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St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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RIMU'S FIREWOOD RAFFLE



Firewood raffle
Two cubes of hot mix firewood worth \$240
Funds raised will go towards Rimu's Term 4 school camp.

Tickets on sale now!
Please promote our fundraiser by forwarding this link to family and friends!

To purchase a ticket/s please scan the QR code below or go to our school website: <https://www.stjosephk.school.nz/rimu/>



From there you will be directed to the site to pay via credit / debit card

The draw will be done under Police supervision

Please remember to
buy your raffle tickets
via this link:

[Rimu's firewood raffle](#)

OXFORD PIES

We're selling Oxford Pies!

A firm favourite with all of us!

Follow this link for more forms: [Oxford Pies Fundraiser](#)

Please sell as many pies as you can!



MRS DOWNEY AWAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mrs Downey is away for Thursday 25 May and Friday 26 May to join a Hamilton Catholic Principals Association for a conference in Palmerston North. She will be back next week to tell us all about it!

DATES TO ADD TO YOUR DIARY!

PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL BY HEADING TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE: [St Joseph's Calendar](#)



Religious Education



28th May Pentecost

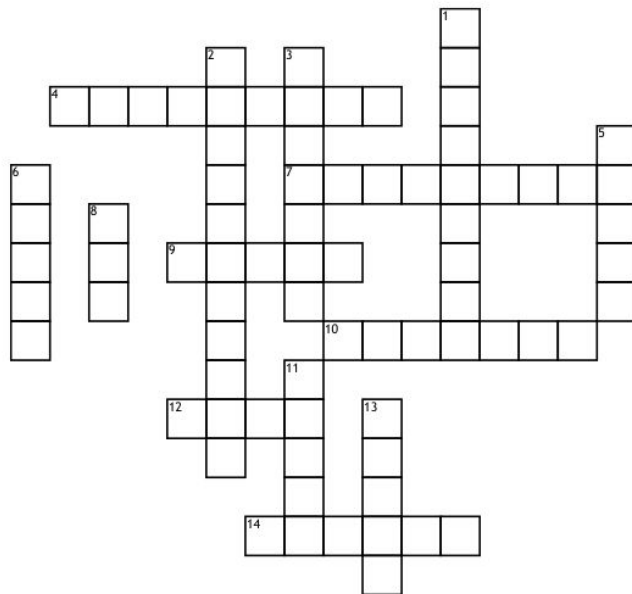
Today we celebrate Pentecost when the Spirit was given to the disciples. It is the birthday of the Church, the day when the timid and uncertain apostles were transformed into bold preachers of Jesus and his resurrection. The same Spirit is still as active in the Church today, transforming it - and us - into better missionaries. Let us pray in a special way for the Church, spread throughout the world under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Ask for the grace to grow in love for the Church, which is the body of Christ himself, and of which we are a living part. It is through her that we receive the Word, the Eucharist, forgiveness of sins and so much more. Pray for the Church to be open to the Spirit, as it carries out Jesus' command to be his witness in the world of today.

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.*



The Holy Spirit



Across

4. Where does the Spirit live? In _____ (Acts 2:38)
7. One who gives help or advice (John 14:15)
9. Jesus said the Spirit would give believers _____ (acts 1:8)
10. Spirit is with us _____
12. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
14. Brings to our mind God things. (John 14:26)

Down

1. Spirit is unseen (John 14:17)
2. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
3. Spirit helps us learn (John 14:26)
5. Spirit of _____ (John 14:17)
6. Convicts us, or lets us know when we do something _____ (John 16:8)

8. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
11. A product (fruit) of the Spirit in me is (Galatians 5:22-23)
13. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us _____, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Word Bank

power	counselor	truth	invisible	believers
Teacher	remind	forever	wrong	timid
selfcontrol	love	joy	peace	

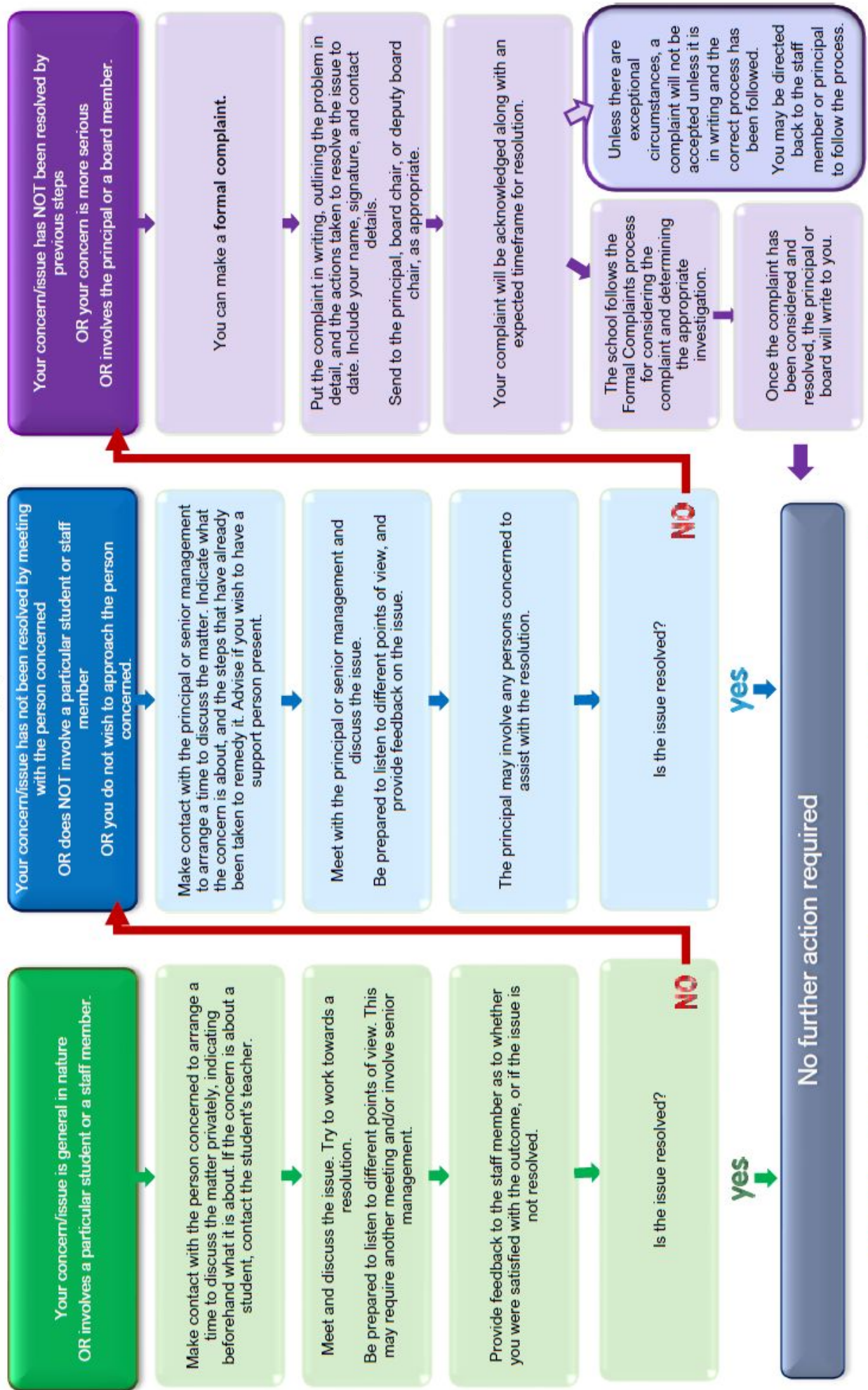
PARISH NEWS

SITUATION VACANT

A cleaner is required for the Presbytery, two hours per week. For more information please refer to Maria or Fr Rico.

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.

Please take note: anyone who feel they need to raise a complaint, are allowed to have a support person with them during the process.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

BAPTISM:

There are a number of children in our school who were planning to be Baptised when Covid struck. Some of our parents even attended the classes, but due to Covid restrictions we couldn't set a date for the Baptism to take place. This situation needs attention. It needs attention next term before the Sacramental Programme of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gets underway in Term 3. If your wish is to have your child Baptised, or you would like to know more, please contact myself via suzanne@stjosephk.school or Father Rico at the presbytery - phone 07 878 6417. (Leave a message)



UNIFORMS

Students are wearing winter uniform now. Winter uniform is the same as the summer uniform with a change to grey socks with maroon stripes in the fold over, for sale from Elizabeth Michael, and leather shoes available from the Warehouse.



If the rural delivery is too expensive, you are welcome to use the school street address for delivery (26 Seddon Street. Te Kuiti).

Please follow this link [School Uniform](#) to order your uniform needs. Thank you

HELP NEEDED IN THE OFFICE - FROM 09 OCTOBER TO 20 OCTOBER 2023

We are advertising a temporary position in the school office for the period stated above as Elmarie is planning an overseas visit to family during this time.

Elmarie will be leaving on Friday, 22nd September and returning on Tuesday, 24 October 2023.

The position involves being in the office and attending to daily administrative duties. Training will be provided.

Please contact Suzanne or Elmarie if you are interested in helping us in the office at that time.



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is defined by the MoE as 90% of higher. Thank you very much for letting us know when your child is not able to attend school for the day.

As we noted last week - "every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe level' of non-attendance as **EVERY DAY MATTERS**".



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

We would like to thank you for taking note of our request last week, to not enter the school grounds on the church side (Seddon Street) to drop off and pick your student up and for not parking on the broken yellow lines in front of the school.



MOBILE DENTAL UNIT



Please take note that the mobile dental unit is at Pukenui School. We have been informed that they are due to remain there for a while. Please contact them on 021 487 914 if your student need to see them urgently. Thank you.

SPORTS PAGE

Orienteering will take place for ALL year groups, at Motakiora (Brook Park), on the 8th June. Notice will be sent home with more information.

ORIENTEERING

WINTER SPORTS

*Please send
1 or 2 sports photos' to
kirsten@stjosephk.school.nz*



Hi my name is Sophie and my team is White Sticks. We played TKP we lost the score was 4 to 3. I got players of the day. By Sophie

On Saturday Waitete u13's rugby played Taupo Marist. It was a wet and cold game. It was a tough game. And the score at half time 41-0 to Waitete. At full time the score was 60-14 to Waitete. By Riki

On Saturday Waitete White played rugby against Oto Transport. It was at TKP. The field was so wet and had puddles. The first half wasn't too hard, the half time score was 25-10, 2nd half was the hardest part. They started playing hard but we were still in the lead. I got the ball twice. Waitete White kept on getting the ball. The final score was 45-25 to Waitete. The players of the day were Charlie and Tom. By Ava

On Friday the Vikings played soccer. We played Oto Transport. The score was 5-4. We won. Then we played for CP we played TKP. We won. The score was 5-0. By Sam

Last week the Black Sticks played Aria. The game started at 4:30. In the first half I was front player. Aria in the first half scored 1 goal. By half time I was a back player for quarter of the game. Aria scored a second goal, then we scored a goal. I was player of the day. By Eden



First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 103 (104): 1,24,29-31,34

R: Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Readings for next week: The Most Holy Trinity

First reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel John 3:16-18

