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St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 8
12 June - 16 June 2023

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REMINDER: PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS



RIMU FIREWOOD RAFFLE - DATE EXTENDED!!
[Firewood Raffle for Camp](#)

OXFORD PIES WHOLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
[OXFORD PIES ORDER FORMS](#)



WHAANAU INTERVIEWS

Please remember to complete the forms and send them back by the latest Friday 16 June.

The interviews will be held on Monday, 26 June and Tuesday, 27 June from 3:10pm to 6pm.

We will send home a slip containing the date and time allocated to you. Thank you



Parent-Teacher Interviews

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.



Temporary Staffing

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



Andrew Chinn from Butterfly House in Australia, visited us on Tuesday. [ButterflyHouse](https://www.butterflyhouse.org.au/)

This was Andrew's first visit to Te Kuiti. Andrew is a Catholic musician who with his team, write and create music for Catholic schools. We sing quite a lot of his music at our Masses and have Chinn songs within our Religious Education classes.

St Mary's Otorohanga joined us and this was fabulous for us all. We do not get together that often, but to see the students from both schools singing and moving together was very unifying.

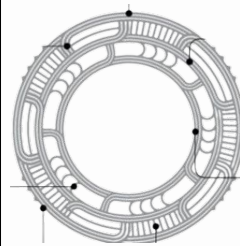
Andrew put in place a group of backing singers, who sang behind the golden mic enthusiastically! He managed to have each year group up the front singing with him and there was plenty of moving and toe tapping from the parents and teachers who came along.

There was a lot of positive energy in the room and the students would love to have him back again sometime.

St Joseph's Orienteering day was a superb day! held at Motakiora (Brook Park) with the whole school. Yes, even the NE managed their own map and went hunting for clues!

Mrs Erasmus and Mrs Kearins organised the day well. They listened to the students voice and added an extra challenge for the seniors, providing them with a topographic map to navigate with. A huge thank you to them and also the senior students of the school who happily accompanied the junior students around the course.

Health Active Learning in action!



Te Mātaiaho - The refreshed New Zealand Curriculum.

Mātai - meaning to study deliberately, examine and observe, and aho describes the many strands and threads of learning.

The vision (written by young people for young people) says

We accept, acknowledge and appreciate our differences and diverse backgrounds and viewpoints.

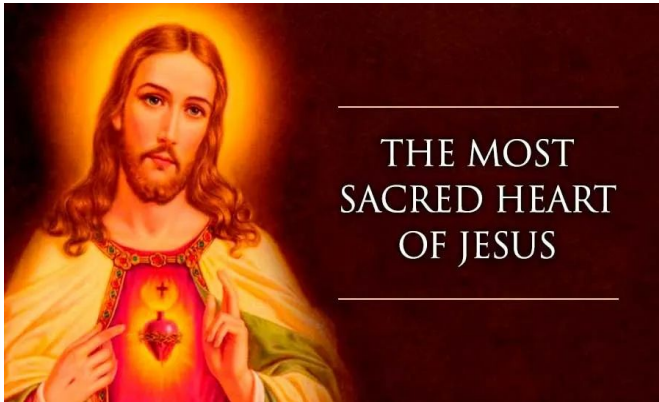


Ma te Wa
Have a great weekend

Suzanne



Religious Education



THE MOST
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS



Consecration
to the
Immaculate
Heart of Mary

18th June 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus calls his disciples, and this calling continues today. Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old, from all corners of the earth, into his service.

16th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practised and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus Christ is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. Celebrated on the Friday following Corpus Christi. The feast was instituted universally in 1856.

17th June Immaculate Heart of Mary

This feast falls on the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because devotion to these two hearts was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God's love. Instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1944.

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PREFERS	FATHER	MOTHER
WORTHY	DAUGHTER	CROSS
FOOTSTEPS	LIFE	WELCOMES
PROPHET	HOLY	WATER



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

RIMU'S FIREWOOD RAFFLE

A flyer for a firewood raffle. It features a background of stacked firewood. In the center, there is a white box with text and two illustrations of an axe chopping a log. The text includes the title 'Firewood raffle', the prize 'Two cubes of hot mix firewood worth \$240', and information about where the funds go. It also mentions that tickets are on sale now and provides a QR code and a website link for purchasing tickets. A note at the bottom states that the draw will be supervised by the police.

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.stjoseph.tk.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 the link for more forms:

[Oxford Pie Order Forms](#)

Please sell as many pies as you can!



KIWISCHOOL'S APP

We would like to recommend the use of this application as it is a one stop shop for all school information and about what is happening at school. This app can be downloaded via the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) by searching for the Kiwischools App.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Kiwi Kids Club at the Anglican Church Hall open Monday to Friday from 7am to 5.45pm ages from 5 to 13 years Winz subsidy available. I will be putting on a van to pick up Te Kuiti children's limited seats pickups about 8-830am drop offs 5pm. What's on our programme: making ourselves a hacky sack board game, Wind chimes, Tie dying, Wheels Day and McDonalds, Splashy Pottery Horotiu, Inflatable World, Time Zone, Leap Trampoline, Hamilton Space Centre, Movies Te Awamutu. To enrol your child for what days you need, contact Wiggs 021491616.



FLATMATE WANTED

Looking for a female flatmate who is working, tidy, tolerant of others and kind and considerate to live with.

12 Seddon Street – Newly built home (to be completed in July)

If you're interested, phone Nicola: 027 499 7667





Art on
Display

Hot Chips
\$2

Matariki

Games
for the
kids

Face
Painting

Festival

Wednesday 28 June 2023
3pm - 6pm

Sausage Sizzle
\$2

Hangi Combo
\$15

tickets for sale at office

Chowder & frybread
\$5

Valley Food
Truck

AND LOTS MORE!
COME AND JOIN IN
ON THE FUN

READINGS AND GOSPEL FOR 18th JUNE

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 99 (100): 2-3,5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Second Reading

Romans 5: 6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

Gospel

Matthew 9: 36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord

'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few,'



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