

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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### INTERSCHOOL ORIENTEERING AT ARIA

If your student is part of the team who will be representing our school at the Interschool Orienteering tomorrow, Friday 17 June 2022 it is very important that they be on time for the briefing at 9am at school and to catch the bus at 9.30am. The programme at Aria starts at 11 am. We need to be on time for that. Please ensure your student has the necessary clothing and food items they will need for the day.

Food will be on sale at the event:

Steak sandwiches @ \$5.00

Sausage sizzle @ \$2.00

Juicies @\$2.00



### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just a reminder that our school lunch order form is available on our school website. Follow this link to print one off. Lunches can be ordered on Tuesdays and Fridays.

[School lunch order form](#)

### WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

PLEASE HEAD TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THIS LINK

<https://www.stjosephk.school.nz/calendar/>

### WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

We would like to welcome Evangeline Longden (Eva) to our school. Eva is the daughter of Charlene and Jason Longden and she is the younger sister to Abigail and Emma Longden who attended our school as well. We hope you will enjoy learning with us Eva!



### UNIFORMS

Please take note: when you order uniform items from Elizabeth Michael, ***you are welcome to have the items shipped to the school at 26 Seddon Street Te Kuiti for more reasonable courier costs.*** You can also add this request into the "Comments" box on the order form and Elizabeth Michael will send it to the school address. ***Students are now expected to wear winter uniform. Students should wear school socks and leather shoes instead of sandals with a back strap.***



### ATTENDANCE

Please remember to let us know should your student/s be absent from school, for any reason on any school day. Thank you



## FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK

### **TAKE FRESH COURAGE...**

Thank you for the kind words in last week's newsletter and the acknowledgment and prayers our family have received.



Pope Francis says

“Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone”

As a Catholic school and parish community we pray regularly for our families. The faith of your children to bring the love of Jesus into each of your families is precious. May we let the Holy Spirit help us to support our children's faith journey. Let us value listening and sharing our stories with each other.

### Mid-year Report and Interviews

Mid year reports will be sent home in the last week of this term. Parent interviews will be held in Term 3 Week 1 on Wednesday 27th July and Thursday 28th July. A form will be included with the report for you to select your day and preferred time for your child's interview. Please return the completed interview time form before Friday 8th June We will make every endeavour to give your chosen time but you will appreciate this is not always possible.



Matariki Celebrations: The whole school this term have been exploring “Living by the Moon”. Knowing about the moon underpins the lunar calendar system that Matariki follows. It is different to the solar calendar, so the Matariki dates change each year just like Easter.

On Wednesday 22nd June, the school will be having a day of rotating activities celebrating the rising of the star cluster Matariki. We will provide more information next week. Families are welcome to join in. If any of our whanau would like to provide an activity the staff would welcome a phone call!



Orienteering: Below is the photo of the SJ Orienteering Placegetters. We would like to congratulate Noah, Imogen, Fern, Sky, JV, Elisha, Harvey, Sophie and Cameron with their achievement. All the best to our team going to the Interschool Orienteering in Aria tomorrow, Friday 17 June 2022. We have sent home the safety notice and the map for tomorrow's competition. We're wishing our team all the best!!



Ma te Wa -

Stay safe out there

Keep wearing masks and sanitising hands for others.

Suzanne.



# Religious Education



St. Thomas Aquinas



## Sunday 19th June Feast of Corpus Christi

Also called Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, when we honour the real presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

### Prayer for a new Bishop

*Praise to You, Lord our God,  
our eternal Shepherd and Guide.  
In your faithfulness,  
grant to the Diocese of Hamilton  
a Shepherd whose watchful care  
and kindly zeal  
will continue the good work of  
his predecessors.*

*In your love for us,  
give us as Shepherd one who will lead us  
in being Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope and face of compassion  
for our world today.*

*Help him to fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments  
and the desire to build your holy church.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ  
Your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen.*

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## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN RIMU

Look at our students busy with moon creations and lunar crafts this week







**First Reading**

**Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 109 (110):1-4**

**R: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.



*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel**

**Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

*The Gospel of the Lord*



**Readings for next week: 26th June**

First reading 1 Kings 19:16,19-21

Psalm 15(16): 1-2,5,7-11

Second Reading Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel Luke 9: 51-62