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Community Newsletter

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LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

Please take note that Monday, 24 October is Labour Day Public Holiday. The school will not be open on this day. We will see everyone again on Tuesday, 25 October 2022.

Enjoy the long weekend!



UNIFORM

Just a reminder that we change from winter uniform (socks and school shoes) to sandals with a back strap on Tuesday, 25 October as we start wearing summer uniform again.

In term 4 the students start wearing hats again to protect their heads from the summer sun. The school have decided to do a bulk order of hats by the end of next week. Please let Elmarie know if you would like to order a hat (**and what type of hat**) for your student/s and what the correct size hat they need. We will need payment up front before we put the order in. **The hats cost \$18 for a bucket hat and \$19.90 for a wide brim hat.**

Please deposit the money into the following account:

St Joseph's School Board of Trustees

Acc number: 03 - 0449 - 0107422

Reference: Child's name and School Hat

You may have noticed that the local Warehouse still stock some of our uniform. These items are the run out of the stock SchoolTex still had available, as part of the transition to Elizabeth Michael. If you can't find the size you need from the Warehouse, you will need to order the item from Elizabeth Michael, as SchoolTex would have run out of stock.

ElizabethMichael
UNIFORMS

WAITOMO TRAIL RUN FUNDRAISER

St Joseph's School has an opportunity to help at the Waitomo Trail Run again this year. We need 6 helpers to replenish food and water at the 35km runner station.

The aid station is on the Stubbs farm airstrip, 914 Te Anga Rd, from 8.30am till 3.30pm approximately on Saturday, 5 Nov 2022.

Please contact Bidy Stubbs on 0277661122 if you're able to help.

This is a much needed fundraising opportunity for our school, coming out of the effects of COVID. Anyone is welcome to help, this is not restricted to the Parent Support Group.

REGENERATION

Our Year 7 and 8 students will be going to St John's College in Hamilton on Monday 31 October to attend this year's Regeneration event. We've booked the Nr 12 van for transport. They will leave at 8am and return at 4pm.

TOUCH RUGBY

Please contact Shelley Matthews if you have questions about this tournament.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The day for this celebration as a Parish is Sunday November 13th 2022 9.30am at St George's Church. Put it in your diary and come along and celebrate this special Mass with the children and their families.

WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

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

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

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau

Welcome to Term 4 2022.

It was an eventful break for many of our staff as five of us all went down with Covid - all in the first week! I understand there were a few of our families who had the same experience.

We are all back now, albeit getting our strength back and making a big effort, early in the term, to put our wellbeing in perspective.

I was sure that I had shrunk over the break, as I lined up alongside our Year 8 students! You forget how much our teenagers grow over this time of their lives! This is their last term at St Joseph's - have a great one!

Term Four has nine weeks and finishes on Friday December the 16th. The Term dates have been set and the calendar on the website is up to date should you need to check any events this term. If any events are changed or added you will be informed via this newsletter or personal email.

AG DAY is back!!

Yesterday, after two years of no onsite Ag Day, the country came to the town once again. We had a fabulous day meeting the pet lambs, goats and calves with their owners. Kybo, Rainbow Flash, Luffy, Baa'rny, Bigboy, Tip, Moose, Stripes and Mushroom, to name just a few!

There are a few photos in this newsletter more will be put up on facebook and on our website. If you have any great snaps please share them with us.

I am always so impressed with the Ag Day Committee. We have one meeting and a fabulous team that works steadily in the background approaching sponsors, organising the groups, the programme, judges morning tea, raffles and free cups of tea along with a bake sale.

A huge thank you to the Committee. Special thanks to Mr Jock Gollan. Jock has been with us since we started our Ag Day. He is passionate about children growing pets and puts endless energy into helping us with our day. This means bringing the pens/ scrim etc down from Otorohanga and organising judges.

He is really a 'Good Sort' ! Tomorrow he will be judging at two other schools. Thank you Jock. Keryn Herbert led our committee and is an expert at organising the rings/ ribbons and prizes. Thank you Keryn for your time and commitment to this event for our students.

St Joseph's is the only school in Te Kuiti town that has an Ag Day, so we invite the other schools and welcomed their participation yesterday.

Enjoy the long weekend. Travel safely and take plenty of breaks.

Suzanne





Religious Education



Sunday 23rd October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The point of Jesus' parable here is perhaps to be aware of our fundamental stance or attitude in relation to God. We may ask ourselves, 'am I able to recognise the truth of my sinfulness, and which of these two people do I identify with?' The answer is not straightforward! It can come in with healing, forgiveness, amends and new life. We are not loved because we are good but because God is good.

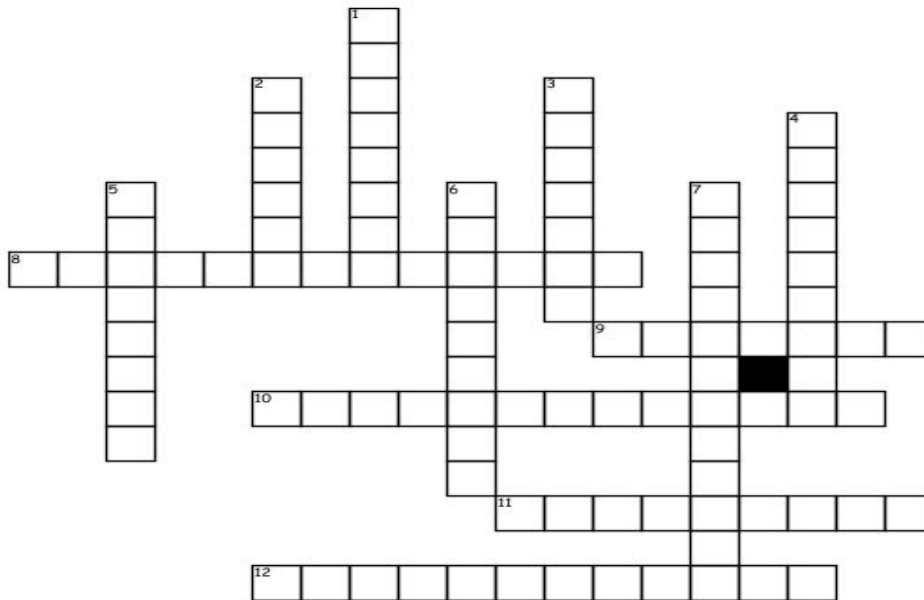
18th October St Luke the Evangelist

One of the disciples who wrote the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. Luke was a physician, he became a follower after Jesus' death and travelled with Paul. The book of Acts details the development of the early church immediately following Christ's death.

OCTOBER: Month of the Holy Rosary

During October we are encouraged to pray the Rosary each day.

The Rosary



Across

- 8. Is a brief summary of the core beliefs of our Faith?
- 9. The last category of the Rosary is?
- 10. Which prayer is asking for Mary's help?
- 11. Which mystery is Jesus whipped and beaten?

- 12. A prayer Mary revealed to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917?

Down

- 1. Which mystery does Jesus speak about the kingdom and turns peoples' images upside down and inside out?
- 2. Which mystery is Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?
- 3. The second category of the Rosary is called?

- 4. The amount of beads the Rosary has in word form?
- 5. Which mystery is Mary's body and soul taken into Heaven?
- 6. What prayer do you say when you are holding the 1st bead after the crucifix?
- 7. The first category of the Rosary is called?

Word Bank

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| fifty nine | Introductory | Decades | Closing |
| Apostles Creed | Our Father | Fatima Prayer | Hail Holy Queen |
| Joyful | Luminous | Sorrowful | Glorious |

PARISH NEWS

Parish Leaders' Retreat 2022

Our best date for this event is on 12-November, 2022 at Cluny Retreat Centre Tauranga.

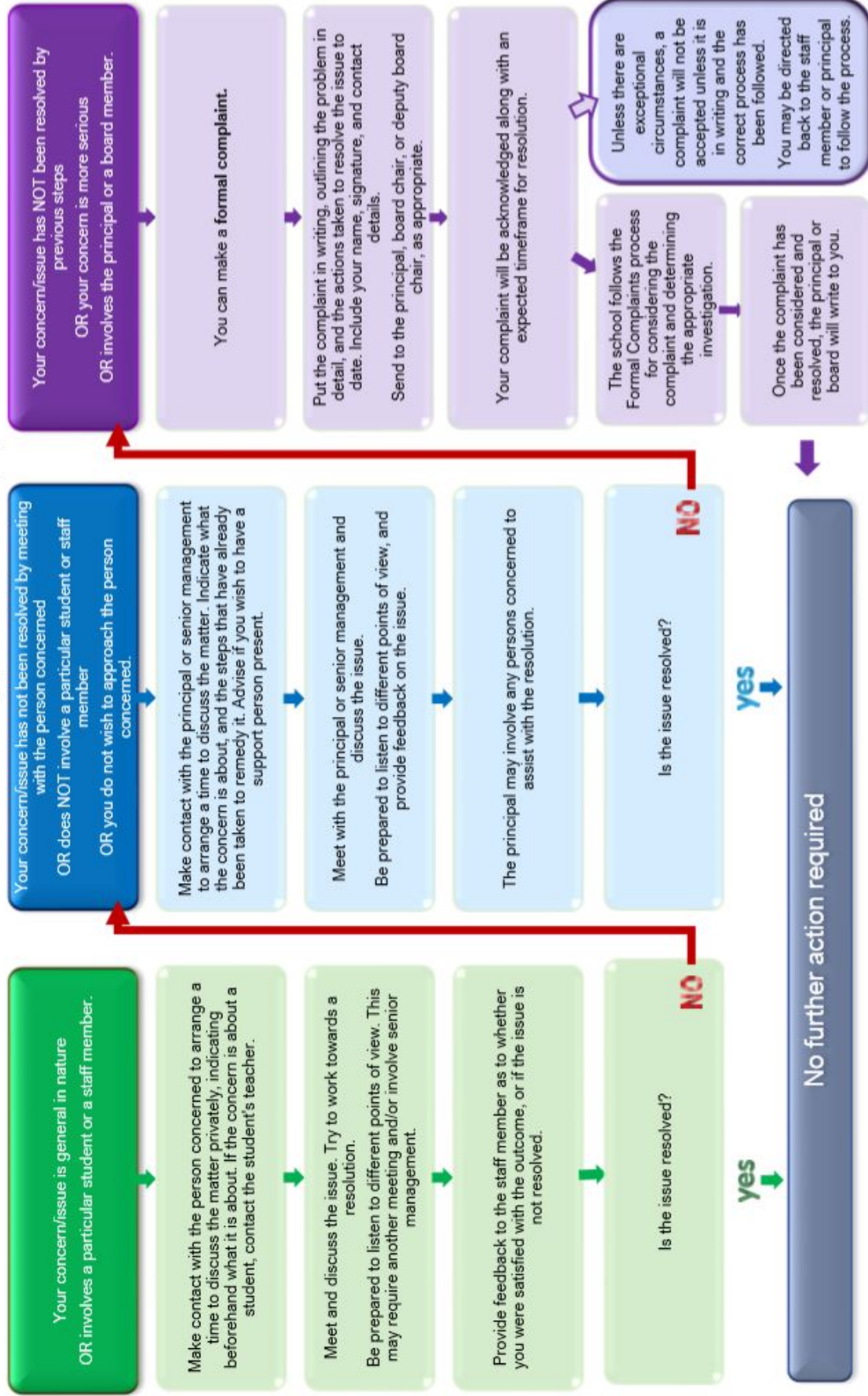
We will send updates to those who registered for this retreat but meantime, please save the date. Thank you very much.

Thank you to our Agriculture Day Sponsors



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.

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 32 (33):2-3,17-19,23

R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

"God, be merciful to me, a sinner"



Readings for next week: 30th October

First reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Psalm 144 (145): 1-2,8-11,13-14

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

