



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

Up for a Workout?



Jesus tells us that discipleship requires serious sacrifice. It costs to follow Jesus. You have to forgive, to care for your enemies, to give your time, to share your money, to do the right thing when it's not popular. Discipleship might even seem like an impossible challenge at times.

But living as a disciple is like training for a race. Little sacrifices help train you for bigger ones. Practice as a Christian builds up your strength. Give a little time regularly to others. Forgive people for little hurts. Be honest in small matters. The more you make little sacrifices, the easier it will be to make bigger ones in the future – sacrifices that might make a big difference in the world. Don't get discouraged when you seem to fail. Just keep training. And look to your loving, forgiving coach – Jesus – who wants to guide and encourage you.

What little sacrifices could you make now that would help your Christian training, and encourage you.

KIDS CRUSADERS

A huge thank you to all the parents, staff and committee members whom provided soup, baking, donations and helped at the Inter-School Cross country. What a fantastic effort, and had a fantastic day. We are so grateful to you all.

Well done and congratulations to all the competitors also. You have done us proud.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 24 July at 7p.m.

Thank You

COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 2

JULY	Wednesday 5	Special Character Hui 12.45pm First Reconciliation 6pm
	Thursday 6	Intro Hui for new children & whanau 5.30pm
	Friday 7	Mufti-mania End of term 2

TERM 3

JULY	Monday 24	Term begins
	Thursday 27	Board of Trustees meeting
SEP	Sunday 17	First Holy Communion

MUFTI MANIA

FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017

Gold Coin Donation

As part of our Special Character and Charism we annually support Caritas in this event.

Nawi Catholic Primary School in Fiji needs our help to get power and access to new books. Lets all give what ever we can to support this project

MuftiMania



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Every child was sent home with a statement yesterday to remind parents what has been paid or not.

Online banking available using your child's name as a reference 02-0612-0089632-00. Thank you.

SPORTS



let's play netball

As it stands this Saturday will be the final round for A,B,C Grades.

This Saturday is the final day for 4v4 and 5v5 programme. Both sessions will be a fun round robin





tournament followed by prize giving with a McDonalds voucher for the 4v4 and 5v5 players only. However, 5v5 will have the opportunity to play in the first couple of weeks of term 3 against the bottom C grade teams to give them an opportunity at 7 a side.

There will be no netball on Saturday 8th July.

There will be a new draw developed for the first couple of weeks in term 3 and will be sent out soon. At about week 3 we will have the junior prize giving and the winners of A, B and C grade.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Term 3 Primary Schools Competition

- Year 4, 5, & 6 students
- Tuesday night's 4-5.30
- 1st August to 19th September (no play 5th September)
- Check out link below for more info
 - <http://www.manawatubadminton.org.nz/content/term-3-primary-schools-competition-2016-0>
- Entry form attached – fill in and email to events@manawatubadminton.org.nz

Term 2 School Holiday Program

- 2 sessions daily 19th to 21st July
- Open to all ages and skill abilities
- <http://www.manawatubadminton.org.nz/content/school-holiday-program>

Term 4 Intermediate Schools Competition

- Thursday night's 3.30-5.30
- 19th October to 14th December
- Entry form and website link will be circulated in term 3

REMINDER

Don't miss our feature in the centre of the WelCom sent home with your Newsletter today

FROM B.O.T

Congratulations to Mrs Larsen and all the other volunteers who came from many schools across the district for such a fantastic interschool cross country event on Wednesday. A lot of hard work and effort was put in to this and it really showed, with a huge amount

of positive feedback from all the competitors, spectators and the staff from all the other schools in the community. This event was a great showcase for what St Joseph's School is all about and what we are capable of when we all pull together. All of our students did a great job of competing against some very talented runners and a special mention must go to Kasey McKenna who won the senior girls event in a tight battle that went right to the finish. Thanks once again to the tireless Kids Crusaders who catered the event and hopefully raised a good amount of funds which will be channelled back for all of our children to benefit from.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Happy Birthday
God bless you always.
Cecelia Spicer-Kendrick

LAST WORD

May God's purpose lead you through
your day
May His counsel guide you in every
situation
May His wonderful love bless you
wherever
He leads

Nenah Kelemete
Principal

