



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

Thank you for your attendance at our two special Feast Days this week. Your children love seeing you at these days. Both were very memorable occasions.

A special warm welcome to the new children and their families who received a formal blessing of welcome at Wednesday's Mass.

The appointment of a new principal is often a long process and it is one the Board is working very hard at. You may not feel there is anything you can do. However, as an interested and invested part of the school community, your prayers for the Board and for the right person to be appointed is a hugely active and constructive way of supporting your school!

I have attached a very old and favourite Catholic prayer, the Memorare for you to pray with your children. Keep it on the fridge as a reminder. We can have confidence that our Mother Mary will not ignore the needs of her children!

WEEKEND GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12



"The greatest among you must be your servant."

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus served others in what He said and what He did. He gave His time, his attention and his resources freely to others. He never saw himself as being "above" others.

In this weekend's Gospel reading we hear of the Church leaders having all the privileges of leadership without so much as lifting a finger to help those worse off. Jesus invites us to serve, rather than to blame or judge others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Athletics 9.30a.m.	Tues 7 Nov. (PPT Thurs 9th)
Busking at the Town Clock	Thurs 9 Nov. Midday
"Boil Up" Night! Whanau Group.	Thurs 9 Nov 5.30pm
Mission Day Kids' Fundraising Activities	Fri 10 Nov. (pm)
Kids' Crusaders Golf Tournament	Sat 11 Nov.
Interschool Athletics	Thurs 16 Nov.
Maori Mass—All welcome St Joseph's Church	Sun 26 Nov. 9.00a.m.
End of Year whole school morning Mass	9.30am 13 Dec
First Sunday of Advent	Sun 3 Dec.
Forbes & Tippett Cup	Mon 4 Dec.
School Thanksgiving Evening Celebration	Thurs 14 Dec.
School Closes for the year	Fri 15 Dec.
School opens for 2018	Wed 31 Jan



New children and their families are blessed.

BOIL UP NIGHT!

Come and share kai and korero
Thursday 9th November
5.30—6.30pm
Staffroom
ALL WELCOME
Children welcome



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs Phillips, Zara Higginson,
Camryn Higginson, Riley
Hautapu and Leo Haycock.



WEEK 2 AWARDS



Congratulations to these students!

Left to right: Kate Huelgas, Kordae Timu, Zara Higginson, Kyla Thompson and Khania Madden

OLD TREASURE, CAKES & SWEETS

This weekend is a good time to prepare for our Mission Day next Friday. Clearing out the toy box is a good way to spring clean!

Also, with the cake stall and sweets, your baking will be received gratefully. These always sell quickly.

Every little helps to support our commitment to the Missions.

HOME & SCHOOL NOTES

Hi everyone. St Joseph's Home & School Fundraising Committee is currently organising the last fundraiser of the year - the annual golf day, Saturday 11th November. Thank you to all the families who have returned their buckets with prizes for the day. Those still outstanding need to be returned by Friday 9th November. These prizes really do help ensure every golfer gets something on the day. It helps make it a great day for all. Don't forget, you are invited to enter a team or sponsor a hole. You are also welcome to come along on the day and help. We would love to see you there.

In the past the fundraising committee was known as "St. Joseph's Home and School" until 3 years ago when the name was changed to "Kids' Crusaders". The community has always regarded us as "St. Joseph's Home and School". During our meeting on Monday 30th October it has been decided to change the name back to St. Joseph's Home and School to avoid any further confusion.

We are looking at entering a float in the Christmas parade Saturday 2nd December. Families, it's time to put on your thinking caps for ideas and those of you who are arty and crafty we would love you to get involved and help make the float extra special. Champion float prize is \$500. Best Children's float prize is \$200. Wouldn't that be a welcome fund towards our children's learning! Plus our children love being in the Christmas parade.

Our next meeting is 20th November at 7pm. You are most welcome to come and join us.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Clare Green is setting up a PR Group of parents who are keen to promote the school. This is a fantastic initiative that will be such a support to the school. If you think this could be something you'd like to be involved in, please contact Clare on 374-8255.

CALENDAR etc ORDERS

Need to be at the school **Office by**

tomorrow, Friday 9th November, or
you will miss out on these wonderful personalised gifts
illustrated by your children.

11th November
Tee off 10.30am
Dannevirke Golf Club
Register now through the Office.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

