

**First Reading Genesis 3:9-15**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 129(130)**

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel Mark 3: 20 - 25**

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***"Who ever does the will of my Father is my family"***



# Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hohepa

**St. George's Parish**

**Community Newsletter**

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Panui 17 - 8 June 2018

*Together we will provide a quality all round education, developing valuable contributors to society who reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ*

***"An accompanying parish and school must have a wrap-around care programme for new families."***

Module 4: WITH HEARTS BURNING - A MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT -  
<https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/with-hearts-burning/>



**WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL AMBER AND FRANCIS!**

We would like to welcome Amber Ford and Francis Avery to Room 3! Amber is the daughter of Alan Ford and Ardana Duncan and Francis is the son of Sharon Avery.



We hope you will enjoy learning with us!



**\*PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS**

On 21 June 2018, our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting. We have sent a letter, with more information, home yesterday.

**\*PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS: 2 & 3 JULY 2018**

A letter to book these interview times will be sent out shortly. This is for mid year reporting for years 4 - 8 and those in Year 1 - 3 who have their anniversaries this term. An anniversary means if your child started school in this term in the last 3 years.

**REMINDER:**

***\*If you need a priest while Fr. Matt is away, Fr Joe Stack can be contacted on 07 8716109 . He is our Parish Priest.***

***\*Please join us for Sunday Mass at 9.30am at St. George's Church, Seddon Street, Te Kuiti***

***\*Parish Luncheon on 13th June 2018. All welcome!***



## WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

11 June 2018 - The Woolshed

15 June 2018: Orienteering at Aria

20 and 21 June 2018: Junior Speeches and Poems

21 June 2018: Paid Union Meeting - Teachers

26 June 2018: Junior Speeches

28 June 2018: Year 6 to 8 Speech Evening; Reports out

2; 3 and 4 July 2018: Parent - Teacher Interviews

5 July 2018: First Aid course - Yr 7/8 students ; BoT meeting

6 July 2018: Last Day of Term 2



## MRS. DOWNEY'S NOTES ...

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau

Bee a 'Changemaker', Bee a Scientist, Bee Arty, Bee a Mathematician, Bee a Creative Activist, Bee a storyteller, Bee an Actor, Be a Dancer.

These were all the Bee's that the environmental show about bees called 'Royal Jelly' invited the children to be, when they performed at school on Monday. The performers from **Co Theatre Physical** were interactive with the children and well received by all. I hope that you heard a little from your children about how important it is to care for our Bees. Perhaps they even shared some ways that they could be active helpers for this cause.

The show was fully funded by the school and connected with all curriculum areas. We may even get a few persuasive speeches about Bees and of their importance in our environment!



### **FEEDBACK TO YOUR TAMARIKI ABOUT THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCES... HOW HAS THIS BEEN THIS WEEK??**

Have you invited your child to say 'I see' 'I think' 'I wonder'? You could encourage your child to share one or all of these comments in response to; a picture in their reading book, a photo in the newspaper, the finding of an object whilst on a walk, or while experiencing a frost. It is always fascinating to hear how children view their world and the questions they have about it.

Sometimes our feedback is NOT TO... 'Fix them up! Make judgements about them! or Come up with solutions for them.... It could be JUST TO LISTEN!

### **REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT**

The children have been completing mid-year assessments and staff been expected to interpret and analyse this data on an individual and class basis in preparation for the writing of the interim reports.

Whilst there was no definitive issues from our community consultation regards reporting, the staff have been mindful that the Key Competencies section has not been consistent from mid to end of year. National standards have also needed to be changed to Curriculum Levels. We have sort to rectify this situation and reviewed the report form accordingly. Next week I will expand on the changes in more detail.

The interim year reports will be sent to parents/whanau on **FRIDAY 29th of July**. They will be followed by interviews on **Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th of July**. These are very important interviews for teachers/parents and children (if you wish). They can often further encourage our amazing learners and/or set new directions of learning. We have a very high turn out to these interviews. I encourage you to mark these dates on your calendar now.

**Interview booking slips will be sent out next week and the finalised times will be in the envelope with your child's report on the 29th of July.**

### **SPONSORSHIP**

A personal thank you to the businesses who have sponsored our rugby and football team's'. THinK, Action Electrical and Mitre 10. We appreciate the support given to our students sporting teams. Ka Rawe!

### **THE WOOLSHED**

The PGG sponsored 'Woolshed' is now on our grounds for 10 days. [www.woolinschools.co.nz](http://www.woolinschools.co.nz). The PGG Rep for the shed in our area is Paul Terry. He will be onsite with the children one day while the shed is here. Craig Fagan has also offered to help out. If you would like to look at the shed or know of someone who would please come and check it out. This is quite a new thing and pretty special for us to have at our school free of charge!



### **TEACHERS AWAY NEXT WEEK**

Mrs Pip Were, Mrs Anita Bailey and myself will be away next week WED to FRI with Nikki Taylor (BOT Chair) at the Catholic Convention in Wellington. Mrs Pam Boroevich will be Acting Principal. The Convention is every three years and the BOT have made a big commitment to sending four representatives from our community. The theme is CHRIST'S CALL: to love, to be to do.



Arohanui and God Bless you all. Kia pai tō rā whakatā Have a great weekend Suzanne.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **THE WOOLSHED**

The Wool Shed contains an "All about wool" magnetic graphics, a woolly yarn (bins of samples of shorn wool at different stages of wool making), Spin a yarn (drop spindles and wool for the children to use to make yarn), a Ball of Wool (drawers with samples of wool as a finished product that the children can handle. Spare knitting needles and wool for the children to use), a loom can be located in the middle seat unit, fixed iPads with links to wool related videos and Sheepie set up - a cotted fleece for students to put on, giving them a sense of the weight, feel and smell of a fleece. The Wool Shed is at school from 11 June to 15 June 2018.



### **TE KUITI GYMSPORT CLUB**

Potential competition gymnasts aged 8 and older are invited to join GymSport Coach Plendy and his group at weekly club training sessions - Mondays from 4.30pm, at Te Kuiti High School gym.

You will have lots of fun and gain skills that can be useful in all other sport. For more information, please contact Club secretary Kerriane - 0221058133 or Dede at Sport Waikato Waitomo - 0274853692



### **SCHOOL REBATES**

The IRD are now accepting 2018 school donation rebate claims from parents. [SchoolRebates.co.nz](http://SchoolRebates.co.nz) is a Kiwi company that helps parents easily claim back school donations.



Helping Kiwi parents reduce the cost of education

Every year thousands of parents don't claim back their school donations - you can now easily claim these back online at [www.schoolrebates.co.nz](http://www.schoolrebates.co.nz)

**TIME IS TICKING TO MAKE A CLAIM**  
as the IRD close another tax year on the 31st of March every year

**MAKE EDUCATION CHEAPER**  
by getting cash back in your pocket - if you've never claimed you can claim back 4 years  
No dealing with IRD

**CLAIMING IS QUICK AND EASY**  
and with your schools support they will provide us copies of missing receipts

1. Enter your details at [Schoolrebates.co.nz](http://Schoolrebates.co.nz)
2. Request missing receipts from your school(s) via our website
3. We'll do the rest and let you know when to check your bank account

Already have receipts?  
You can upload these as part of your claim

@SchoolRebates

Help other Kiwi families by sharing this with them

## Te Kuiti Scout Group

accepting boys and girls aged 5-11 and Leaders of all ages!

Contact Janine 07-878 8845 or [rscrimgeour@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rscrimgeour@xtra.co.nz)

# ADVENTURE PLUS!

SCOUTS New Zealand  
0800 SCOUTS

**JOIN NOW!**

**GO MAGPIES!**



**STUDENT WRITING**

“During the weekend my team, Spoken and Mega Crew participated in the ‘2018 Project Dance’ competition. In the junior division Spoken was placed 9th out of 24 teams and Mega Crew was placed 3rd out of 6 other crews. I think Mega Crew went really well because we only had 5 practises to make a 3 minute dance. My favourite part was getting told we were their favourite dance company.”

*By Shyla Church - Room 2*



**ROYAL JELLY SHOW**



# Religious Education



*Check out Room 4's Holy Spirit Art displayed in our school corridor. Thank you Room 4 for sharing your learning with us.*

Coming up this week in the Church...

**Sunday 10 June 2018**

*This weekend we return to Ordinary time. This Sunday is the 10th Sunday in Ordinary time. Ordinary time is represented by the colour green.*

*“The theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the colour green, just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the season in which we are being neither penitent (in purple) nor joyful (in white).”*

*“In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus says, "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”*

*(Catholic Online)*

**This week we are finishing up our focus on the Holy Spirit and shifting our focus to The Church.**

**Across the school this includes learning about; the Church as a Community of disciples; the mission of the Church; The Church as the family of Christ; and the structure of the Church throughout the world.**



## SPORTS NEWS

### WINTER SPORTS

#### ST JOSEPH'S NETBALL 2018

Draws on the KCE Maniapoto Netball Facebook page.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S HOCKEY SEASON 2018

Draws available on NKCJH Facebook page and [www.sporty.co.nz](http://www.sporty.co.nz). King Country Junior Hockey Club are requiring coaches for both the Boys under 13 years and Girls under 13 years representative teams to play in the National McGrath Tournament. If anyone is interested in coaching either team please contact Kylie Leineweber 021 2341998 or 07 8786792

#### ST. JOSEPH'S FOOTBALL SEASON 2018 - CENTENNIAL PARK, TE KUITI

Draws are available on NKCJF Facebook page or [www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf](http://www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf). Pod games start at 9am.

#### ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR RUGBY 2018

See the season's draw.

**TAKE NOTE: Under 9's are playing at the Te Kuiti Primary School grounds against Pukenui this week, not at Waitete.**

### SPORTS UNIFORM:

Our sports uniform is the black and white cooldry shirt with our school name on the back, black socks with white stripes and **PLAIN** black shorts. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform to play their winter sports games in.



### THANK YOU TO:

- 'THiNK' for supplying our Under 9 rugby team with the nice warm hoodies.
- Action Electrical for the drink bottles and the beanies.



### ST JOSEPH'S ORIENTEERING FOR OUR YEAR 4 - 8 STUDENTS WILL BE ON FRIDAY THE 8TH JUNE.

Yes this Friday - Time: 9.15am

Venue: At our own school - St Joseph's

**So what is Orienteering all about....** orienteering is using mapping skills to find markers around a course around our school. Each child will get their own map of the course. They will be given a few minutes to familiarise themselves with the key and finding each of these things on the map.

On Friday please send your child with their P.E gear, sport shoes and a change of clothes.



## NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

### PSG - Parent Support Group - What is the PSG?

The St Joseph's Parent Support Group are a group of St Joseph's parents who are committed to raising funds to help support & enhance learning at St Joseph's Catholic School in Te Kuiti. The current PSG members are **President** - Kelly Neustroski, **Secretary** - Monique Needham, **Treasurers** - Abi Rawles and Belinda Cammock **Committee members** - Jasmin Camitan, Shaina Downey, Nicola Van Groenedaal, Cheryl Randle, Jacqui Le Grange, Kylie Leineweber, Mel Davis and Kim Dunlop.

### What is the fundraised money used for?

This year the funds raised will contribute to the cost of; furnishing the school flexible learning environment rebuild, water fountains, Seesaw (a managed online digital portfolio where teachers and students document what they are learning at school and share with the parents), and buses to and from the pools for swimming lessons during the summer months. Last year we were able to make improvements and additions to our school playground, replace the data projectors with TV screens for use in each classroom and purchase a sound system and chromebooks. These devices are used in our classrooms to enhance learning experiences and provide e-learning access to all students in our school.

### Our 2018 fundraising events

- The Family Night Market
- The Duck Race
- The Quiz Night

Our goal each year is to fundraise at least \$10,000 for the school. Last year we raised \$20,000 and hope to do the same in 2018.



### Do you want to join our fundraising team?

Please come along to our **AGM on Wednesday 25th July at Stoked Eatery at 7pm. Nibbles provided.**

*Come along to the AGM and see what the PSG is all about.*

*Do you enjoy meeting new people?*

*Do you enjoy working as a team?*

*Do you enjoy being part of your community?*

*Do you want the best education for your child?*

*If you answered YES to any of these questions - The PSG is just right for you!*

*We would LOVE to see more of our parents involved in the fundraising for our school.*

### QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION

Friday 7th September 2018

Doors open at 6pm

Quiz starts at 7pm

Teams of 6-8

\$80 per team

**Theme** - Back to the 80s

R18 event

Supper provided

Bar facilities

Amazing Auction Lots

Registrations forms at St Joseph's School office



### Quiz Helpers

If you are not planning on being in a team, we need your help! We need quiz markers, food runners, bar staff, drink token sellers, auction lot organisers...

If you can help us in any way, please email Monique Needham at [monique@stjosephsk.school.nz](mailto:monique@stjosephsk.school.nz)

**Are you able to help us with our auction lots? Can you donate...**

- Meat for a meat pack
- A load of firewood to raffle or auction
- Your handyman services
- Gardening services
- Can your business help us in anyway?

We would appreciate your support!  
Please email Belinda Cammock at [bdpollock@gmail.com](mailto:bdpollock@gmail.com)