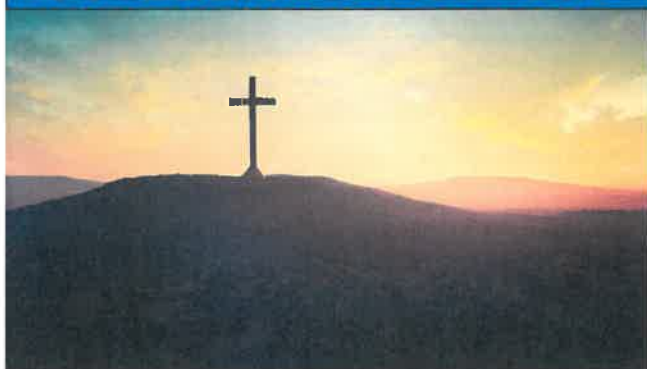




GOSPEL CONNECTIONS



All Really Does Mean 'All'

Too many people seem to think the Gospel is a Sunday thing. Or they think religion belongs in the classroom or the church but not in the workplace, in the canteen, or on the practice field.

Not so, Jesus says this week. We need to give our all to God. That doesn't necessarily mean giving all we own. But it does mean living the Gospel in all areas of our lives. Sure, we talk about Jesus in religion classes or youth groups. But do we treat people as Jesus would treat them in the big game or act as Jesus would act at weekend parties?

Look at your life. Does your family need some understanding? Are there kids in the playground who need companionship? Does your boss have an honest employee? Do you treat sports opponents with respect? Do you ever pass on buying that latest music track or your monthly Netflix subscription to give the money to the poor?

Mature disciples learn to give their all to the Gospel by living it in every area of life. They show others how valuable God's Reign is to them by standing for it in every group or activity.

To be a part of God's Reign, all really does mean 'all'. That's not easy, but as far as I'm concerned, all I want us to see God's Reign taking shape around me.

In what areas of your life is it hardest to give your all to the Gospel?



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COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 3

JULY	Monday 31	Board meeting 5.30pm
		Kids Crusaders meeting 7pm
AUG	Thursday 3	Whanau Hui 5.30pm
	Sunday 6	School Mass
	Tuesday 15	Assumption
	Tuesday 22	School speech competition
	Thursday 31	Inter-school Speech Competition
SEP	Monday 11	Education Review Office visit
	Tuesday 12	
	Friday 15	Tamaki nui a Rua Kapa Haka Festival
	Sunday 17	First Holy Communion
	Saturday 23	K.C Mud Run

NAU MAI HAERE MAI

We welcome Miss Heather Jennings to St. Joseph's, who will be teaching in room 2 for the rest of the year.

Due to Miss Jennings being a beginning teacher she will have one day release a week, which will be covered by Miss Worsley on Thursdays.

May the Lord fill you with confidence – you are His, you are valuable, you are blessed.



FAITH FACTS

FEAST DAYS (an annual Christian celebration day)

25th - St James apostle

26th - Sts Joachim and Anne

29th - St Martha





St. Joachim & Anne

Many of the images of Saint Joachim and Anne, the Mother of Mary, depict a loving couple. The couple early became models of Christian marriage.

At one time, July 26 was the feast of St. Anne only, but in the new calendar the two feasts of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary are celebrated together. According early writings 170, Joachim was a prominent and respected man who had no children. In answer to Anne's and Joachim's prayers, Mary was born and was dedicated to God at a very early age.

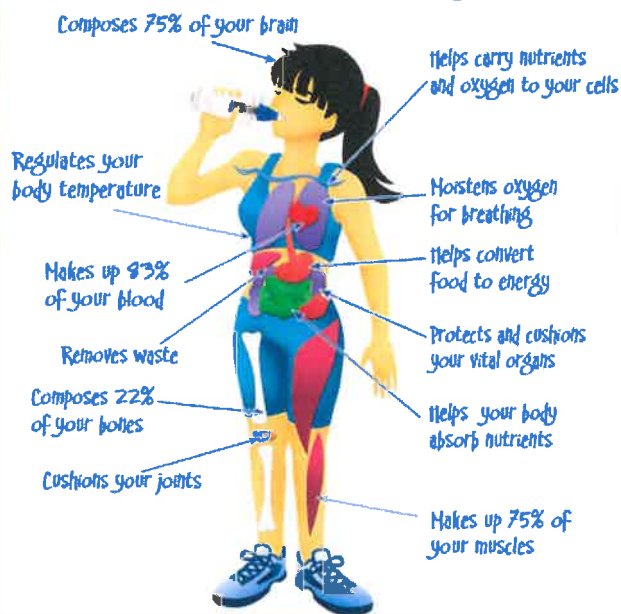


Healthy School Lunch Ideas



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WATER



LAST WORD

Welcome back everyone, I hope you are well rested and ready for your learning fires to be ignited.

We have School Mass next Sunday 6 August, remember kids wear their school uniforms.

You will be blessed when you hope
You will be blessed when you trust
You will be blessed when you cast
all your cares on the Lord

Nenah Kelemete
Principal

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Leila McKenzie

