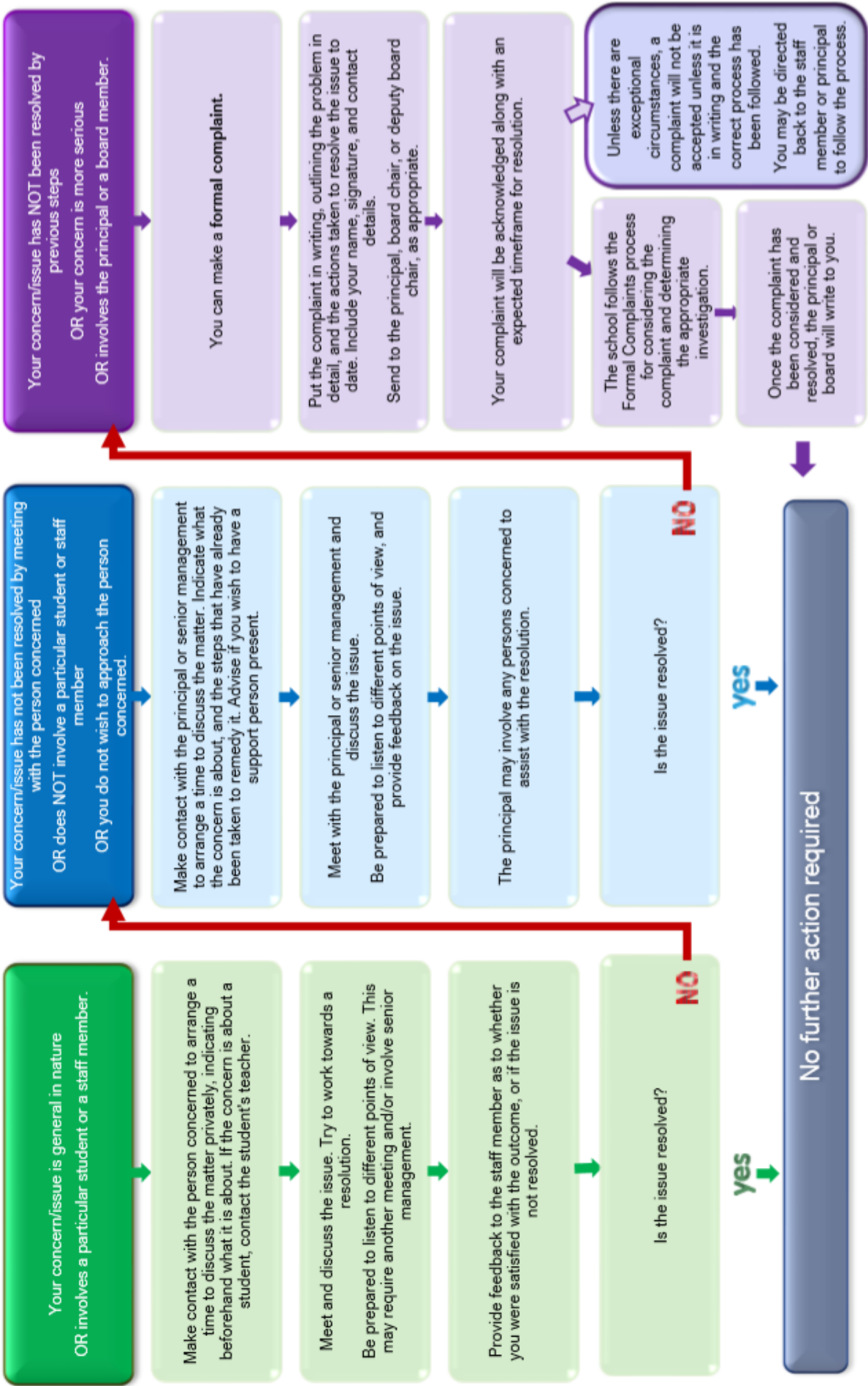
PARISH AND DIOCESCAN NEWS

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION

2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton. All welcome to attend. A light supper will be provided. To register your interest, please email us at: admin@commongood.org.nz

Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

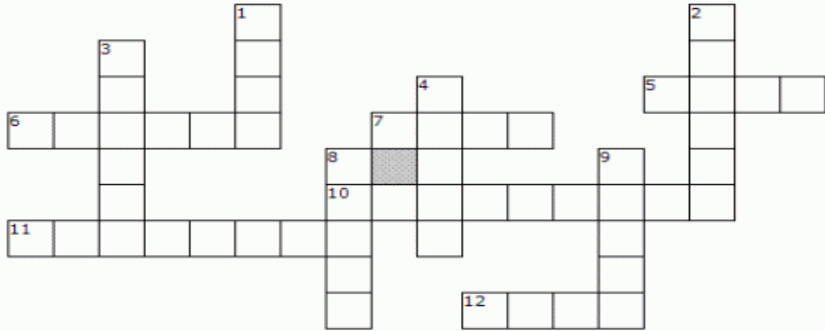
Religious Education



Prayer of St. Augustine
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit
That my thoughts
may all be holy.
Move in me, O Holy Spirit
That my work, too,
may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit
That I may love
only what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit
That I may defend
all that is holy
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit
That I may always be holy.
Amen.

Filled with the Holy Spirit

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4 (NIV)
Based on Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 5. Make something to be full
- 6. To be totally surprised
- 7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- 10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
- 11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
- 12. A destructive burning

DOWN

- 1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- 3. The place where God lives
- 4. Something that can be heard
- 8. To say words, to use the voice
- 9. A building which people live in

HEAVEN	SPIRIT	FIRE	HOLY
WIND	PENTECOST	LANGUAGE	SPEAK
SOUND	FILL	HOUSE	AMAZED

SPORT NEWS

GYMSPORT

The Te Awamutu Gymfest will take place on 7 July 2021. Entries close on 01 June 2021 and will be completed through schools and the cost is \$5.00 per student. More details will be provided at a later stage.



ST JOSEPH’S AND RANGITOTO SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



WINTER SPORTS REPORTS

“On Friday Green Pod played soccer against Piopio. We won 8 to 1. We got 8 goals”

Quinton Penny - Nikau

“On Friday the Pods played soccer. The team we were playing against was a mixed up team. It was Piopio and Waitomo all in one team and we smoked them. The score was 8 to 0 and by that we won!”

Derick Penny - Rimu

“On Friday I had a soccer game. It was 2 to 1. We won. It was a tough game. It was fun. I hope we have another fun game.”

Imogen Hutson - Nikau

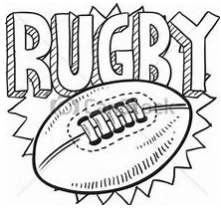


“On Thursday we played hockey. My hockey team played Kio Kio. We won 5 to 0. We had fun and our team is called St Joseph’s Junior B.”

Madelyn Were - Nikau

“On Wednesday, it was Netball practice for St Joseph’s Junior Netball team. We practised passing the ball to each other and playing half court. My favourite position was being in Centre. Finally after waiting what felt like forever, it was Thursday. And do you know what Thursday means? Our team will have our second game tonight at around 4:15!!! Playing our first game, we won and our second game we got smashed but it was still lots of fun. On Friday, it was soccer, and we played Kio Kio Kings school. I enjoy the game, but my favourite part was when I didn’t have to be a sub. The two teams I played were St Joseph’s Junior Netball, not sure what the name is for soccer.”

Sarah D’Ath - Kahikatea



“On Saturday I played rugby and we played against TKP and my favourite part was get down Charlie. I did my best and the player of the day was Sam and he did well.”

Aria Bourke - Rimu

“In the weekend I went to Otorohanga and rode my pony. It was a show. I jumped 75 cm and 85 cm. When I jumped 75 cm my pony was having too much fun and next minute she backed up. I fell off and hopped back on to do 85 cm and I got second place.”

Lily - Rose Morehu - Nikau

