

St Joseph's School

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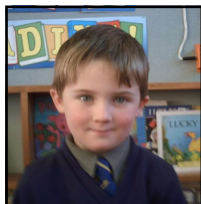
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WELCOME TO

Oliver Couch who started in Room 4 this week. We hope he enjoys his time at St Joseph's.



ASSEMBLY LITURGY

Rm 9 is leading the liturgy tomorrow at 11.50am in the hall. Parents of Room 9 children are most welcome to attend.

STAFF NEWS

At the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday evening, the board approved the appointment of Mrs Sue Sheaf to a fixed term position for terms three and four in Room 5 while Mrs Vanessa Kearns is on maternity leave. We look forward to working with Mrs Sheaf from next term.

POLICY REVIEW

The "Improve Educational Outcomes for Maori" policy is up for review this term by the Board, staff and parents.

We ask parents to follow the instructions below to take part in the review process:

- Visit our school website:
www.stjopapa.school.nz
- Click under 'Quick Links' School Policies and Procedures
- Enter the user name:(stjopapa) and Password: (sjspapanui).
- Beside the photo click the link "currently under review (in blue)
- Click "Improve Educational Outcomes for Maori"
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer as "Parent".
- Enter the password "pin".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Lord,

You are the fullness of life, of holiness and of joy.

Fill our days and nights

with the love of your

wisdom,

That we may bear fruit in

the beauty of holiness, like a

tree watered by running.



SENIOR CHOIR

We offer our best wishes to **Josephine Oorschot** and the Year 5-8 choir who will be performing on Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School.

We do have a small number of tickets left at \$8.00 each. These tickets are only available until Monday at the school office.

WRAPPER FREE WEEK

Next week, as part of the sustainability study, our senior students are encouraging our school community to be "wrapper free." The Year 8 students will be visiting classrooms to explain this concept further.

This idea has come from the students as a practical way to improve our school environment. The students are asking for your support, as parents, to refrain from sending food in wrappers next week as a trial period. As a staff, we are most impressed with this student initiative.

CHRISTCHURCH CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

It was worth waiting for! Yesterday was a beautiful day at Halswell Quarry. We congratulate all our talented runners for qualifying for this special event.

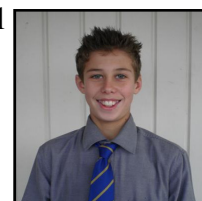
The following students performed exceedingly well and deserve special acknowledgement:

Cameron Bartlett 1st 11yrs Boys

Tyler McKendry 5th 12yrs Boys

Mary Lyons 8th 12yrs Girls

Navajo Prentice 17th 10yrs Girls



MUFTI MANIA DAY

A mufti day will be held on the last day of term, Friday 2 July to raise funds for Sacred Heart Primary School on the island of Savaii, Samoa.

The school was closed for a number of years and reopened in 2006. Much needed funds are required to build the school up to the standard required for a full primary school.

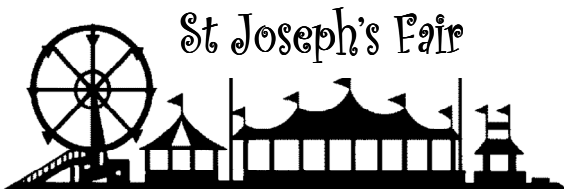
LUNCHES TOMORROW BBQ Sausages \$1.00.

Thank you to our helpers, Sarah O'Brien and Nicki Crowther

PMP HELPERS

Thank you to the volunteers on next week's PMP roster.

Monday 21 June: Portland Griffiths Roder
Tuesday 22 June: Sutcliffe Lysaght Meates



White Elephant items:

Books, good quality clothing and general household items can be dropped off at the school pool on **Friday 25th June** between 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

TELSTRA INTELLIGENT REWARDS

St. Joseph's School will receive reward points every month for every dollar you spend with **TelstraClear**, which we can then use to get fantastic rewards, e.g. computers, school trips, sports gear, musical instruments and almost anything the school wants. To join **TelstraClear** and/or nominate the school of your choice please complete the form available from the school office or visit www.intelligentrewards.co.nz to complete the form online.

Every completed form received before **20 June 2010** will go in the draw to win a Panasonic 42" High Definition Plasma TV!

COMING EVENTS

Mon 21 June	Wrapper Free Week
Tue 22 June	ICAS Spelling & Writing Nth West Music Festival
Fri 2 July	Mufti Mania End of Term 2
Term 3	
Mon 19 July	Term 3 begins
Tue 22 July	Rms 11&14 to Water Station
Thur 19 July	Story teller visiting whole school
Fri 30 July	Mufti Day for School Fair
2-6 Aug	Parent/teacher student interviews
Tue 3 Aug	ICAS—English Science Fair in Hall all week
Tue 17 Aug	ICAS—Mathematics
Wed 18 Aug	Y5-8 choir rehearsal for Chch Music Festival at Christ's College
Fri 10 Sep	Yr 7/8 Ski Trip to Porters Heights
15 - 17 Sep	Yr 5 to Living Springs Camp Yr 6 to Woodend Camp
Thur 22 Sep	School Production at the Aurora Centre
Fri 24 Sep	Mufti Day for School Fair items End of Term 3

SECOND HAND DRUM KIT

If you have a second hand drum kit you no longer require and is suitable for children. Please contact the school office.

DENTIST

The mobile dental van will be leaving today but will be back early next term. Do not worry if your child hasn't been seen yet as it does take awhile to get through everyone on the roll. If you have any queries please phone us on 352 7212.

CHRIST THE KING DANCE

Next Friday, 25 June, our Yr7&8 students are invited to the Christ the King Dance from 7.30pm to 10.00pm. Tickets, \$5 are available from our school office

MUSIC TUITION—M.C. Blanchard

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