

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish

## Community Newsletter

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### **GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023 - ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!!**

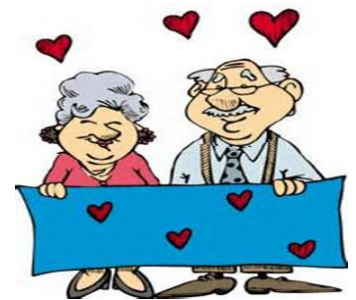
We will have our annual Grandparents Day on **Friday, 15 September 2023**.

***Please see the programme for the day below.***

**Please note that it is our intention that the lift will be working on this day.**

### **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY:**

- 10:30 Mass in St George's Church
- 11:45 Presentations from each Learning Hub in the basement
- 12:45 Classroom Visits
- 1:00 Shared Lunch



### **INFORMATION REGARDING THE SHARED LUNCH**

For the shared lunch on Grandparents Day we ask if you can please send along a plate of kai to share with our school community.

The students will still need their lunch box of kai.

Either sweet or savoury would be most appreciated - healthy choices are important.

Food can be heated before lunch but **NEEDS TO BE COOKED** prior to coming to school.

Cold food/sweets to go to the library and hot food to the basement, please.

Thank you for your support.



### **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

Mālō e lelei! Talofa Lava!

I am greeting you in two Pacific Island languages today - the first in recognition of Tongan Language Week and the second to bring Samoan greetings to you all.

Explore the link on the side for a plethora of information and activities.

[Click Here](#) for the Tongan Week Presentation

### Student Teacher Olivia Klein

St Joseph's has been delighted to have had Olivia with us for the past six weeks. Olivia is a student teacher with Te Rito Maioha. Mrs Kristin Kearins has been her tutor teacher. We congratulate Olivia on completing her Bachelor of Teaching ECE. Olivia goes back to Curious Keas next week. Thank you for being a fabulous beginning teacher Olivia!

### Miniball

Thank you to all the parents who have put up their hands to coach or manage a mini-ball team. St Joseph's has combined with Rangitoto and Waitomo to form eight team's across the grades.

There will be a settling in period for players and coaches as we transition into another season of sport.

It is a good time to remind ourselves of why we all do what we do - to support young people in sport and ensure they have a positive experience. "This should be the goal that is front of mind for every adult who has a role in youth sport" (Balance is Better)

Balance is Better invites us to reflect on the questions; Do I know my child's 'why' for playing sport? and Do my behaviours support their why?



[www.balanceisbetter.org.nz](http://www.balanceisbetter.org.nz)

Five questions sport parents should ask themselves at the start of every season

It has been a rather sporty focus this week! It is so amazing that we have such a high percentage of our students engaged in sport. It is right that physical activity is prioritised and used to maintain our physical wellbeing. We have another dimension to consider when playing sport - which is - How can you use your talents and gifts to serve others, promote peace and be inclusive of those who may not have these opportunities otherwise ?

WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI.  
KOTAHI ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI.

**SAY NO TO RACISM.  
WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.**



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK  
TE WĀHIO TE WHĀTIKA  
2-10 SEPTEMBER  
www.caritas.org.nz



## Uike Lea Faka-Tonga

Tongan Language Week

Sunday 3 September - Saturday 9 September 2023



### WATCH OUT FOR it in the bags:

A piece of paper that asks your consent for your children to participate in a voice of tamariki survey organised by Sports Waikato.

St Joseph's did this survey within our school last year and it has been the basis for a number of changes to the way we 'do' physical education.

We would like to do the survey again and Sports Waikato need your consent before they can send us a link. The information is kept only for our school use. Thank you ....

God of Peace, E te Atua o te  
Rangimārie,  
Open our minds  
to know your voice.  
Open our hands  
to do your work.  
Open our mouths  
to share your words and  
Open our hearts  
to carry your peace to others.  
Āmene.



# Religious Education



## 10th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

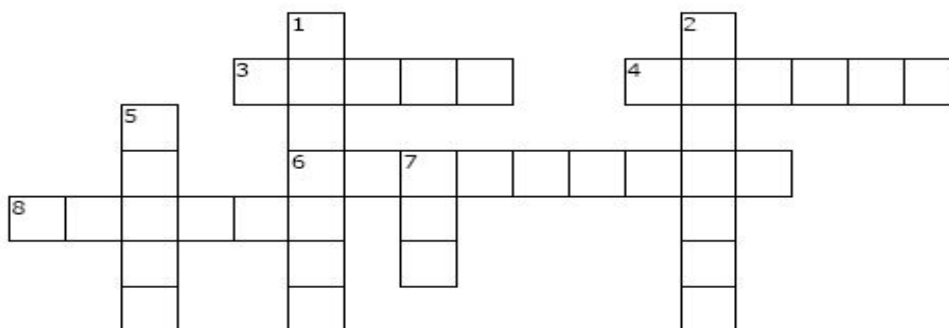
Jesus promises guidance and his presence to his followers for all ages. If we gather in his name, he is with us. The 'in his name' is the relevant condition. That means openness to his word and the traditions faithfully handed on by his community of followers. It means openness to asking for wisdom and guidance and the humility to admit none of us has all the answers. Let ideas of justice and fairness be worked on by Jesus' words. Resist engaging in intellectual evaluations or legal arguments, and let Jesus' desire for harmony speak to the heart. 8th

**September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, refers to a Christian feast day celebrating the birth of Mary, mother of Jesus as the 'birth of salvation'.

## When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)



### ACROSS

- 3. A statement proven to be accurate
- 4. To pay attention; To make an effort to hear something
- 6. A spoken or written statement that something is true
- 8. All followers of Christ as a group

### DOWN

- 1. A member of the same race, church, religious group, or organization
- 2. A person who sees an event happen
- 5. A quality in a person that shows that they are not perfect
- 7. Breaking a religious law

BROTHER	TESTIMONY	SIN	LISTEN
WITNESS	FAULT	CHURCH	TRUTH

### PARISH NEWS

#### LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

St Peters School Cambridge 16-20 January 2024. For more information go to [cdh.org.nz/events](http://cdh.org.nz/events).

#### RETREATS

22-24 September, Tyburn; 20-22 October, Tyburn; 24-26 November, Tyburn; 27 November-1 December, Tyburn (weekday). For more information go to [cdh.org.nz/events](http://cdh.org.nz/events).



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

## MINIBALL DRAWS

Please check our school's Facebook page every Monday for the Miniball draws for the week. Thank you



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St Joseph's Catholic School Te Kuiti

28 January 2018 · 🌐



## AGRICULTURAL DAY 2023

Our Ag Day (Pet Day) will be held on Thursday, 12 October 2023. That is the first week in Term 4.

**Registration forms are available from the office.**

**Pick one up once your pet is born. Return your completed form as soon as you can, and receive a booklet on rearing your pet. Last day to return the completed form is 22 September 2023 (last day of Term 3).**

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Students and supporters meet in the school basement at 6.30pm for 1 hour.

The next session is on Monday 11 September 2023.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just a reminder that our school lunch order form is available on our school website. Please take note that the Macaroni and Cheese option is, unfortunately, not available any more.

Lunches can be ordered on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Follow this link for the new order form: [New World Lunch Order Form](#)



## UNIFORMS

We have been advised that our school socks are available from Elizabeth Michael and will hopefully be added to the available range on the website by now: [Elizabeth Michael Uniforms website link](#)

If you are unable to order socks from the website, we suggest you give them a call and put your order in telephonically.



## ATTENDANCE

Thank you very much for contacting the school in the case of your child being absent. 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.



WAIKATO Kids Sing  
2023  
26 October

Ngā Kura o  
**Maniapoto**  
Choir

- Experience singing with a choir
- Learn things about music
- Represent our area at regionals!

After school practices at St Joseph's  
**Tuesdays,**  
4-5 pm  
Starts 8th August



## RESULTS FOR THE 2023 SPEECHES:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	HC	HC
Poems						
Year 0	Maddox Ricket	Georgia Van Der Poel				
Year 1	Alida Erasmus	Riley Knight	Anthony Law		Stella Poninghouse	Lane Frost
Year 2	McKenna Kearins	Fergus Were	Feagaiga Tanielu Lava		Charlotte Downey	Braedyn Van Groenedaal
Year 3	Mason Walker	Sophie Grainger and Brayden Ricket 2nd =			Darcie Pollock	Sophia Law
Speeches						
Year 3 - Speech	Endeavour Tanielu Lava	Iona Hutson				
Year 4	Macie Kearins and Madelyn Were 1st =		James Bolger	Chassis James		
Year 5	Eden Bradley	Ava Murrell	Elisha Rewi-Wetini			
Year 6	Risha Sanchal	Precious Reasonda	Margret Lava			
Year 7	Thanya Pandian	Ivy Larsen	Imogen Hutson			
Year 8	Hollie Kirkland	Zoe Hitchen	Cameron Downey and Eti Tanielu Lava 3rd =			



## READINGS AND GOSPEL FOR 10th SEPTEMBER

### First Reading

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 94 (95): 1-2,6-9**

**R: O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

### Second Reading

**Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

*The word of the Lord*

### Gospel

**Matthew 18:15-20**

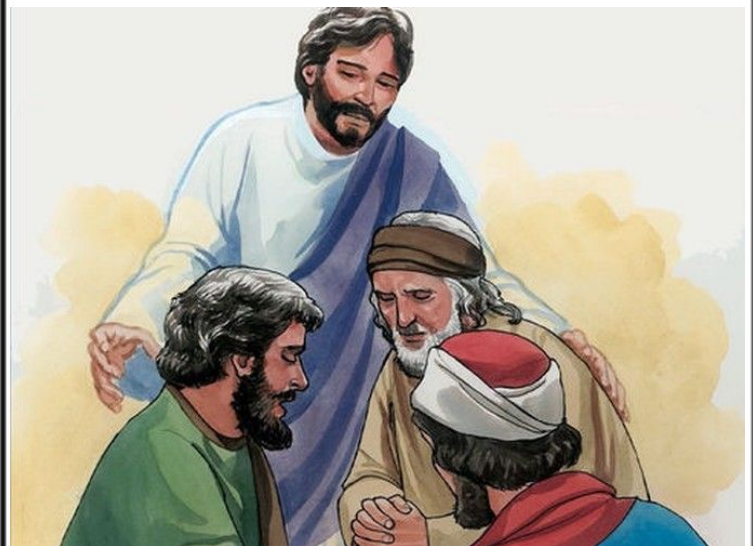
Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***'whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven'***



### **Readings for next week:**

*First reading Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9*

*Psalm 102 (103):1-4,9-12*

*Second Reading Romans 14: 7-9*

*Gospel Matthew 18:21-35*



Ag Day - Registration forms have gone out?? We can change the notice to encourage bringing them back. - DONE

Vaccination requirements letters and Rearing Booklets will be given to each child who has returned their form saying they have a Pet for the day. - DONE