

St Joseph's Catholic School



“Excellent Education befitting our Catholic Character”

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Term 2 Week 1

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To our St Joseph's School Whānau,

Welcome back to a new school term. We particularly welcome our new families and Mrs Mairead Gallagher-Pile. The children look very smart and warm in their winter uniforms. It is great to see over 90% of our students back at school, however, there are still some stragglers and we encourage you to bring your child back to school now.

At school, we are operating in COVID Level Orange. This means that this term, we are able to get back to a new normal with all the children sharing the playground at the same time and attending full school assemblies again. We continue to ask adults to keep their distance at school. You are welcome to come into the school grounds and we are happy for you to come into the school office. We ask that you do not enter classrooms, with other children, unless invited. At St Joseph's we are continuing to wear masks inside and ask that you do the same - we are trying to minimise the risk for our students and teachers. Teams will be rostered on Masses at St Patrick's Church and parents can attend following the church's guidelines. School assemblies will continue to be closed to visitors at this time.

This term's Key Dates are attached to this newsletter. You need to note that we have two Teacher Only Days this term on Friday 20th May and Friday 3rd June so you will need to organise childcare on these days as the school will be closed. One of these days was a postponement from Term 1 when our school had a large number of Covid cases. This day is focused on a Religious Education paper that all of our teachers are completing in 2022. Next week we will start our regular newsletters which will be published on even weeks this term. You will also receive your child's Team Panui which will give you fuller information on what is happening for your child during Term 2.

We look forward to a very settled school term; one without any COVID interruptions, God willing.

God bless and stay safe.

Kia ora koutou

Ursula Hall

Principal

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St Joseph's Catholic School Sponsorship.

Is there anyone willing to sponsor a child's school fees?

We have several families that would appreciate any support with the payment of their child's school fees. Our fees are \$117/term but any contribution would help. Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment and a condition of enrolment for all Catholic Schools in New Zealand. These dues are paid, by the school, directly to the Auckland Diocese to repay loans for building work and property-related costs. Our school does not retain any of these fees. If you can help please contact Ursula Hall principal@stjosephs.co.nz

Thank you for your generosity.

Term 2 Key dates 2022

These are subject to change - please check fortnightly newsletters for changes

Mon 2 May	Term 2 Begins
Wed 4 May	Year 7&8 Tech @ Pukekohe Intermediate 9 - 11.30am
Fri 6 May	Arahi & Ako1 Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am - 10am
Mon 9 May	School Assembly and Easter Liturgy 1.45pm School Hall
Tue 10 May	Franklin Orienteering - Reeves Farm
Fri 13 May	Ako2 and Aroha Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am - 10am
Wed 18 May	Year 7&8 Tech @ Pukekohe Intermediate 9 - 11.30am Pink Shirt Mufti Day BOT Meeting - 7pm
Thur 19 May	National Young Leaders Day - Year 8
Fri 20 May	Teacher Only Day - No School
Fri 27 May	Arahi & Ako1 Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am-10am
Tue 31 May	Soccer - Year 3 & Year 4
Wed 1 June	Year 7&8 Tech @ Pukekohe Intermediate 9 - 11.30am Soccer - Year 5 & Year 6
Thu 2 June	Soccer Year 7 & Year 8
Fri 3 June	Teacher Only Day - No School
Mon 6 June	Queens Birthday - No School
Fri 10 June	Jumping June
Wed 15 June	Year 7&8 Tech @ Pukekohe Intermediate 9 - 11.30am
Fri 17 June	Ako2 & Aroha Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am - 10am
Mon 20 June	Matariki Week
Tue 21 June	Franklin Rugby
Wed 22 June	BOT Meeting - 7pm
Thur 23 June	Grandparents Day TBC
Fri 24 June	Matariki Holiday - No School
Wed 29 June	Year 7&8 Tech @ Pukekohe Intermediate 9 - 11.30am Tech Hub Open Afternoon 3.30 - 6pm Pukekohe Intermediate
Thur 30 June	School Speeches - Year 5 - Year 8 6-8pm
Fri 1 July	Arahi & Ako1 Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am -10am
Sat 2 July	Franklin MultiCultural Festival 2pm - 5pm
Tue 5 July	SAD Rugby
Wed 6 July	Franklin Year 5 & Year 6 Speeches
Thu 7 July	Franklin Year 7 & Year 8 Speeches
Friday 8 July	End of Term 2 Caritas Mufti Day Ako2 & Aroha Class Mass @ St Patrick's Church 9am - 10am
Mon 25 July	Term 3 Begins

Term Dates for 2022

Term 2 Monday 2 May 2022

Friday 8 July 2022

Term 3 Monday 25 July 2022

Friday 30 September 2022

Term 4 Monday 17 October 2022

Wednesday 14 December 2022

Public Holidays for 2022

Queens Birthday Monday 6 June 2022

Matariki Friday 24 June 2022

Labour Day Monday 24 October 2022

SteamClub:

We are now taking names for any students that would like to sign up for Term 2's Steam Club for students in years 3-6 (spaces for older students may become available later) . This club exposes students to projects around STEAM subjects such as science, technology and engineering. Please email the school office (stjoesoffice@stjosephs.co.nz) if you would like your child to participate on a Wednesday after school from 3-4pm. Please note; there is a \$20 cost per term for our Steam Club to help cover the cost of consumables. First in, first on the list, thank you.