

Serving with Faith and Love

30th January 2019

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Bula, Malo ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Witamy, Welcome,



Week one begins and there are a few administration notices for everyone.

Attached to this letter we have a few forms for everyone to complete. These forms are very important as they concern permission from you, as parents and caregivers, to be assured that we will look after your children when they are in our care.

Very important are contact details. These quite frequently change, and, from experience, sometimes it is very hard to contact parents and caregivers when the address we have on file has been changed or phone numbers, emails, etc. and the office has not been told. Please spend the extra few minutes to complete all the forms, even if you feel that we already have the information. I thank you in advance.

OPENING MASS

Next Thursday, 7th at 9.00am, we welcome everyone to join us at our opening mass. Our children would love your support and it is a nice time to meet some of our new parents.

WHANAU INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Also on Thursday 14th we have an information afternoon for all parents and caregivers starting at 3.15pm in Room 5. This is a chance for new parents as well as existing parents to have an insight to where the school is heading. We shall introduce our teachers and their roles in their classrooms.

STATIONERY

Stationery is now available from the school. The total costs are below. The costs include 1 PR1ME maths book, photocopying, classroom stationery, RE digital resource.

As a school we have negotiated a very good discount price from our supplier for the stationery and we ask parents not to buy separate stationery as the bags we have are all prepacked.

As soon as these are paid for they will go into the classroom for the teacher to distribute.

Year 0/1	\$55.00
Year 2	\$65.00
Years 3 & 4	\$68.00
Years 5-8	\$56.00

UNIFORM

Uniforms, with the school logo, can **ONLY** be purchased now from the school. All summer and winter shirts need our school logo as well as the jumpers and jackets. Please do not purchase blouses or shirts from The Warehouse as they no longer hold our school uniform. We also have the girl's skirts in stock.

Boys navy shorts as well as PE shorts can be purchased from any other store as they do not need our logo. The PE shorts are to be black for both girls and boys.

The sandals are to be black. Any style is allowed as long as there is no other colour or logo on the sandals.

The hats are compulsory as we have a 'No hat No play' policy. The hats are navy blue bucket hats. We have some in stock with our school logo but the logo is not compulsory.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Afterschool care is available and will start in Room 10 every day from 3.15 – 5.20pm Monday to Friday, \$6.00 per session. There is a discount for more than 1 child. This will start on Monday 4th February. Take note that Wednesday 6th February is Waitangi Day, which is a public holiday, so there will be no school.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to our January and February birthdays;

Leana Fraider, Fittler Smith-Muller, Leonie Smith-Muller

AJ Ulutaufonua, Mary-Ula Pasina, Annareti Pasina, Lucas Atiga

May God always keep you close to His heart.

TERM DATES

February 4 th	Monday	After School Care starts 3.15pm – 5.20pm
February 7 th	Thursday	9.00am Opening Mass
February 14 th	Thursday	3.15pm Whanau Information afternoon
February 15 th	Friday	2.15 Assembly in Room 5
February 19 th	Tuesday	Swimming starts
February 22 nd	Friday	Basketball starts
March 6 th	Wednesday	9.00 Ash Wednesday Mass
April 12 th	Friday	Last day of Term 1 2018

Website link: <http://www.st-joseph.school.nz/>

God Bless
Regina Smuga
PRINCIPAL