

# TE KURA KATORIKA o HATO HOHEPA

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## St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 5 24 May - 28 May 2021

### ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY

The Centenary Committee was able to secure the Te Kuiti Opshop, the week of 28th June to 02nd July 2021 to raise funds for the celebration. We are in need of volunteers, quality goods, baking, jams and pickles. If you are able to assist at the shop 9am - 3pm please contact Sharon 0210719774.

**Next Meeting: WEDNESDAY 14 JULY** at 7.30 pm in the school basement.

ALL WELCOME.

Come and contribute to this great milestone in our history!



### SOUP AND CLOTHING SWAP EVENING

TUESDAY 22ND JUNE

6.30pm in the Basement  
Bring your preloved clothes in and have a fun evening swapping with others. Call Theresa D'Ath 0211832459 for enquiries  
Save the Date!



### TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE: MATERNITY LEAVE - FULL TIME FIXED TERM

We invite you to consider joining our enthusiastic, supportive team.

We are looking for an energetic and reflective teacher who can work collaboratively. Start date 23 September 2021 and finishing on 23 September 2022.

Please email your CV and cover letter naming two referees to [suzanne@stjosephk.school.nz](mailto:suzanne@stjosephk.school.nz) or [office@stjosephk.school.nz](mailto:office@stjosephk.school.nz)

Application closes Friday 2nd July 2021.



### WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

**JUNE 2021**

18: INTERSCHOOL ORIENTEERING: ARIA

22: SOUP AND CLOTHING SWAP EVENING

28: OPSHOP WEEK - FUNDRAISING FOR CENTENARY

**JULY 2021**

02: MID YEAR REPORTS OUT

09: END OF TERM 2

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK ...

## ***Whanaungatanga Connections***

*Together on the journey*

*No longer living for ourselves but for Christ (2 Cor 5:15)*



Kia Ora, St Joseph's Whaanau

Mrs. Downey is away today and we wish her a pleasant time at her conference in Wellington.

### **BETTER START LITERACY APPROACH**

The Ministry of Education's new reading approach, called 'The Better Start Literacy Approach' is being implemented into our school curriculum with the support of the University of Canterbury and our facilitator Liz Roberts (RTLit).

In class, we will share exciting story books that will enhance vocabulary. We will also be playing games that develop your child's phonological awareness – or their awareness of the sounds within words.

This area is particularly important to help your child learn to read and spell. We have also made changes to our reading groups. You may notice a change in the kinds of books coming home. The Better Start Literacy Approach uses carefully chosen texts to provide opportunities to practice reading.



### **VISIT FROM JOY H DAVIDSON**

Yesterday Rimu had the pleasure of having a 'real life author' in our class. Joy H Davidson, from Storylines National Story Tour came to St Joseph's to talk to our budding authors about the ins and outs of writing stories, recrafting and editing and of course publishing. The children enjoyed listening to her words of wisdom, asking some very thoughtful questions, and of course, wanting to share some of their writing too. Who knows....next time Joy get 'writer's block', she may borrow some of our tamariki's ideas.

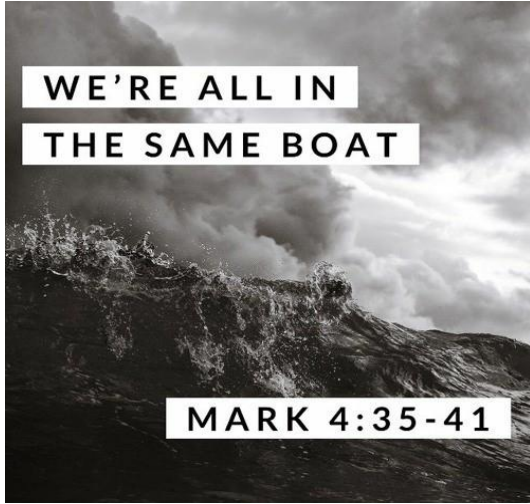


**23rd May 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus calms the storm. We are encouraged to turn to God in times of need and are reassured of his calming presence. Our lives will not be perfectly smooth, and we often reach out for calm, reassurance and direction. We are reminded that God is in control and our faith is trustworthy.



# Religious Education



## Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39  
 The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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

STERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET

## SPORTS NEWS

### INTER SCHOOL ORIENTEERING TOMORROW

Children that have qualified will be transported by bus to and from Aria.

In their bag they will need: a change of clothes and shoes, bag (for wet clothes/shoes), rain coat, warm clothes, towel, water bottle, snacks and lunch or money for lunch.

Children will be transported by bus to and from Aria. Parents are welcome to come if they wish and take children home once the day has finished (please inform the teacher).

We have 30 students attending with 2 staff. We will be leaving school at 9:45 am. It will finish around 2.15pm.



### SPORTS REPORTS

“On Saturday I played Ripper Rugby. We player against Pukenui Primary School. We won! I got Player of the Day. Do you know why? Because I got lots of rips. The score was 65 to 45.”

*By Beau Riley and Peata Fagan - Rimu*

“On Thursday we played Netball. It was exciting. We only played half of a game, but it was still fun. We lost by a few goals, and I look forward to our next game.”

*By Charlotte Holmes - Kahikatea*

“On Friday the 11th of June the Year Fours up to the Year Eights went to Brook Park for Orienteering. When we arrived I was so excited, I could hardly wait. Mrs. Were explained all the rules, and I slowly started counting down, till finally it was my turn. All of a sudden I started feeling nervous. My race started and I was awesome. Once I found all my numbers on my sheet, I sprinted to Mrs. Downey. She told my time and I felt amazing. I had a snack, and jumped on the bus feeling awesome, ready to continue my awesome day. “

*By Sarah D'Ath - Kahikatea*

“On Sunday I went to Piopio Pony Club. I rode my pony, Tiger. I jumped 70cm and 80 cm. On 70cm she pig jumped, luckily I stayed on. Before we did jump, we warmed up. I love Tiger. I had fun.

*Lily - Rose Morehu - Rimu*



**SPORTS PHOTOS**

St Joseph's Orienteering - see more photos on our School Facebook page



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

### SPECIAL OFFER FROM NOEL LEEMING

Follow the link for special offers from Noel Leeming. This offer is open to all our schools' staff, parents, students, and the wider network of friends & family.

It gives you the opportunity to unlock amazing deals during the two-week period, **starting on Monday June 14 and running through until Sunday June 27, 2021**

Click on the link below for the flyer.

[https://nzceo.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/1513/noel\\_leeming\\_nzceo\\_14\\_27\\_june\\_2021.pdf](https://nzceo.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/1513/noel_leeming_nzceo_14_27_june_2021.pdf)

The logo features a red background with a yellow circle containing the letters 'nl' in white. To the right, the text 'noel leeming' is in white and 'friends & family deals' is in yellow.

### LUNCH ORDER FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

We've added a copy of our lunch order form for orders from New World to our website. Please follow this link to access it from our website.

<https://www.stjosephsk.school.nz/school-shop/>



### FREE EMPOWERMENT SELF DEFENCE FOR WOMEN

An opportunity to attend a self defence course through the Womens Self Defence Network - Wahine Toa is available in Te Kuiti. The programme content is available from our website. Follow this link to see more.



### 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



*Help us to help our  
local resthome ...  
Hillview*

With your help, we would like to donate towards Hillview's Development Project

Help us to help the elderly in the Waitomo community!

We will donate \$1 from every coffee sold over the first weekend of each month\*

\*Hot espresso beverages sold on Sat & Sun of each month beginning June 2021 until May 2022

**FAT PIGEON**



**CAFE**

**OZONE**  
COFFEE ROASTERS

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## KAEDEN AND ZANTHY'S BAPTISM



Kaeden and Zanthi Stannard was baptised at St George's Parish on 11 June 2021. We would like to welcome them to our family in Christ and all the best in their faith journey.

## PARISH NEWS

### SCHOOL REUNION FUNDRAISING

We have the local Op Shop the week of 28th June-2nd July. We are in need of volunteers, quality goods, baking, jams and pickles. If you are able to assist at the shop 9am - 3pm please contact Sharon 0210719774.



### WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT

Tyburn Monastery in Ngakuru- August 27 - 29, 2021. This **silent** Ignatian retreat offers the time and opportunity to pay closer attention to God and be more aware of the ways God is at work in your life. The retreat involves prayer and individual spiritual direction. Directed by Fr Carl Telford SM or Fr John Jolliffe SM. Beginning Friday at 6:30pm with supper and finishes on Sunday afternoon. Cost \$110 - payable to the Tyburn Monastery. Places are limited. Visit [cdh.org.nz/events](http://cdh.org.nz/events) to register.

### MASS IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

All invited to Solemn Mass in Honour of [St Josemaria Escriva](#), Founder of Opus Dei. 6 pm Friday 25 June 2021, Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 494 Grey Street, Hamilton.



## READINGS AND GOSPEL FOR 12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 20th JUNE

### First Reading

**Job 38: 1, 8 - 11**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 106 (105): 23 - 26; 28 - 32**

**R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting**

### Second Reading

**2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

*The word of the Lord*

### Gospel

**Mark 4: 35 - 41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**'Even the wind and the sea obey him.'**



**Readings for next week 28th June**

**1st Reading Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24, Psalm 30(31): 4-6, 11-13;**

**2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15, Gospel Mark 5: 21-43**