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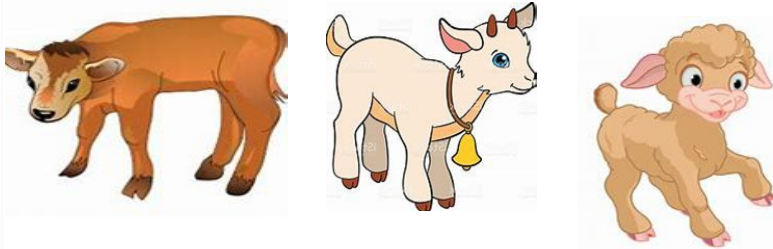
St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

Term 3 - Week
17 - 21 July 2023

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AGRICULTURAL DAY 2023

Our Ag Day (Pet Day) will be held on Thursday, 12 October 2023. That is the first week in Term 4. We will advise you when the St Joseph's School Ag Day Committee will have their meeting.



Waikato A&P Boys & Girls Agricultural Club

Friday 27th October 2023
Claudlands Show Grounds



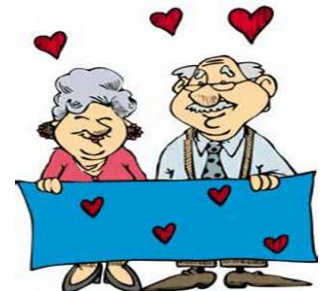
Remember the saving dates
CALVES: 1st June - 20 September
LAMBS/KIDS: 1st July - 20 September

Look forward to seeing you all there!



GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023!!

It is the time of year to celebrate with our Grandparents again, We will have our celebration on **Friday, 15 September 2023. The festivities will start at 10:30 with a liturgy in the church followed by class presentations and a shared lunch.** We will give more information closer to the time.



WHOLE SCHOOL MASS: 13 AUGUST 2023 at 9:30 am at ST GEORGE'S PARISH

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 School Calendar](#)

FROM MRS. DOWNEY'S DESK THIS WEEK

Kam na bane ni mauri - Greetings Everyone

We acknowledge the Kiribati families in our community as they celebrate their language, culture and independence day during [Kiribati language week](#).

Tekeraoi n am tokanikai!



I trust that you all have enjoyed the break from the school routine over the holidays. The weather certainly provided plenty of opportunities to get out the board games and puzzles! It is great to have Term 3 underway. The Religious Education Theme is 'Good News' - Te Rongopai. Year levels explore the questions - Who is Jesus? What did Jesus say and Do? How do ancient stories show me how to live? and What is the Bible?

The curriculum has exciting planned events within it - ones that you will want to put on your calendar! The Technology focus culminates in a Technology Expo in Week 4. This will be an interactive opportunity for whanau to come and see the type of technological thinking the students have been engaged in. Speeches and Poem presentations, a whole school marae trip, Grandparents Day (Friday - Week 9) and Sports Camp, round off the term.

We also have a Whole School Mass on Sunday August 13th at 9.30am - 10.30am.

These termly Masses pre-covid were regular celebrations in our School and Parish calendar. Please keep this hour free to come to church with you family.

Of note also is Sunday July 30th. This Sunday has been set aside in order to present the plans prepared, to make some changes to our Church.

These plans will be presented after Mass on July 30th in the Basement of the School.

All this of course, with morning tea and an extra special celebration of Father Rico's ordination anniversary.

We would welcome a representative from your family to be part of these significant Parish events.



Ma te Wa Ti a bo - Suzanne Downey

Movie Night Success! Thank you to the parents who initiated this event on the last night of the term. The students thoroughly enjoyed the evening, chilled out with each other and their whanau.

Thank you for providing an opportunity for our community to gather together!



Thank you from the Hamilton Catholic Principals Association re Cyclone Gabrielle Fundraising. (Our Tryathalon contribution)

Kia Ora Whanau,
Just a quick message to all to say our Gisborne schools, Napier schools and Esk Valley have been so grateful for the money raised and sent. Their message of thanks to you and your communities was that of thanks, overwhelming support and their Aroha to all. Thank-you team.

Women's World Football.

With the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ just around the corner, 736 of the best female footballers in the world are about to add another chapter to their individual sporting stories.

Read about how balance played a key part in the story of local World Cup hero, Kirsty Yallop.

[Balance is Better - Kirsty Yallop.](#)

It is a really inspirational read for our young football players.





Religious Education



23rd July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the parable that Jesus speaks today, the owner of the field showed tolerance and patience. Jesus does not condone or encourage what is not of God, yet he seems to be able to acknowledge that different motivations and spirits are at work. How might we let this spirit of Jesus shape our life? Perhaps we can look back on events in our life that seemed barren or weedy, and see now that God was at work. What does that say about judging, hope or perspective?



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- WEED
- BUNDLES
- BURNT
- BARN

PARISH NEWS

PARISH PRESENTATION AND MORNING TEA 30th JULY

There will be a Parish Presentation and morning tea on Sunday 30th July after Mass. This is about the refurbishment of the church. Please bring along a plate of food.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 13th AUGUST

The first Whole School Mass in 4 years! We look forward to having our St Joseph's families back with us once more.

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 this term before the Sacramental Programme of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gets underway soon. 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)



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is defined by the MoE as 90% or higher. Thank you very much for letting us know when your child is not able to attend school for the day. Please continue to do so if your child is not going to be at school for **ANY REASON**. Please call 878 8190 and choose from the available options - please leave a message, speak to someone in the office, email the office, text on 027 878 8190 or send through an absence notice from the website or from the KS app.



Please remember - "every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe level' of non-attendance as EVERY DAY MATTERS" .

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.



RAINBOW'S END TRIP - 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

As in previous years this event has been organised by the Police Bluelight branch at Otara and will be attended by a large group of students from all over the North Island. The trip is open to Year 6, 7 and 8 students from all local schools including rural. The students will be well supervised by local Police Staff/adult volunteers and senior students. On Saturday 9th September a bus will be leaving the Piopio Police Station at 7:15am and will return approx 6:30pm, the second bus will leave the Te Kuiti Police Station at 7:30am and will return at approx 6pm. The third bus will be leaving the Otorohanga Police Station at 7:45am, returning approx 6pm. The total cost to the children is \$50.00 and that includes the bus and entry fee to Rainbows End. Police are providing an all-day sausage sizzle and cordial service at no extra cost.

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Please take note that the mobile dental unit will be parked at our school. We will notify you when to expect them. If you need to contact them, please call 021 487 914. 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. 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.



Please remember to return the
Miniball and Rippa Rugby forms
to school.

LEAGUE:

Registrations for the Maniapoto Tamariki teams to play in the
Aotearoa NZ Māori Tamariki Tournament in Whakatane in
September are now open!!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

DATES: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September 2023

VENUE: Rugby Park & Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane

GRADES; 10s | 2013, 2014 OR (2015 born before 23rd September)

11s | 2012, 2013 OR (2014 born before 23rd September)

12s | 2011, 2012 OR (2013 born before 23rd September)

We are looking for players, coaches, managers and volunteers to
support our teams.

MANIAPOTO
TAMARIKI REGISTRATIONS

Kimiora - 022 1970 937

READINGS AND GOSPEL FOR 23rd JULY

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly;
Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord

Psalm 85 (86): 5-6,9-10,15-16

R: Lord, you are good and forgiving

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

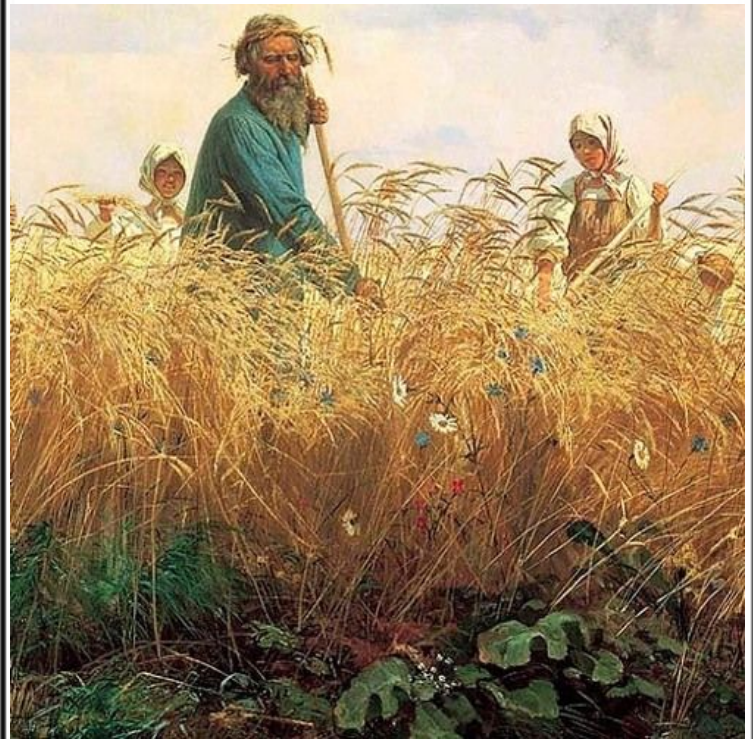
The word of the Lord

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord



Readings for next week:

First reading 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Psalm 119 (120): 57,72,76-77,127-130

Second Reading Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Matthew 13:44-52