

READINGS FOR 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:
 'From the top of the cedar,
 from the highest branch I will take a shoot
 and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
 I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
 It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
 and become a noble cedar.
 Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
 every winged creature rest in the shade of its
 branches.
 And every tree of the field will learn that I, the
 Lord, am the one
 who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones
 grow,
 who withers green trees and makes the
 withered green.
 I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord

Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we
 remember that to live in the body means to be
 exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith
 and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I
 say, and actually want to be exiled from the
 body and make our home with the Lord.
 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from
 it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the
 truth about us will be brought out in the law
 court of Christ, and each of us will get what he
 deserves for the things he did in the body, good
 or bad.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the
 kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on
 the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when
 he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;
 how, he does not know. Of its own accord the
 land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then
 the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is
 ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap
 because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of
 God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is
 like a mustard seed which at the time of its
 sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds
 on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the
 biggest shrub of them all and puts out big
 branches so that the birds of the air can shelter
 in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the
 word to them, so far as they were capable of
 understanding it. He would not speak to them
 except in parables, but he explained everything
 to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord

"Keep growing Spiritually"



St Joseph's Catholic School

St. George's Parish

Community Newsletter

Panui 18 - 15 June 2018

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



"Accompaniment displays a sensitivity to the spiritual life of the other, ensuring the bruised reed is not crushed or the smouldering wick extinguished (cf Is 42:3).

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

PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS - 21 JUNE 2018 AT 1.30PM

New Zealand is experiencing a growing teachers shortage. There was a 40% drop in teacher graduates in the past 5 years, when students numbers have grown. NZEI is proposing solutions to address the crisis in education and that is why these meetings are necessary.

The meeting will start at 1.30pm. If you're able to pick your child/ren up, you may do so from 1pm. If not, Suzanne and some staff who will not be attending the meeting will provide supervision for those who are unable to leave before 3pm.



POEMS AND SPEECHES

We will be having our annual Poem and Speech competition between 20 June and 28 June. The finals will be held on:

Tuesday 26 June: Year 0/1/2/3 Poems and Year 4 Speeches: 10.30am to 1 pm

Thursday 28 June: Year 5/6/7/8 Speech Finals: 7pm - 9pm

There will be quarter and semi finals held and if you're unable to make it to the finals, you're welcome to attend the preliminaries. Please call the office for the dates and times.



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*



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

15 June: Orienteering at St. Helen's Domain, Aria

21 June 2018: Paid Union Meeting - Teachers

26 June 2018: Speeches & Poems

28 June 2018: Speeches Evening

29 June 2018 : 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

I write this from the Catholic Education Convention in Wellington. With me I have our Director of Religious Education, Anita Bailey, Board Chair Nikki Taylor and Pip Were.

The triennial convention is organised by the Catholic Education Office of New Zealand. The convention brings together educators, Bishops, priests, school trustees and others associated with our national Catholic education system. Our Catholic schools make up 8.4% of the total schooling provision for New Zealand children. We educate some 66,000 children. At the Convention we have the opportunity to be strengthened by our sense of community and renewed in a sense of mission.

Having us here is very special and I make special mention and thanks to Pam Boroevich who has managed the school in my absence, our relievers Kelly Macname, Katrin Woermer, the other teachers and our children and parents for supporting this special event.



Reporting and Assessment

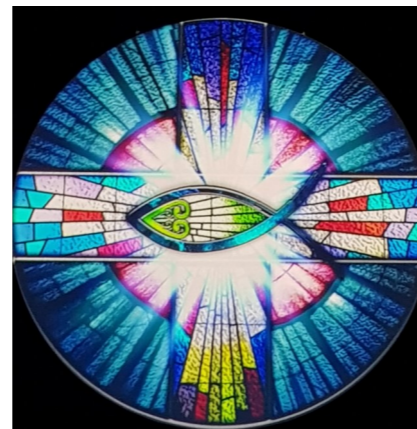
Please ensure that the report interview booking sheet which will be sent home tomorrow, is returned to school. You may wish to contact the class teacher or phone the office with your preferred times if that form of communication is easier. We would always have a great turn out for mid year interviews and thank you for your attention to the booking sheet.

As mentioned last week the Key Competencies sections of the report has been changed. The sections now have different capabilities for each competency. All competencies are included, they were not before. Technology has been added as has Religious Education.

Arohanui and God Bless you all.

**Kia pai tō rā whakatā Have a great weekend
Suzanne.**

**CHRIST'S CALL:
to love, to be
to do**



THANK YOU FROM THE TE KUITI FIRE BRIGADE

On behalf of the Te Kuiti Fire Brigade, a huge thank you to you and your team for preparing your tamariki for the visit to the station. We would like to pass on a 'HUGE PAKI UP' from the Brigade to both the Tuakana and Teina (Senior and Junior) tamariki for their participation and for all the thank you cards to our Fire Fighters. The team that were at the station for the School visit were absolutely thrilled the cards and acknowledgements were personalized to them. It was great to see the confirmation of the learning that took place throughout the inquiry coming through. Some really good laughs with some of the comments in the cards.

We have all received really positive feedback and it has been so cool to see the tamariki around the community where they still remember and acknowledge us. We had our weekly meeting on Wednesday and all the Brigade members were just thrilled to read through them. We had some visitors for training from our National Training Centre and they too were really impressed as well.

We will put up a place to display them at the Station. Please pass on our sincere thanks to the Tamariki o Hato Hohepa kura. To all the students of St Joseph's School - Thank you



QUIZ NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

THE ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTS



THEME: 80'S!! PLEASE SUPPORT THE PSG BY COMING DRESSED FROM THE 80'S

CASH BAR AVAILABLE - ID REQUIRED

SUPPER PROVIDED

GET IN QUICK AND REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW! LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

QUIZ TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER IN TEAM: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

St Joseph's PSG

QUIZ NIGHT



& AUCTION

? Teams 6-8 \$80

Theme

BACK TO THE EIGHTIES

★ Limited Spaces

\$ Bar Facilities

? Amazing Auction Lots

★ Supper Provided

\$ Cash Only

Teams 6-8
\$80

7 SEPT 2018

LES MUNRO CENTRE

Doors Open 6pm Quiz Starts 7pm Sharp

Contact St Joseph's School **REGISTER NOW!**

A BIG thank you, aroha to Nano & Russell who coached our St Joseph's Ripa Rugby Team - Bulls, Waitete and the Chiefs. Thank you to Nigel for coming in at the last minute to help out with our second Year 7 & 8 team - Whoop! Whoop!



The sun was shining, a great day for our Ripa tournament. Thank you to all our parents and supporters who rocked up to cheer us on. Yes our teams have said even though we didn't qualify for Taupo we still played our BEST and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Well done to all our teams a tumeke!! effort



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.

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

Draws are available on NKCJF Facebook page or www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf. Pod games start at 9am.

FOOTBALL SKILLS TRAINING

Scott Parsonge, who is the Waikato Region Football Development Officer, will be starting a Skill Centre programme next week. Details are as follows:

King Country

Dates: Wednesdays 20th June to 5th September (10 trainings and 3 game days)

Cost: \$84 per player

Venue: Otorohanga Domain (tbc)

Registration: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/75578>

The programme will run two age groups: Group one – Players born in 2008 and 2009 and Group two – Players born in 2005 to 2007

Both groups would run 6pm to 7.15pm.

ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR RUGBY 2018

See the season's draw.

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.**



ORIENTEERING AT ST. HELEN'S DOMAIN IN ARIA - FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE 2018

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.

TAKE NOTE:

- **This event will go ahead whatever the weather** - please come prepared with raincoats and towels.
- Students will be transported to and from Aria by bus. All students to meet in the basement at 9am.
- Briefing will be at 11am and the event will finish around 2.15 pm.
- Students **MUST** bring suitable footwear.
- Food will be available to buy.
- Parents are welcome to come along if you wish to.
- If your child is a reserve for a team, they should know by now whether they're included in the team.



ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR ORIENTEERING AND ROOM 4'S VISIT TO THE LOCAL MUSEUM



STUDENT WRITING

"On Thursday, the 2nd of June I played Rippa for St. Joseph's Waitete. Our team was not that good but we played as a team. We did very well. We were one try away to the quarter finals. My favourite part was when my team helped me score eleven tries and seeing my team smile and I think my team did really well."

By Cullen Fagan - Room 2

"On Thursday St Joseph's Magpies played Piopio Tigers and won 30 nil. My favourite part was when I got to play centre. It was a fun game. Everyone played really well." **By Bella Larsen - Room 5**

"On Thursday the 7th of June the Magpies played Netball. We won the game. We got 30 goals and the other team got 3 goals. My favourite part was scoring 3 goals for my team. The game was fun but very cold."

By Bree Dunlop - Room 1

"In the weekend St. Joseph's played soccer against Piopio at Centennial Park. We won because I was getting the ball to the goal. I passed the ball to my team mates, that's how we scored. That's how we would pass the ball to Tawita, Levi and Max. The score was 10 - 1." **By Sam Were - Room 3**

"On the 5th of June St. Joseph's Gold played hockey against Piopio Red and lost 3 - 2. We worked really hard to get those two goals. Then on the 8th of June, King country Reps played Home School Tigers and won 1 - Nil. We worked as hard as we could. It was a really tough game and we pulled through." **By Catherine Curry - Room 2**

"During the weekend and Friday Imperious Dance participated in the 2018 Hip Hop Unite competition. On Friday I had Spoken prelims and we made it to finals which was on Saturday. It was also Mega Crew prelims and we made it to the finals on the same day. Spoken and Mega Crew all did well and the results were: Spoken 4th and 2nd was Mega. We all got a medal. I was so happy because Mega made it to Europe (Netherlands)."

By Shyla Church - Room 2