



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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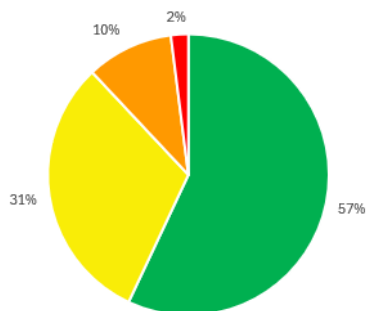
'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence.' AMDG
Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena i ngā hiranga

24 September 2026 Term 3 Week 10

IMPORTANT DATES

- End of Term 3 – 25 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 12 Oct
- Rm 5 Tech – Monday 12 Oct
- Powhiri – Friday 16 Oct
- School Mass – Sun 18 Oct
- Parent Camp Mtg – Tues 20 Oct
- Book Quiz – Thurs 22 Oct
- HB Anniversary Holiday – Fri 23 Oct
- Labour Day Holiday – Mon 24 Oct
- Mission Day Gala – Fri 30 Oct

ATTENDANCE



■ Less than 5 days absence ■ Up to 10 days absence
■ Up to 15 days absence ■ 15 days or more of absence

PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

Welcome to Lucas, who has started in Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time at St Joseph's School.

A huge thank you to everyone who responded to our recent community consultation. We had a record 58 family responses (the donuts might have helped!), as well as feedback from students, parishioners and secondary school teachers. The Board will now analyse the feedback and share the key findings with our community.

Winners of the donuts will be notified tomorrow and will be delivered fresh at the start of next term!

It is important that everyone has the opportunity to have their say. One theme that has already come through is communication, and we will look at this further next term.

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff for all their hard work this term. Enjoy your well-earned non-contact time.

Have a wonderful holiday with your children, and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa
May God always bless you.

Megan

Let's call it a week, everyone.
We tried our best.

MISSION DAY GALA

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

The holidays are a great time for a clean-out of unwanted toys and books. We would love them for our trash and treasure stall. Items can be sent to school at the start of next term.

Year 7's from Room 5 will have tech on the first Monday of term 4. Winter shoes will need to be worn.

REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

Decks are going on and the inside is nearly completed. Exciting!



TERM 4 CALENDAR

The term 4 plan will be pinned to the top of the notices section on the Skool Loop App for the duration of term 4.



TERM 4 PLAN

2026

YEAR FOCUS: NURTURING SPIRITS, ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE. AMDG

TERM THEME: EXCELLENCE

CURRICULUM FOCUS: TECHNOLOGY

SAINT VALUE FOCUS: ACTING JUSTLY - MAHI TIKA

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 - 16 OCT 1	START OF TERM 4 HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5		CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5		POWHIRI (SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 18 OCT)
19 - 23 OCT 2	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5 PLAY WEEK	CAMP PARENT MEETING →	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4	BOOK QUIZ → ASSEMBLY - R4	HAWKES BAY ANNIVERSARY HOLIDAY
26 - 30 OCT 3	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	GIRLS WELLBEING WORKSHOP	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		MISSION DAY GALA
2 - 6 NOV 4	HUI KARAKIA BOARD MEETING ALL SOULS DAY CEMETERY VISIT TECH - R5	GROWING GREAT GUYS WORKSHOP	ATHLETICS	PARIHAKA OBSERVANCE	P/P ATHLETICS GUMBOOT FRIDAY ASSEMBLY - R3
9 - 13 NOV 5	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5 CAMP →	→	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5	→	→
16 - 20 NOV 6	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5	WHANAU HUI	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4 INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS		ASSEMBLY - R2
23 - 27 NOV 7	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5		CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6 P/P INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS		JUNIOR TABLOIDS ADVENT
30 NOV - 4 DEC 8	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5		KI O RAHI CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5		ASSEMBLY - R6
7 - 11 DEC 9	HUI KARAKIA TECH - R5 BOARD MEETING		CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4		
14 - 18 DEC 10	HUI KARAKIA THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION	END OF TERM 4	TEACHERS ONLY DAY 2027 PLANNING		

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND ON THE APP.