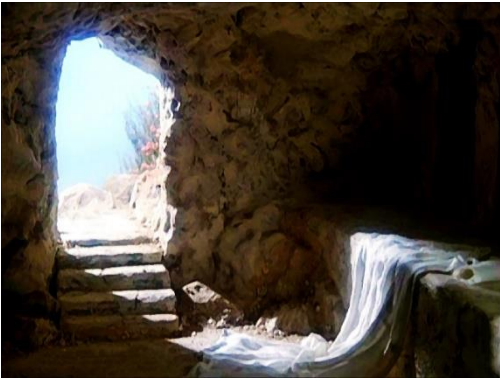


Newsletter – Week 1, Term 2

30 April 2019

Kia Ora Whanau



Jesus has risen, Alleluia!

I hope you have all managed to have some family time this Easter season. We were truly blessed with the weather. The amount of boats in Oneroa was surely testament to this!

I spent the Easter days with my children and grandchildren, such a treat. We spent time at church, on the beach and eating far too much chocolate.

Feeling well rested, I now look forward to returning to my school whanau as we have a very busy and exciting term planned.

Staff news

I am sure you will join our staff in congratulating our lovely Mrs Baddeley who is expecting her second child. We are all so thrilled for Laura, Reagan and Connor as they welcome a new addition to their family in October. Mrs Baddeley is hoping to work in Room 2 until the end of Term 3.

Asphalt upgrade

During the holidays we have had new concrete and asphalt laid on the top court. Once this has settled we will be getting new playground markings. We will be looking very flash!

Marvellous Mother's Day Out

This event will be on Friday 10th of May, being the Friday before Mother's Day. Our staff and children have planned a lovely morning for our marvellous mothers. Sadly, Miss Binns, Mrs Baddeley and myself will not be at school on this day as we are attending Catholic Leadership and Professional Development days that coincided with this event. We look forward to seeing the photos and hearing the stories from our children of the lovely time I am sure you will spend together.

Board Training

I warmly invite all who are considering standing for our Board of Trustees to attend the event below. It will provide you with information about the role of the Board and Trustees.

'What's involved in being a Trustee' meeting at Carmel College, Wednesday, 15th May, 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Theatre. 108 Shakespeare Road, Milford.

So proud!

I have received an email from an Albany Primary School parent whose daughter played netball against our St John's 6/1 team on Saturday. Their child fell and was quite badly injured with a sprained wrist and a broken arm. The email was to thank our netball girls, coach and manager for the magnificent way they responded to the injured girl. This is truly an example of our Josephite values in action. I am so proud of these outstanding children who are led by an outstanding coach and manager.



Viki Trainor - Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During Religious Education over the next few weeks, the children will begin learning about imaginative prayer. Different prayer styles appeal to people at different stages of their lives. Just as people grow and change throughout their life journey, they grow and change on their spiritual or prayer journey also.

- The Rangitoto team will learn about the gift of their imagination and how they can use it to pray and wonder about what God is like.
- The Pupuke team will focus on using and creating religious works of art to reflect and pray with.
- The Waitemata team will focus on meditation, centring prayer, song, dance and sacred movement as ways of praying.

Later this term, the Waitemata and Pupuke teams will begin the God Strand. In their study of God, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand that God is holy and is source of all life and all grace and all holiness.

They will learn that God's revelation began with creation, was continued through the history of Israel, and was revealed fully in Jesus the Son of God. The children will learn that God wants all people to be saved, and through the Holy Spirit, God is at work in their histories and cultures, but most fully in Christ and His Church. The strand will also discuss how God's desire for humanity includes a relationship of unconditional love with each person, through Jesus and the Holy Spirit who is present in the Church founded by Jesus.

The Rangitoto team will begin the Jesus strand. In their study of Jesus the children will gain an understanding, appropriate to their year level, of Jesus. They will focus on the knowledge that Jesus is God, fully human and fully divine – the second Person of the Trinity. The children will learn about Jesus as Matamua – firstborn, and Tuakana – eldest brother of all, whose life is a model for all Christians.

You can find out more about the programme by using the online Faith Alive website [<http://www.faithalive.org.nz>] Simply click on the FAMILIES tab and open the pdf file.

Laura Baddeley [Director of Religious Studies]

CLASS MASS DATES & CLASSROOM ASSEMBLY LEADERS

MASS - at 9.15am on Wednesday in St John's Church

| Date | Wk | Room |
|-------------------|----|---------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 8 May | 2 | Rooms 1, 2, 3 |
| Wednesday, 22 May | 4 | Rooms 4, 7, 8, 9 |
| Wednesday, 6 June | 5 | Rooms 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 |
| Monday, 24 June | 8 | Whole School, St John's the Baptist, 9.15am |

ASSEMBLY - at 9.30am on Fridays in the School Hall.

| Date | Room | Date | Room |
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| 3 May | Ambassadors | 7 June | Room 11 |
| 10 May | Marvellous Mother's Day | 14 June | Room 12 |
| 17 May | Room 5 | 21 June | Young MacKillops |
| 24 May | House Captains | 28 June | Room 9 |
| 31 May | No Assembly | 5 July | Room 7 |

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 2

MAY

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| Thursday, 2 nd | : BOT Meeting |
| | : 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale, 2.30 – 3.00pm School Hall |
| Tuesday, 7 th | : PTFA Meeting, 7pm Staff Room |
| Thursday, 9 th 4.30 – 6.30pm | : Carmel College Pre-enrolment evening for 2020 Year 7 – 9 students. |
| Friday, 10 th | : Marvellous Mother's Day Out |
| Tuesday, 14 th | : ESOL student trip to Auckland Art Gallery |
| Thursday, 23 rd | : ECB Module Rippa Rugby Tournament |
| Tuesday, 28 th | : Catholic Schools Day |
| Thursday, 30 th | : BOT Meeting |
| Friday, 31 st | : COL Cultural Festival |

JUNE

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| Monday, 3 rd | : Queen's Birthday public holiday – school closed |
| Tuesday, 4 th | : PTFA Meeting, 7pm Staff Room |
| Friday, 7 th | : PTFA Parents Social event |
| Wednesday, 12 th & Thursday, 13 th | : Catholic School's Office Review |
| Monday, 24 th | : St John's Feast Day, whole school Mass 9.15am |
| Tuesday, 25 th | : Parent Teacher Conferences – school closes at 12.00 noon |
| Thursday, 27 th | : BOT Meeting |
| Friday, 28 th | : School Disco (St John's students only) |

JULY

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| Thursday, 4 th | : Science Roadshow for Year 5 and 6 [see Kindo] |
| | : ECB Module Rippa Rugby Tournament |
| Friday, 5 th | : School closes at the usual time for the holiday break and reopens on Monday, 23 rd July |

MUFTI DAY for SRI LANKA – Friday, 3rd May



As you know Sri Lanka suffered a terrible attack over the Easter time. As a school we wish to demonstrate our compassion and God's love for the people of Sri Lanka through our actions and our prayers.

This Friday we will be having a mufti day to show our support for the people of Sri Lanka. We ask that the children bring a gold coin which will be donated, through the Red Cross Appeal, to support those suffering in Sri Lanka.

We will gather in prayer, as part of our assembly time

- To pray for healing for those who are suffering
- To pray for help for those dealing with the challenging difficulties and decisions before them, and,
- To pray for the return of peace within the nation of Sri Lanka

We ask that you continue to pray for peace and healing for all those affected.

Dear Lord, you know that this country needs compassion right now. Please give each one of us the determination and grace to be lights shining out your love unto the world around us; through our actions, our deeds and prayers. May we carry the light of love and peace in our hearts for all those who have suffered. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the hope for all nations. Amen.

BOT ELECTIONS

Nomination forms were posted on Sunday to all eligible voters on the Parent Electoral Roll. NZ School Trustees Association offer election cover letters and voting forms (if applicable) in Tongan, Samoan, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog (Filipino) and Te Reo Maori.



Please contact the Returning Officer at michelen@stjohnsmairangibay.school.nz if you would like Board of Trustee Election flyers/forms sent to you in any of these languages.

Michele Nash [Returning Officer]

MARVELLOUS MOTHER'S DAY OUT

We are really looking forward to our special Marvellous Mothers' Day Out next Friday, 10th May. Invitations will be coming home this week inviting mums to come and share some time with their children, reading, playing and eating.

The day will begin in the hall at 8.50am. After a short prayer and welcome the children and mums will have the opportunity to enjoy spending time together in the classrooms and in the playground.

Towards the end of the morning there will be an opportunity to share a small something to eat together.

The Marvellous Mothers' Day Out will finish after this at around 11.00am.

FCC ACADEMY – Have a Go Day



We were delighted to welcome back the FCC Academy for another Football Have a Go Day today. All children from all classes were involved throughout the day. There is now an opportunity for children to attend the afterschool FCC Academy 6 week programme. This will be held here at St John's on Tuesdays between 3.15 – 4.15pm starting in Week 3 on Tuesday, 14th May. Total cost of \$88.00. To register online please visit www.fccacademy.co.nz or call Rudy, Tel: 021 332 256, Email: admin@fccacademy.co.nz.

Children should bring hat, shin pads, boots/trainers, socks, water & snacks to each session.

Parent, Teachers, Friends Association [PTFA]

The PTFA AGM which was held on Tuesday, 28th March was well attended and new office holders were re-elected as follows:

- **Chairperson** – Rachael O'Brien **Secretary** – Brianna Hill **Treasurer** – Brendan Murphy

Thank you most sincerely to these wonderful people for taking up this responsibility.

PTFA FUNDRAISER



These were sent home with the children (one box per family) last term and we've had some great feedback on how well these are selling.

Please bring funds, completed return slip and any unsold bags **back to the office by this Friday, 3rd May.**

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS are being sent home this week via the eldest child in the family. Please look out for them in schoolbags. Parents paying by instalments are asked to continue following the payment plan they have set up with the office.

POOL KEY REFUNDS

Key bond refunds are still available from the school office between 8.15am and 3pm. We appreciate the prompt return of keys and ask that you give this your earliest attention.

CHANGE TO WINTER UNIFORM

You are reminded that the changeover to winter uniform takes place from the beginning of Term 2. Due to the fluctuating warm weather there will be a period of two weeks when either full summer or winter uniform can be worn, the exception is that hats are not worn in Term 2 or 3. All the children should be in winter uniform for the third week of Term 2, beginning Monday, 13th May.

WINTER:

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| Tunic: | Drop waist and pleated skirt |
| Shirt: | Freight blue polo shirt |
| Jumper: | Kingfisher blue V-necked jumper or school polar fleece |
| Shoes: | Black lace up or T-bar and black knee-length socks. |
| Ribbons: | Red, Navy Blue or White |
| Shorts | Charcoal grey or blue shorts and freight blue polo shirt |
| Jumper: | Kingfisher blue V-necked jumper or school polar fleece |
| Shoes: | Black knee-length socks and black shoes |

School Winter Shoes When purchasing these, please buy conventional leather school shoes, lace up, buckle or velcro fastening. Ankle boots and black trainers are not part of our school uniform.

Two reminders:

- All children should have their full St John's PE gear at school Monday to Friday every week.
- If children wish to play on the grass field during the lunch break in Terms 2 & 3 they need to bring a change of mufti clothing.

UPCOMING SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES

- The first sale for Term 2 will be held this Thursday, 2nd May, 2.30pm – 3pm in the School Hall.

If you have winter items that children have grown out of and you would like to on-sell them, now is the time to bring them to the office and complete the sale detail form. Alternatively, do it all at home by downloading the form from the school website Our School – Uniform tab.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PLAYERS OF THE DAY... Sophie Smith, Ethan Yick (Basketball), Zac Dei-Conti (Soccer), Charlotte Moore (Flippaball), Emma Neill (Basketball)

ALSO TO... Abigail Augenstein, Maria George, Alana Younan, Erina Younan (Gymnastics)

PARISH NEWS

Autumn Garage Sale fundraising event for De Paul House

Saturday, 4th May, 9am – 12pm. Market includes good quality homeware, gifts, toys, books, bric a brac, bedding, retro treasures. Adult clothing \$5.00 a bag. CASH ONLY. 92 Onewa Road, Northcote. Tel: 09 480 5959

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Beginning Experience Grief Resolution Weekend, 14th – 16th June 2019

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Friday, 14th to Sunday, 16th June. Cost \$325 or early bird price of \$295 if paid by 3 May. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol, evenings 0210 169 0222 or Bev (09) 298 9943. www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Children's TV programme 'What Now' (8-10am Sunday on TVNZ 2).

Sunday, 19th May our show will be coming live from the Albany area and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live TV being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's FREE!! As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach. To register online to be part of the audience visit www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

SPARTAKids Fitness Classes Every Tuesday at 4:15pm and Saturdays at 9:30am, located at 45 Woodside Ave, Northcote. \$15 per session.

To Parents, Grandparents, relatives and friends of families
who drop off or pick up children at St. John's

CARPARKING AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

There are three alternative carpark areas for you to use.

1.



SCHOOL CARPARK

Access via
East Coast Road going down
the hill from Rangitoto College

2. CHURCH CARPARK Access via Hastings Road

Please do not use the Church driveway off East Coast Road.

Please use this carpark for long term parking only if you are using the Church or staying on at school after you have dropped your children off.

For short term drop off and pick up of children, parents are asked to use the School Carpark or the school side of St. Ives, Penzance or Hastings Roads.



3.



Hastings Road



Penzance Road



St. Ives Terrace

Children are not allowed in the carparks unless accompanied by an adult.

CHURCH CARPARK

Children wait on top court and must be collected from there.

PENZANCE / HASTINGS / ST IVES

Children wait at Penzance Road front gate and must be collected from there.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Children will wait in the carpark shelter. Parents using the No Parking Pick Up / Drop Off Circular Zone

Children will be able to move to your car via the footpath at the instruction of the Duty Teacher. If using this service you are **not permitted to leave your car.**

SOME FINAL MATTERS

1. Cars are prohibited from parking in the circular drop off and pick up area of the School Carpark and along the driveway to the carpark.
2. Please obey the signs and yellow 'No Parking' lines.
3. Drive slowly and safely in all carpark areas.
4. Use the DISABLED park only if you can display a disability parking pass.
5. Access to the school via the Penzance Road entrance is prohibited.
6. The School Carpark will be closed after 4pm and on the weekends. Church weekend access is via Penzance Road as will weekday traffic after 4pm.



SCHOOL CAR PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

THE CIRCLE

- There is space for 6 cars in the circle. Cars are to move forward to fill all 6 spaces.
- Parking is not allowed in the circle area.
- As cars leave the circle, move forward to the front of the circle; It should always be full.
- 'After School Care' vans park in a parking space while waiting for the children.



PARKING

- It's best to arrive at school between 2.30 – 2.45pm to get a park.
- Fill car parks from the top (near circle) back. Do not leave gaps, as these will be difficult for others to access once the queue moves into the car park.
- If you arrive at school after 2.45pm, please join the queue, or find alternative parking.



THE QUEUE

- If you arrive at school prior to 2.45pm, and the circle is full, and you are not parking, stop and queue just before the car parks begin.
- The car park is usually mostly full by 2.45pm. Therefore the queue can at that time move forward to join the queue at the circle. If the front car parks are filled earlier, cars in the queue can move forward.
- No pushing in/cutting in front of first car in back queue unless parking.
- Those in the queue, please keep in mind those queued right back to the entrance, and around in Tudor Place, so move forward as soon as is appropriate prior to 2.45pm, and definitely after 2.45pm.
- If the queue is right out to the entrance, turn into Tudor Place, and queue there. When clear, move around the corner into the entrance, so as not to block traffic.
- Do not use the right turn into the drive if the queue is up to the entrance as this blocks the vision of those trying to exit.



DRIVING OUT

- Cars driving in (queuing) please be aware of parked cars wanting to leave and leave room for them to do so.