



Week 7, Term 1
15 March 2022

NEWSLETTER

Te Reo o te Kura o Hato Hoāni
The voice of St John's School

Kia ora whānau

Prayer



Fasting



Almsgiving

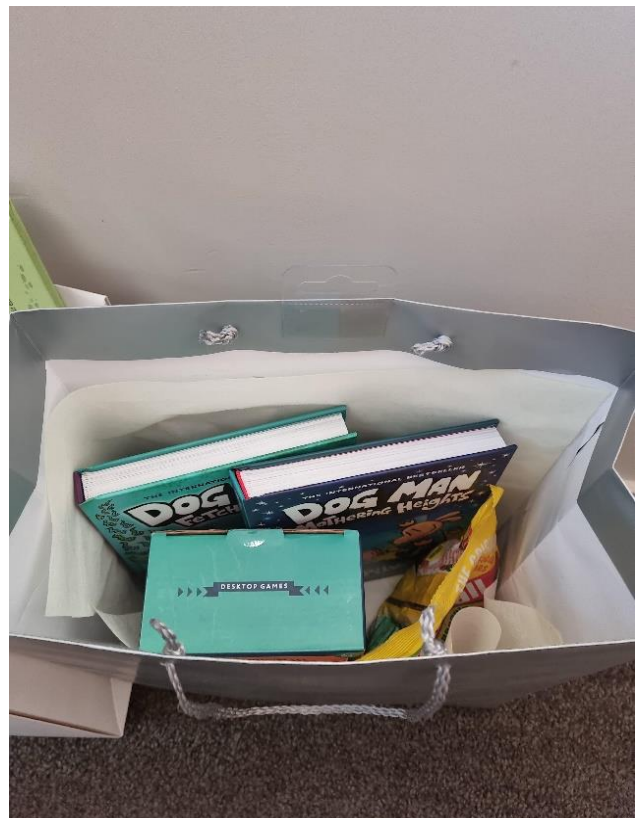


"During Lent we are challenged to accept the makeover that only God's love can give..."

Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to step forward".

In keeping with the spirit of Lent one of our lovely families has donated two RAFFLES for our children to have the opportunity to win. **Children can purchase raffles tickets this Friday from Miss Binns for \$1.00.**

The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to the Red Cross to help the displaced people of Ukraine. We thought that this kind gesture would tie in beautifully with St Joseph's Day (19th March). St Joseph, a humble, yet strong man who left his home to ensure the safety of his wife and young child.



Ngā mihi nui,
Viki Trainor, Principal

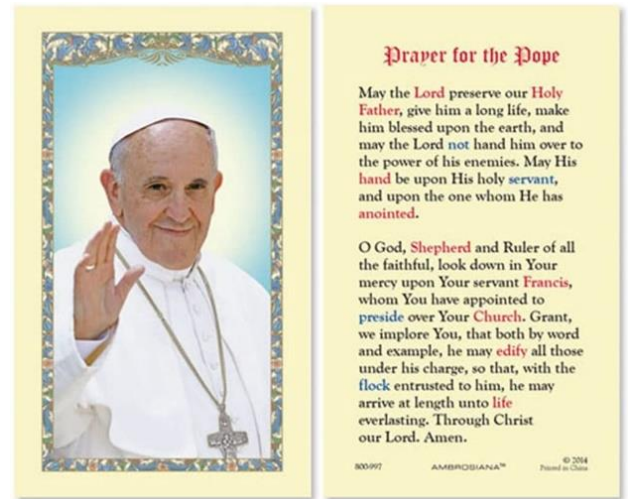
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week is the second Week of Lent.

We also celebrate the **9th Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis** in 2013.



On Thursday, 17th March we celebrate the **feast day of Saint Patrick**.

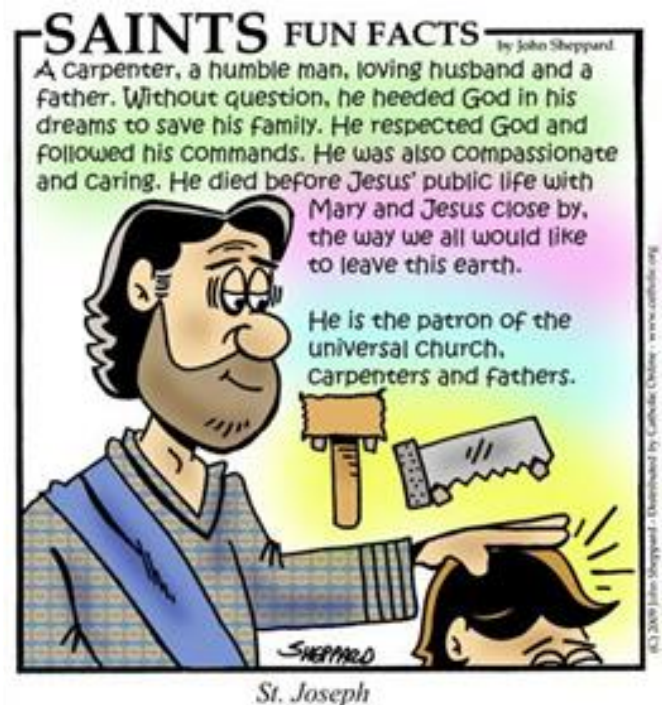


On 19th March we celebrate **the Solemnity of St Joseph**, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All we know of Joseph comes from the Gospels. He was a carpenter; a man who was compassionate, trusting in God with a deep faith. Joseph supported Mary and was a father figure for Jesus, raising him as his son.

Joseph, Beloved Father, you faced the numerous crises in your life with courage and resilience.

Be with parents and guardians as they deal with the challenges of raising families today.

Help us as we respond, each according to our own capacity.
Amen



Young MacKillops Zoom with Caritas

Today, the Young MacKillops were privileged as they had a Zoom session with other children from across New Zealand as a part of Social Justice chat organised through Caritas. They spent time discussing some of the social issues we have in our world and things we can do to make a difference. Only 85% of the world's population have access to clean water. This statistic made the Young MacKillops feel very grateful for what they have.



COVID-19 Update

CURRENT CASES OF
COVID-19
IN SCHOOL COMMUNITY

7

CURRENT CASES OF
ISOLATION
IN SCHOOL COMMUNITY

9

ROSMINI COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



Enrolments for Year 7 pupils for 2023 are open. In due course each of our families with children currently enrolled in Year 6 at St John's will be mailed a Rosmini College prospectus, application form and information on preference. These will be sent directly from Rosmini and all queries should be directed to Helen Meurant, Headmaster's PA, Tel: 09 488 3750, Ext 302

Open Day will be held (depending on Covid restrictions) on Tuesday, 17th May starting promptly at 1.30 pm. All interested parents and their sons are very welcome to attend.

Orientation Day for the boys will be held on Friday, 4th November.

NGĀ KĀKAHU O TE KURA - UNIFORM REMINDER OF THE WEEK



EVERY item that your child(ren) bring to school should be NAMED with both a first and last name to enable the office to return lost items as quickly as possible.

Lost Property is stored in the Sick Bay in the school office either in the large blue 'bin' or in a small box on top of the bench. Items with no name that remain unclaimed after several weeks are either donated to charity or to 2nd hand uniform sales.

WORD OF THE WEEK

pātara Meaning 'bottle'

All children should bring a named water bottle to school every day, especially with the warm weather that we are experiencing. Bottles can be easily refilled in every classroom whilst our water fountains remain turned off.

Kupu o te Wiki

HAUORA WELLBEING

Anxiety, especially around the impact of Covid-19 on our whānau is natural. If you or someone you know could benefit from some additional support around feelings of anxiety, then follow this link to the Anxiety NZ Trust (formerly the Phobic Trust of NZ Inc) for some covid (and other anxiety related) resources.

<https://www.anxiety.org.nz/coping-with-covid>



CONGRATULATIONS

Xavier Hayward – PoD Basketball (2 goals and lots of running)



LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to congratulate all the Year 6 children who applied to be a St John's reading role model and become a Student Librarian. Congratulations to these Superstars, I know that you will be amazing, I am looking forward to working with you all in the coming terms.



Scholastic Lucky Book club orders arrived last week and thanks to the hard work of our parent volunteer Book Club Coordinator, Francine Gilchrist, they were hand delivered to all the classrooms on Friday. I hope you enjoyed your new purchases over the weekend.

Thank you, Francine!

If you use the Scholastic Loop App you may have noticed that you are now able to place orders from Issue #2. For this issue, orders will be delivered to your home for a small shipping charge. There will be no hard copy catalogues for this issue coming home with the children or delivery to school. However, St John's will still receive rewards from any orders placed.

LOOP customers will also receive a \$5.00 Early Bird voucher to use on orders placed before, Friday 18th of March. Promo code ILOVEBOOKS

**** Early Bird Offer for parents - Terms and Conditions:***

- Use code **ILOVEBOOKS** at the checkout for \$5.00 off your order.
- Discount valid for orders placed on ANY titles on Book Club **Issue 2, 2022** using the **LOOP platform**.
- Discount valid for parents who place their order **before midnight Friday 18th of March 2022**.
- Discount voucher valid with **minimum spend of \$25.00**.
- One discount can be used per transaction.
- Unless stated otherwise, discount vouchers are not valid in conjunction with other promotions or discounts.
- If you save your order, please remember to re-add your gift voucher promotional code.



Ngā mihi,

Chantelle Dunn - Library Manager
Library@sjmb.school.nz

PARISH NEWS



Tuesday Morning CATCH-UP: Join us at the White Flower Café, Browns Bay any Tuesday between 9.30 & 11.00am (unless advertised differently in the Parish newsletter) for anyone who would like to join us. This is an opportunity just to meet socially & chat.

ECB St. Vincent De Paul

Our stocks are very low; we especially need **RICE AND TINNED TOMATOES**. We very much appreciate all the donations we receive. *Please leave your donations in the basket in the church foyer.*



NO clothes or furniture, please: The VINNIES SHOP is full to overflowing and is unable to accept donations of clothes or furniture at present. Please continue to donate money and food items. Thank you

Vacancies for Prison Chaplains Applications are sought from suitably qualified people for a number of Catholic chaplaincy positions in prisons in Hamilton & Dunedin dioceses of New Zealand. The successful applicants will become a member of a chaplaincy team providing spiritual and religious support to all prisoners. Chaplains work with prisoners as they encounter the challenges of incarceration and separation from loved ones and whānau. Go here for details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/vacancies-prisonchaplains

PĀNUI Ā HĀPORI – COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRE~LOVED KIDS
MARKET

SAT 26 MARCH

CLOTHES ~ TOYS ~ BOOKS ~ NURSERY FURNITURE



OREWA COMMUNITY CENTRE
9.00 AM - 12 PM

The market is a fun morning for the whole family, a great opportunity for families to on-sell things their kids have outgrown and for new families to pick up bargains.

Under the COVID 19 red protection framework we will be restricting numbers of shoppers at any one time in the Community Centre and asking everyone to wear a mask and be mindful of social distancing while shopping.

Good as New Pre-Loved Kids Market

Orewa Community Centre

Saturday, 26th March 9am - 12 noon

40+ stall

Free Admission but you will need your mask and vaccine pass

Inquiries 021 217 7904

<https://www.facebook.com/Goodasnewprelovedkidsmarket/>



Marist N.H. Rugby Club

TACKLE & RIP RUGBY 2022

Marist NH Junior Rugby caters for boys & girls from 5 to 14 years old.
[Age as at 1st January 2022]

J7 & J8 RIPPAGE GRADES: non-tackle | girls & boys | 7-a-side | 5-6 year olds
J6 & J5 GRADES: tackle (1st Year/s) | girls & boys | 10-a-side | 7-9 year olds*
J4 & J3 GRADES: tackle | girls & boys | 10-a-side | 8-11 year olds*
J2 & J1 GRADES: tackle | girls & boys | 15-a-side | 10-12 year olds*
RIP RUGBY GRADES: non-tackle | girls or boys | 7-a-side | 8-14 year olds

[*Grade dependant on age & weight; see chart on website]



Returning players will be emailed a link to re-register.

New players, go to www.maristnh.co.nz to register or scan the QR code. ➔

REGISTER BY 18 MARCH



QR CODE DIRECT LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM
[USE PHONE CAMERA TO SCAN]



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