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# **St Joseph's Catholic School**

# "Excellent Education befitting our Catholic Character"

#### 94 Seddon St, Pukekohe 2120

Week 3 Term 4 2019		31 October 2019			Newsletter #51			
Principal's Message								
Tena Koutou Katoa	Talofa Lava	Kamusta	Malo e lelei	Mauri	Hello Everyone	Pray for the Beatification		

We hope your family was able to enjoy the extra long weekend despite the rugby. We know our teachers valued having Friday as a teacher only day.

Those of you who attended last week's Maori Mass, or accompanied us to Nga Hau e Wha Marae, will know how proud we are of our children. At the marae, they raised the roof with waiata and, before leaving, performed a powerful haka. It was a wonderful experience for our whole school.

Today we have held our annual school athletics day for our older year groups. I know the children all enjoy this event and to compete for their school House. For those who may not know: Pompallier/Red House is named after Bishop Pompallier who first brought our Catholic faith to New Zealand, Barbier/Green House is named after Euphrasie Barbier the foundress of the Mission Sisters who began our school, Costelo/Yellow House is named after Fr Costelo who was the parish priest who invited the Sisters to start a school in Pukekohe in 1885, and Chanel/Blue House is named after St Peter Chanel; a Marist missionary in the Pacific who became a martyr.

#### **School Donations**

An important notice to parents regarding the proposed Ministry of Education donation of \$150 per student for schools in 2020 was sent out by hardcopy last Thursday and again digitally this week. Your response to whether we should accept this donation, or not, for the 2020 school year is needed by tomorrow. We are aware that this donation may not be enough to cover what we do now but know that it may also benefit many of our families. If you have mislaid the return slip, just send a written note saying Yes or No, with your name and signature please. I will advise you of the final outcome in our next newsletter.

Tomorrow, Friday, we will have our All Saints Day liturgy in the hall at 12.15 pm. This will be led by Te Rōpū Aroha. You are welcome to attend.

I hope you are beginning to enjoy the warmer weather. Blessings to you and your family.

*Ursula Hall* Principal ST JOSEPHI JOSEPHI ST JOSEPHI ST JOSEPHI JOSEPHI ST JOSEPHI J



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Euphrasie Barbier

Loving God, the power of the Holy Spirit led Euphraisie Barbier to found a Congregation of Sisters consecrated for Mission. Grant that through the witness of our life today your work in her may be more widely known and your name glorified. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Key Dates		Special Catholic Character				
Thu 31 Oct	Newsletter Published School Athletics	<u>Miha Māori 2019</u> We celebrated our annual Māori Mass last week with Pa Rodney Smythe as our				
Fri 1 Nov	All Saints Day Liturgy 12.15 In School Hall	leading priest. Special thanks to Anna Francis and Fleur De Farias for preparing our tamariki for this lovely occasion. As a school we are improving each year with our karakia for this Miha.				
Mon 4 Nov	Book Week <b>Assembly</b> - Te Rōpū Ārahi Pedal Power - Piripono					
Tue 5 Nov	Author Visit - Elaine Blick					
Wed 6 Nov	Stardome Trip - Te Rōpū Ako Scholastic Book Fair 6th Nov - 12th Nov In the School Library					
Fri 8 Nov	Mass - Piripono 1 (Kenny & Surrey) &	All Saints Liturgy this Friday 1 November				
	Aroha 2&3 (K Nunes &	Te Rōpū Aroha - our Junior Team - will lead our All Saints Liturgy in the hall this Friday				
	J Wilcox) BOOK CHARACTER	at 12:15. All whanau are warmly welcome to join us.				
	PARADE - 10am	<u>School-Assisted Mass - Sunday 24 November</u>				
Sat 9 Nov	Jump Jam in Tauranga	Mark Sunday 24 November in your diaries for this term's School-Assisted Mass. Our				
Mon 11 Nov	Pedal Power - Ako	choir will lead the singing. This is a special way for us to foster our school-parish links				
	ARO	and we look forward to it. A good attendance of St. Joseph's students and whanau				
Tue 12 Nov	Pedal Power - Ako	is expected. Thank you for your support.				
Wed 13 Nov	Yr 7&8 Technology	Mission Day 2019				
	North Group Athletics @Ecolight	Friday, November 15th				
Thu 14 Nov	Newsletter Published	It's that time again, Mission Day, a special day where our Year 7 and 8's run exciting stalls for the whole school in order to give back to our RNDM Mission sisters. Last				
Fri 15 Nov	Mission Day Liturgy	year we raised over \$5000, but that was impossible without the help of the community.				
	10.00	continuity.				
	Mission Day	What we really need from you:				
Sun 24 Nov	School-Assisted Mass	-Grocery items for raffles				
	10am at the Church	-Boys, girls, and gardening items to be put into raffles				
Wed 11 Dec	Yr 8 Graduation Dinner	-Used and pre-loved toys for our Toy Stall. Please start bringing in these items ASAP. It is so very much appreciated.				
Fri 13 Dec		You can pre-purchase your Mission Day tokens outside the school gate entrance				
Thu 10 Dec	School Prizegiving	before and after school right up until the morning of Mission Day. The tokens				
Thu 19 Dec	End of Term 4	purchased will be given to your child the morning of by their				
	(1.10pm finish)	teacher to avoid any lost tokens. 0.50c each or \$5 for 10				
Tue 4 Feb	School Commonses					
	School Commences for 2020	Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions				
	Please note these dates are subject to change	Religieuses De Notre Dame des Missions				
	For further dates in Term 4 see calendars on the Skool	Our school founder Euphrasie Barbier also founded the RNDM Mission Sisters.				
	see calendars on the Skool Loop app or at:	The money raised on our School Mission Day will be donated to support their ongoing ministries in education, health, social development and pastoral work in deprived parts of the				
	www.stjosephs.co.nz	world; particularly Vietnam and India. Thank you for your support.				

# **School Notices**

#### Mrs Fleur de Farias - Assistant Principal/SENCo

At the end of this year we farewell Mrs Fleur de Farias who will be retiring. Many of you would have first met Fleur when you brought your children to Tiny Joes before they began school as 5 year olds or through her SENCo role. Fleur has always had a strong interest in the younger Year 0-4 children and her leadership in this area has been valued. Fleur has been at St Joseph's since 1985 and to say goodbye to someone who has had so much input into our school's life and holds so much knowledge of our school's history is indeed a big loss. We will be having a special assembly to celebrate Fleur later in the term.

School Policies and Procedures: We have moved our policies and procedures to School Docs. You can access this site through <u>https://stjosephspukekohe.schooldocs.co.nz</u> Community user name: stjosephspukekohe Password: mission

**Book Week** : Next week from 4-8 November we will be holding Book Week with lots of activities around books and reading. We have a local author Elaine Blick from Clarks Beach visiting on theTuesday to talk to the students, a writing competition based on Dinosaurs, a readathon organised by the PTA, a book promotion display in each class that we will do a walk-through to view after a dress up book character day on Friday 8th November at 10am

Scholastic Book Fair: We are hosting a book fair in our school library, as part of Book Week running from Wednesday 6 Nov to Tuesday 12 Nov. You, family and friends, are invited to come along and purchase books from a huge selection of titles that will be on display before and after school (or during the day by appt only). Great ideas for Christmas. Our school receives a generous commission on sales that is spent on new resources for the school. Cash or Eftpos. Times 8 - 9 am, 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

#### St Joseph's School Magazine/Yearbook 2019

We are working hard to produce our annual yearbook. This book is a lovely keepsake of school life for a cost of \$25 each. These need to be **pre ordered** and paid for by the **18th November 2019**. The eldest child in each family has been billed for an optional yearbook. Your children have had some amazing experiences - Don't miss out!!

## School Events

**2019 ICAS Results:** Well done to the following students for their results in the recent ICAS Assessments English: Credit to Rupert Archer, Alyssa Plimmer, Annabelle Shields, and Sienna Tohi Maths: Merit to Sophia Hawke and Lauren Hartland, Credit to Madison Clarke and an extra well done to Alyssa Plimmer who received Distinction in Maths.

**2019 Otago Problem Solving Challenge:** Well done to the following students who received a Merit - Alex Hawke, Lucas Mravicich, Thomas Meikle, Oliver Lynch, Abby McCort, Sebastian Salanga, and Sorcha De-Viell. Special mention to Hector Williams who received Excellence and was able to participate in the Final Problem Solving Challenge last week.

**Visit to Nga Hau e Wha Marae:** Just as we arrived at the Marae last Tuesday it started to rain so the students, teachers and whanau who had walked there were quickly welcomed with a karanga and went straight into the wharenui. By the time the bus arrived with Te Ropū Aroha the rain had stopped so they were formally welcomed onto the Marae along with Matua Tiare, our kaumatua for the day. Two of the Y8 students replied to the karanga and powhiri followed in the wharenui. Speeches were exchanged and several waiata were sung. At the end of the day our kapa haka boys performed a rousing haka to thank the marae organisers.



### **Community Messages**

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incl GST

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