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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND - NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 07 JUNE 2021

Please be advised that there will be no school on Monday, as this is Queen's Birthday long weekend. School will be open again on Tuesday, 08 June 2021. Thank you



WINTER SPORTS - NO FOOTBALL THIS FRIDAY - 04 JUNE 2021

We've been advised that there will be no Football games this Friday due to it being Queen's Birthday Weekend.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY

The Date is set! Saturday 20th November 2021
If you have any anecdotes, photos, historical information about the school we would love to hear from you. Please call the office

07 8788190 or email

principal@stjosephstk.school.nz or
suzanne@stjosephstk.school.nz

Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 7.30 pm
in the school basement.

ALL WELCOME.

Come and contribute to this great milestone in our history!

PHOTOLIFE - PORTRAITS AND CLASS PHOTOS TOMORROW 04 JUNE 2021

A reminder that our individual portraits and class photos will be taken on **Friday, 04 June 2021**. There will be no Mass on Friday morning, so we can make an earlier start.

If you would like to have a sibling photo taken, please ask at the office for a form to complete.

Please ensure that your student/s are dressed in the **correct winter uniform**, which means school socks and closed leather shoes.



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 tomorrow. Thank you.

PhotoLife

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

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

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK ...

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

Talofa, St Joseph's Whaanau

This is Samoan language week. As a school we have been learning a song to say Fa'afetai, thank you for our food, family and life. We have looked at where Samoa lies in the Pacific ocean and on Friday there is a small presentation from some of our students.

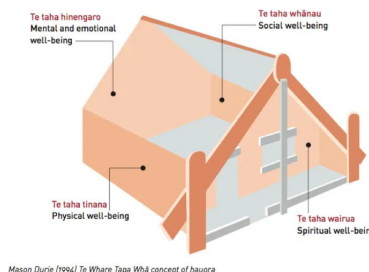
How special is that? Being culturally responsive is the responsibility of all of us, all the time, in all situations - for all.

Jesus put it simply "Love one another as I have loved you".

Fa'afetai to children who openly lead the way and show us how to be fully present to each other.

This week I spent time at Football and Rugby Games and have had meetings with the CEO of Sports Waikato - Matthew Cooper and two of the new Primary School Sector Managers - Deane MacKay and Sarah Williams. Sports Waikato have changed their structure and way of working. Belinda Cammock will attend a day called "A true unpacking of the HPE Curriculum" shortly.

Tom Roa who spoke to the principals' recently used the HPE model of Te whare tapa wha - a concept of wellbeing by Mason Durie. Tom spoke passionately about how important it was that schools acknowledge and nurture the spiritual side of each student in our kura - Te Taha Wairua. All this pointed me back to the HPE curriculum and to reflect on the breadth of what teachers are expected to provide for students. I share it with you - can you see St Joseph's in the strands and key areas of learning?



Health and Physical Education

There are four strands of this curriculum

- Personal Health and Physical Development
- Movement concepts and motor skills
- Relationships with other people
- Healthy communities and environments

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing our students immersed in

their sport. The skills of the specific sport at their

developing levels and the enjoyment they get from being

on the field, with their teammates. I personally want to thank the coaches we have for each of our teams. Thank you for being there for our children, sharing your skills and passion for the game - but also being visibly aware of what each child brings or has to gain from belonging to a team. Let us all continue to support our coaches - get behind them, support their decisions and thank them for the personal time they give to build for our students/children, a "lifelong love of being active".

(Sport Waikato)

Manuia le aso (have a good day)

Suzanne

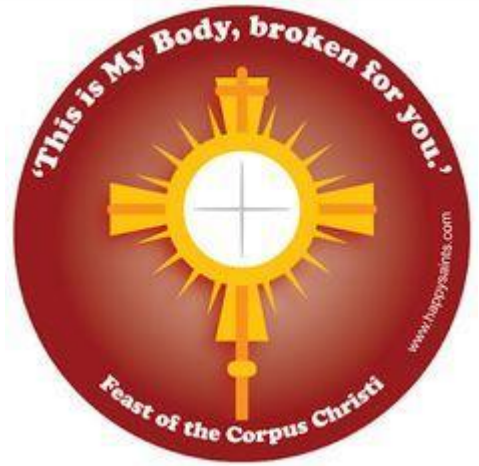
There are seven key areas of learning with each of these strands are:

- mental health
- sexuality education
- food and nutrition
- body care and physical safety
- physical activity
- sport studies
- outdoor education

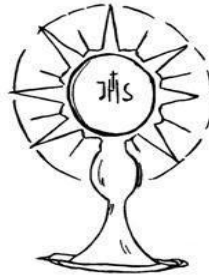


REAL Food - The Body of Christ

Religious Education



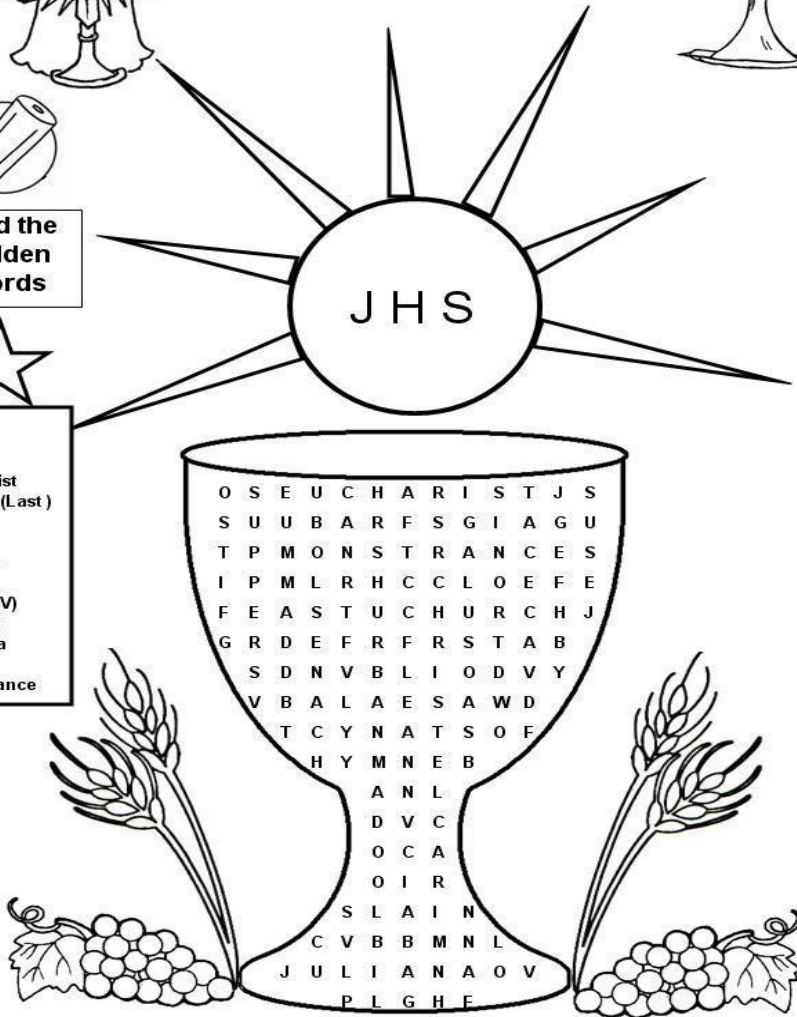
The Feast of Corpus Christi



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PRAYER SPACE:

Lord Jesus,
You give us your body and blood that we may
have Life
Amen

The Word:

On the first day of the Passover, the disciples gathered with Jesus in the upper room. Jesus took some bread, said a prayer of thanks, broke it and gave it to them. "Take it, this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, handed it to them and they all drank. Jesus said "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant which is poured out for many."

Mk 14: 12 - 16; 22 - 26

CORPUS CHRISTI:

Today's Feast is about the Eucharist as a sacrament of unity. When we break the bread and share the one cup, we recall the last supper before Jesus died on the Cross. Like the disciples, the Mass has bonded us in a love relationship. For this reason the Eucharist is a call to unity and community.

ORIENTEERING

Our St Joseph's and Rangitoto School **orienteering** for **year 4-8** children will take place on **Friday the 11th of June**.

Children will leave school at 11.00am and be transported by bus to **Motakiora (Brook Park)** for an **11:30am start**. They will be bused back to school around 1.30pm.

Children are to wear their uniform to school and will get changed into their sports gear and running shoes before heading to Motakiora. *in wet, please include a small towel/hand towel and a bag to put dirty, muddy clothes and shoes in.*



Orienteering for Years 0-3 will take place around the school grounds on **Monday the 14th June**. Please ensure **children pack sports gear**.

SPORTS REPORTS

"Last Saturday it was rugby, and we played against the Wizards.

Our team got 40 points and the other team got 75.

We lost but I got the Player of the Day ribbon. "

By Jackson le Grange - Rimu

"On Saturday St Joseph's Cowboys played against Piopio. It was a tie.

Maddie got two tries and she got Player of the Day. I got lots of rips. The score was 14 all."

By Peata Fagan - Rimu



"On Thursday it was Netball for the Fun ferns. We do skills and then play a fun game. No points were scored this week."

By Isabella D'Ath and Catherine Hutson - Rimu

"On Thursday I played Netball. We did high knees then we played a game. It was fun. The score was 0 - 0."

By Catherine Hutson - Rimu



SPORTS REPORTS (continue)

"On Friday I went to the Interschool Cross Country. They said come to the starting line. We ran up the hill. When we got to the final sprint, people Got in front of me. I came third."

By Lily - Rose Morehu - Rimu



"On Friday Green Pod played soccer. Derrick scored two goals but We tried our best and had fun."

By Isabella D'Ath and Catherine Hutson - Rimu

"On Friday I played soccer. Quinten, Arthur and Braedyn were there. It was fun. We played against St Joseph's."

By Iona Hutson - Nikau



"On Friday I played soccer and it was exciting. Next we started to play and I got to be Goaley. At half time we got some water, then Lily Rose and I were off for a bit. We got to go back on the field. When I was on the field I got to have the ball and I was striker and got it. I was so close to getting the ball between goal posts. My favourite part was trying my best."

By Aria Bourke - Rimu



WRITING IN CLASS

Snowboarding in Hawaii

The plane took off at high speed. It was a hot day in Taranaki. The day before, we had driven off to Taranaki from Te Kuiti. Charlotte and I were squished in a plane seat, with all our bags squished in beside us. We could hardly move! After two hours, all seven of us had fallen asleep. Earlier at home, my older two brothers had work and Charlotte, my older sister also had to go to work, so she did not come.

What felt like forever, we arrived at the airport in Hawaii. We decided to go to our hotel we were going to stay in. We unpacked all our clothes and made sure we had beds made. All of us were hungry from the trip, so we got some dinner at a local takeaway store and headed to the beach to enjoy it all.

As the sun went down, we played in the water, and had our takeaways as the warm sand sifted through our toes. After being in a sandy mess at the beach we went to the hot pools. We had sooo much fun there, we got in the car and fell asleep.

The next day we sprung out of bed, and we got changed and we ordered breakfast and it arrived at our door. We were so excited because today was the day we were going snowboarding! We jump into the car and we arrive on the highway

And begin driving. Suddenly we stop. It was a traffic jam!

TO BE CONTINUED.....

Sarah D'Ath - Kahikatea

SPORTS PHOTOS

Rangitoto Interschool Cross Country



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The results for the St Joseph's School Cross Country held at Brook Park 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.stjosephsk.school.nz/other-sports/>)



HEALTHY RECIPES FOR WINTER

Please head to our website via this link -

<https://www.stjosephsk.school.nz/school-shop/>
to access some very delicious recipes to cook on cold winter nights. Thank you to Renee Pari for sending these to us. Healthy living everyone!



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY , TE AWAMUTU

This event will take place on 22nd and 23rd October.

Powhiri, school tours, archives, mix and mingle, dinner and dance.

Come and share in the memories!

Register online at <https://www.stpatta.co.nz/> or phone the school office (07) 8714669



EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO)

The Education Review Office (ERO) has a new Operating Model.

St Joseph's is part of this new model this year.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in schools.

Under the new model ERO provides an Evaluation Partner work alongside each school over time.

ERO's evaluation role will connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of an ongoing improvement journey.

Mrs Boroevich and myself have had the first meeting with our ERO partner Lynne Duffin during the April holidays. Lynne was back in school this week.

If you would like to know more about this new Operating Model here is the link [ERO New Operating Model](#) - Your Go-To Guide.



UNIFORM

Our uniform change after Queen's Birthday Weekend to winter uniform, which is a change in shoes. Instead of the sandals with a back strap, the students wear socks and closed leather shoes.



READINGS AND GOSPEL FOR SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021

First Reading

Exodus 24: 3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 115 (116): 12- 13; 15 - 18

Second Reading

Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Mark 14:12 - 16; 22 - 26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Readings for next week: