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St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

**Term 3 - Week 4
15 - 19 August 2022**

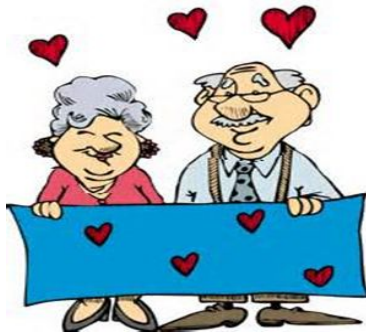
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GRANDPARENTS DAY 2022 - DATE CHANGE!!!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: We will have our celebration on **Thursday, 22 September 2022.**

The programme is as follows:

11:30 - Mass at St George's Parish, followed by a visit to the classrooms, a Powerpoint presentation and other entertainment in the basement and a shared lunch.



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.stjosephsk.school.nz/calendar/>

AGRICULTURAL DAY 2022

Our Ag Day (Pet Day) will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2022. That is the first week in Term 4.

Entries for our Ag Day need to be received by 30th September 2022 (last day of Term 3).

The registration forms will be distributed soon.

We await confirmation of the date and time of the Demo Day.

Please take note of the following dates:

13 September - Judges Day (Kihikihi Domain at 11am)

28 October - Waikato A&P (Pre rego calves) 10 am start

2 November - Otorohanga Group Day



RUGBY AND NETBALL SPORTS UNIFORMS

We would like to thank you for the uniforms that has been returned.

If you still have one of these sports uniforms at home please return it as soon as possible after the last game of the Winter Sports competition has been played.

Please ensure that they are returned in a neat and tidy condition. Thank you



FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau

“Find happiness in making others happy” (1899)



It is not very often that a Dr from a University visits a school to work alongside teachers.

Dr Andy flew in yesterday to St Joseph's from Canterbury University to support Kelly Williams and Kirsten Erasmus, who are enrolled in and completing ASLA - an Advanced Structured Literacy Approach that the Ministry of Education has contracted Canterbury University facilitate. ASLA follows on from BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach) that

Mrs Pam Boroevich completed last year and underpins the teaching of Literacy with our Junior students.

The academic data and research around the Science of Reading has exploded in the last ten years. The studies of the brain are showing that reading actually creates new white matter in the brain. White matter is important because it carries the neural signals to all areas of the brain, boosting the processing speed for our grey matter to work faster.

Dr Andy worked with some of our students and offered professional advice to the teachers and teacher aides. We look forward to having Drs ongoing support.

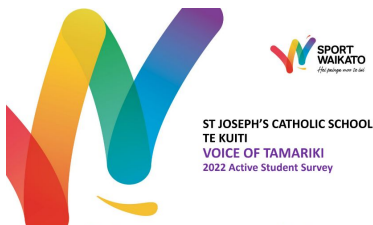
Agricultural Day: Our meeting was well attended on Tuesday night. Thanks to all those who attended. We are well sorted for our Ag Day to go ahead on Thursday 20th October. I am hearing about calves, goats and lambs becoming pets now! Registration forms for the day should be available tomorrow. We do open our day to other Waitomo Schools and Home School students - please pass this one to anyone you know in those schools that would like to join us.

Grandparents Day: Take note of the change of day for Grandparents Day. We have had to change this because of the Year 7/8 camp clash.

Voice of Tamariki (VoT) Survey.

In the electronic newsletter extra pages I have included the results of this Survey. The staff have seen it. The students will participate with it by the end of the term. If you have any specific comments or feedback please email shelley@stjosephsk.school.nz

It is our intention that we use this survey to inform how we keep our tamariki active



Have a great weekend

Suzanne.



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TE KUITI
VOICE OF TAMARIKI
2022 Active Student Survey

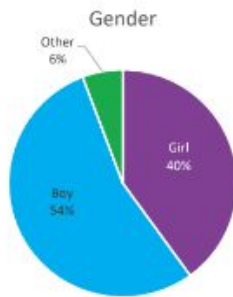
Here are the first two graphed results from the Voice of Tamariki Survey taken in Term 2 by Sports Waikato I will put up some more graphs next week.

The staff have views these results. The students will see it also.

If you have feedback please send it to shelley@stjosephk.school.nz

WHO TOOK PART?

35 tamariki in total (85% total response rate from eligible* St Joseph's Catholic School Te Kuiti tamariki)



Active Transport

- 37%** of tamariki actively travel to school e.g., Walk, bike, skateboard
- 63%** of tamariki travel by car to school
- 26%** of tamariki travel by bus to school

* This survey was only sent to tamariki in Year 4 – Year 8 at St Joseph's Catholic School Te Kuiti



WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Ways tamariki are active in school

1	Balls sports	63%
2	Playing	51%
3	Water activities	46%
4	Athletics, sports days, cross-country	43%
5	Biking, Scootering, Skateboarding	31%
6	Running, Jogging, Walking	29%
7	Racket & Stick sports	26%
8	Dance, Gymnastics, Jump Jam	26%
9	Kapa haka	23%
10	Nothing	14%

When asked what else they like to do at school, the top answers consisted of:

- Other curriculum areas
- Other hobbies
- Playing with friends
- Playing outside

Ways tamariki are active outside of school

Playing	46%
Biking, Scootering, Skateboarding	46%
Balls sports	46%
Dance, Gymnastics, Jump Jam	31%
Nothing	26%
Running, Jogging, Walking	23%
Water activities	20%
Racket & Stick sports	17%
Athletics, sports days, cross-country	14%
Kapa haka	0%

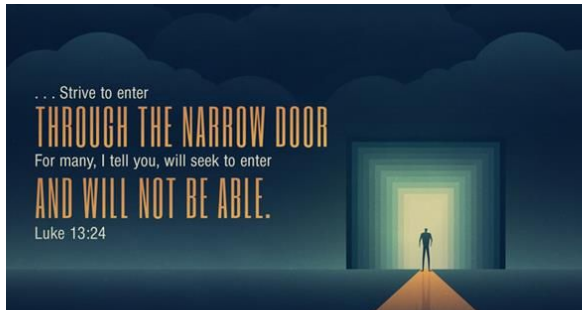
When asked what else they like to do outside of school, the top answers consisted of:

- Gaming (e.g. PlayStation, Xbox, computer game)
- Technology (e.g. TV, mobile phone)
- Other hobbies





Religious Education



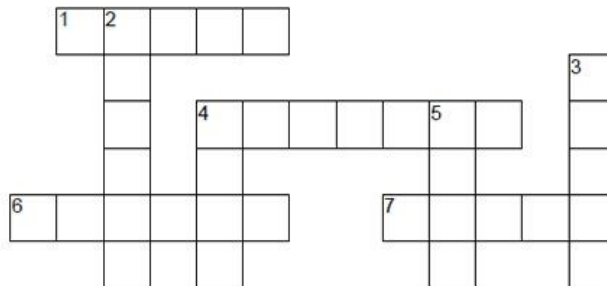
Sunday 21st August 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Does Jesus leave the question open as to “Who can be saved”? Where we come from can be understood as the source of our actions, our motivation, our intent, etc. If we do not keep our whole life centered on and rooted in God, we can be led astray. We could ultimately end up being called an “evil doer”. It all rests with God. There will be no check list for salvation as we imagine. Our desire and willingness to do God’s will in our life, despite our weaknesses, will be important. How do we personally feel about this gospel? How can we live our life to strengthen an everlasting relationship with God?

The Narrow Door

“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.” Luke 13:24 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 13:22-30



ACROSS

1. To rap on a door with your knuckles
4. The opposite of inside
6. Not open
7. The place where a family lives

DOWN

2. Not wide
3. To go into
4. Not closed
5. An entrance to a room or building

NARROW	ENTER	OUTSIDE	CLOSED
OPEN	DOOR	KNOCK	HOUSE

PARISH NEWS

Diaconate News - New intake in 2023

The diocese is seeking expressions of interest from those discerning a vocation to the Diaconate. For further information or to request an enquiry form please contact either The Diaconate Director, Fr Aidan Mulholland, 07 863 8998, or office@waihicatholic.org.nz The Diaconate Office at Chanel Centre, 07 856 6989, or peterr@cdh.org.nz



Directed Silent Ignatian Retreats with Fr Richard Shortall SJ

A silent directed retreat consists of individual spiritual direction each day (roughly 30 mins). Retreatants will be directed by Fr Richard Shortall SJ. The remainder of the day is at your disposal for prayer/spiritual reading/relaxation/leisure. The retreats are fully catered and include individual accommodation. To register cdh.org.nz/retreats.

Weekend Retreats - Fee \$118:

21-23 October - Cluny Retreat Centre, Tauranga

18-20 November - Cluny Retreat Centre, Tauranga

Weekday Retreats - Fee \$220:

23-28 October - Cluny Retreat Centre, Tauranga

20-25 November - Cluny Retreat Centre,

Tauranga

KIDS YOGA

Kia ora!

Te Kuiti Kids Yoga is Thursday 3.30pm, not Friday!

This awesome series starts next week and we are so excited!"

The sessions in Te Kuiti will be held in the Basement at St Joseph's School.



Mondays - Oto
3.30pm

Tuesdays - Piopio
3.30pm

Fridays - Te Kuiti
3.30pm



YOGA FOR KIDS!

6 Week Program

Begins Week of Aug 22nd



Learn More At

<https://iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga/>

First Reading**Isaiah 66:18-21**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

*The word of the Lord***Psalm 116 (117)****R: Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News****Second Reading****Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

*The word of the Lord***Gospel****Luke 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

*The Gospel of the Lord***'many will try to enter and not succeed'****Readings for next week: 28th August***First reading Sirach 3:17-20,28-29**Psalm 67(68):4-7,10-11**Second Reading Hebrews 18-19,22-24**Gospel Luke 14:1,1-14*