

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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## REMINDER: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS - SEE PAGE 4

### UNIFORMS

**Students are wearing winter uniform now.** There is an expectation that our uniform is smartly worn and is correct. The shoes and socks worn on some students at the moment are not correct or smartly worn.

Sneakers/Sports shoes are not all black 'leather like' shoes.

Incorrectly worn uniform requires a note to the Class Teacher or Principal.

Elizabeth Michael  
UNIFORMS

If the rural delivery is too expensive, you are welcome to use the school street address for delivery (26 Seddon Street, Te Kuiti). Please plan your purchases so the postage cost is not more expensive than the item you're buying. Follow this link [School Uniform](#) to order your uniform needs. Thank you

***We have had quite a number of parents asking if our school community could go through their students' uniforms and check whether the fleece tops they brought home, are their tops. If you would be so kind as to check whether your child/ren brought their own fleece top/s home, it would be much appreciated and if that is not the case, can you please send the top/s back to school so we can match them up with the right child.***

### A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to Toni Bolger and Rebecca Were for their help yesterday! Thank you so much to our school community for your support towards the sausage sizzle held yesterday! These funds will go towards purchasing items for the Technology lessons Mr. Rogers teaches at our school.



### WHAANAU INTERVIEWS

Yesterday we sent home some forms for the Mid Year interviews to be held at the end of the term. Please complete the forms and send them back by the latest Friday 16 June. We will send home a slip containing the date and time allocated to you. Thank you



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

### 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](#)

## FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kia Ora Koutou e te Whanau. Talofa, Kumasta



By sharing in the same loaf of bread, we become one body, even though there are many of us. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; (Ps) 147; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; John 6:51-58  
This Sunday we celebrate 'The Body and Blood of Christ'

Sometimes the most basic of everyday things are the things that we often overlook or take for granted. Bread is a staple food item that we often don't pay much attention to, but it is a very important part of our diet. Jesus was a person just like us – ordinary and special. Jesus told us that he is the bread from heaven – living bread - and he makes our lives special. During Mass we remember and give thanks for this. When we gather as a large family and share in the eucharistic meal we also share life with Jesus.

What significance does eating and drinking have in your life? What are the times that you gather with others to share food and drink, and with whom do you gather? What happens to relationships when you share meals with other people? If we receive the gift of Jesus himself in the Eucharist, what are the implications for us as we go out into the world? You might invite someone to share a meal with you this week, especially someone who might not otherwise have some company.  
During this week be conscious of being life-giving to others.

### Teachers' Collective Offer:

The Primary school teachers' have voted to accept the fourth offer made to them by the Ministry of Education.

The new collective takes effect from the 3rd of July.

Addressing teacher work demands was a core issue in the teachers' negotiation campaign. The outcome follows a

long negotiation campaign that saw teachers reject three previous offers, the largest education strike in our country's history and joint NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua negotiations directly with the Minister of Finance and Minister of Education.



A special visitor: This is an advanced notice of a visit from Andrew Chinn. A catholic musician, who writes music for children. We use a lot of Andrew's music and he is touring New Zealand at the moment. He has never been to Te Kuiti! Come along and enjoy Andrew with the children! The best time will be from 2pm onwards. Butterfly House Online. If any parishioner or school family would like to assist us financially to bring Andrew here, please phone or email me personally. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of Harvey Briggs.

Harvey is the son of Graeme and Jade Briggs and grandson of Rosemary and Robin Briggs. We pray for peace and comfort for Graeme, Jade, Carter, Fenton and Riley at this time.



Ma te Wa  
Suzanne





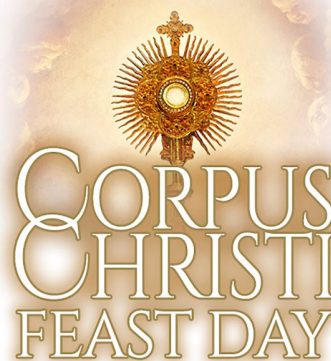
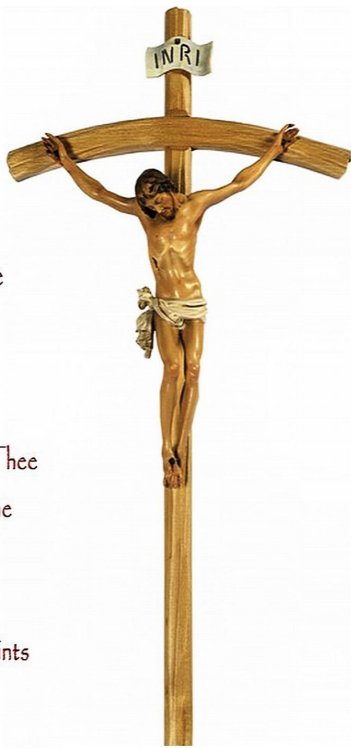
# Religious Education

## 11th June Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the elements of the Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban I in the 12 Century, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
 Body of Christ, save me  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
 Water from Christ's side, wash me  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
 O good Jesus, hear me  
 Within Thy wounds hide me  
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
 From the malicious enemy defend me  
 In the hour of my death call me  
 And bid me come unto Thee  
 That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
 and with Thy angels  
 Forever and ever. Amen



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BREAD	HEAVEN	LIVE
EVER	FLESH	DRINK
BLOOD	ETERNAL	FATHER
ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE



## **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

### **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 is available for the first two weeks in Term 4 and it 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.



## **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.stjosephtk.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 tickets to support Rimu's Camp Fundraiser!***

***Follow this link:***

**[Rimu Firewood Raffle](#)**

***Or hold the camera on your phone over the QR code in the flyer! It will also take you to the webpage!***

## **OXFORD PIES**

**We're selling Oxford Pies!**

**A firm favourite with all of us!**

**Follow this link for more forms:**

**[Oxford Pie Order Forms](#)**

***Please sell as many pies as you can!***



## THEY'RE OFF TO TATSUNO IN JAPAN!



Hi my name is Cameron, fortunately I'm one of the eight Students that get to go to Tatsuno Japan.

It started when two pilots from Tatsuno Japan and New Zealand met after the war and realised they weren't so different from Waitomo glow worms and Tatsuno fireflies. So now eight kids fly over to Tatsuno Japan to go and see the Firefly festival and the Tatsuno schools and go over to Disneyland in Tokyo.

My journey started with twenty one kids who went to a meeting about the trip. We all were sent a letter to say why we think we should go on the trip. Only twelve kids got an interview. In the interview we talked about how we would communicate with the students from Japan, what we would do if we needed something and what we would do if we were confronted with new food.

I am most excited for Disneyland in Tokyo, to see what sports the Japanese students play and experience the lifestyle in Tatsuno.

Hello! My name is Thanya, and I was fortunate enough to be one of the 8 students who are going to be traveling to Japan! Believe it or not, Waitomo has quite a bit in common with a small town in Japan called Tatsuno, from our small size and glowworms. In Tatsuno, they have fireflies instead. Two pilots from both places realized this together during World War II. So, that's how a connection was formed between both places, a connection which then led up to a student exchange program between Tatsuno and Waitomo.

So last year to continue on with the exchange, a selection process was held.

That included writing an application, and out of the students who did write one ( this time there were 24 applications), 12 were chosen for an interview. From that, the final 8 students were chosen. From 2022 to this point, we have all fundraised in order to fund most of our weeklong trip. Students from different schools in Waitomo are going, Rangitoto, Te Kuiti Primary, Centennial Park and from our school, St Joseph's, Cameron and I.

On our 7 day trip next week, all 8 students and 4 adults will travel to Tatsuno. We will learn their cultures, visit schools, and participate in Tatsuno's famous firefly festival. And towards the end of our trip, we will go to Tokyo and visit Disney World! I am so excited to have this opportunity, to see a new place, new people, and of course, Disney World!

## RIMU HAD SOME VISITORS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS



### Edit, edit and edit some more

Last Friday we had our very own local author come to our school. Her name was Paula Stone. She has a picture book series called Molly and Sam.

She read us a book from the series Molly and Sam called Mr Spooky. It was long but a cool and funny story.

She also has another book called Pet Day.

We had some questions to ask her.

One of the questions was "How many times do you edit your writing?"

The answer to that question was "lots of times, about twenty". We were all pretty amazed at that.

Her longest book has eighty seven pages. She lives near Benneydale near Kopaki Bridge.



Wasn't that a great afternoon! She gave us some advice on being an author. She told us that we need an illustrator for our book and that you can write about whatever you want.

***Report written by Macie Kearins.***



**First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16**

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your innermost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 147 (148): 12-15,19-20**  
**R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem**

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

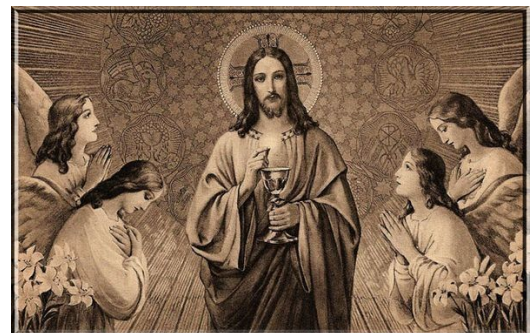
*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd:  
 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
 Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'  
 Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.  
 Jesus replied:  
 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.  
 Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.  
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.  
 As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
 This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***This is the bread come down from heaven***



**Readings for next week:**

*First reading Exodus 19:2-6*

*Psalm 99 (100): 2-3,5*

*Second Reading Romans 5: 6-11*

*Gospel Matthew 9:36 - 10:8*

## SPORTS PAGE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: There will be no sport played over the King's Birthday long weekend**

### FUN STICKS - CHANGE OF VENUE

Please take note that the location of Fun Sticks will change from today for the rest of the term. It will now be held on the lower turf at Te Kuiti High School.



This is due to maintenance having been carried out on this turf so that it is now safe and also to make it easier on families who have children in the other junior grades at the same time.

## ORIENTEERING

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

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



### WINTER SPORTS REPORTS



Hockey was on Thursday. We scored our first goal of the season Lilly from Rangitoto hit the goal. We only got one goal the first goal. Aria got 3 goals and we got one. We lost. It was a hard game but fun. **Priya**

On Friday St Joseph's Rangitoto played netball. We versed Wharekura. The score was 10-12. We won. Player of the day was Ivy. It was a fun day. I played G.A and G.S. The win was quite surprising and an accomplishment for our team because we usually lose to them. **Ivy**

On Friday King County hockey played Te Rapa in Hamilton. It was a really hard game and the score was 1-1 in the first third. The second third was pretty much the same, there were no goals. In the third quarter we got another goal and we won the score 2-1. We didn't have a player the day but everyone played well. **Cameron**

On Wednesday, the St Jo's Blue Sticks played TKP. We won our game, the score was 7-1. We all played well even though Cam and Marley arrived late due to a Tatsuno meeting. I also don't see much because I'm the seasonal goalie and everything happening at the other end of the court. **Zoe**

On Saturday in Taumarunui I got player of the day in rugby. Player of the day is when somebody plays a sport really well. My favourite part of the rugby game was scoring my first try of the season. I was so proud of myself. Beau also got player of the day from the other team.

Unfortunately my team had to default because we didn't have enough players. We still played but we had to borrow some players from the other teams. **Brayden Rickett.**