



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 9 am  
- Room 2 – 27 March
- Room 6 Technology – Tuesdays
- St Joseph's House Mufti – Fri 20 March
- New Presbytery Blessing – Tues 24 March
- Annunciation Mass – Wed 25 March @ 9.30am
- Magician – Thurs 26 March
- Colour Run – Fri 27 March
- Interschool Swimming Sports – Tues 31 March
- Holy Week Commemoration - Thurs 2 April @ 2pm
- End of Term 1 – Thurs 2 April
- Start Term 2 – Mon 20 April
- Room 5 Technology - Mondays



### PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

We would like to welcome Rocky, who started in Room 5 last week. We hope he enjoys his time with us.

The windows in Rooms 1 and 2 will shortly be available for anyone who would like them for a donation. We also have 2 large stainless steel sinks surplus to need. Contact the school office if you are interested in any of these items



### ATTENDANCE

91% ↓ 1%

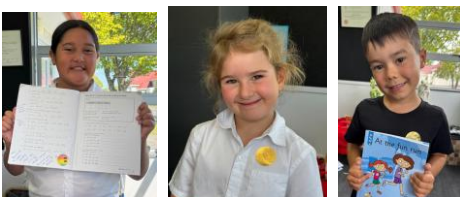
have less than 5 days absence this term.

St Joseph's target aligns with the Government's, 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time.

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

Megan

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Fantastic work this week. Maia, Daisie & Hutton

### REFURBISHMENT UPDATE



Bats are going in and some wall linings are on.

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### Annunciation

The Annunciation is an important event in the Catholic Church that celebrates when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would become the mother of Jesus. This moment shows Mary's faith and willingness to say "yes" to God's plan. Catholics remember the Annunciation as a time of hope and trust in God, and it is celebrated each year on March 25.



The school will be attending the Annunciation Mass this coming Wednesday at 9.30am. All welcome to join us.

*Helen Collier*  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Easter**  
**AT THE POOL**

MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
11AM-4PM

WAI SPLASH IS BRINGING THE FUN YOU BRING THE KIDS & YA PICNIC BLANKET!

KIDS ACTIVITIES  
FOOD TRUCKS  
POOL INFLATABLE

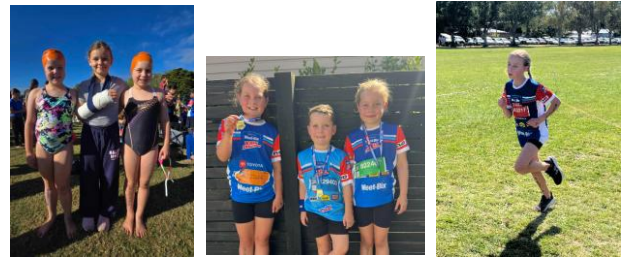
*free day out!*

SPORT MANAWATU everyone active. kia mātātoa tatou.

## SPORT REPORT

### Weetbix Try

Congratulations to our little triathletes to took part in the Weetbix Try earlier in the week and to Willow H who won a bike!



### Motorcross



St Joseph's is currently 8<sup>th</sup> out of 89 schools in the motocross country schools competition, thanks to Amilah, Porter and Levi. Amilah is sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

### Winter Sports

[Football Registrations](#) - Close 1 April

[Hockey Registrations](#) - Close - 20 March

[Rugby Registrations](#) - Muster Day 28 March

### Swimming

Thank you to our parent helpers at the swimming sports on Monday. It was a very successful day and our kids swam well.



Interschool team is currently being organised. **Swimming Trophies will be presented at Hui Karakia on Monday 23 March at 9am, all welcome.**

Yours in sports!  
*Jo B*



## HOME & SCHOOL

Celebrating St Joseph's Day...



Thanks to those who returned slips indicating they are available to help out the Home & School. Please return yours if you still have it at home or leave your name at the school office.

Our next fundraisers are a Mother's Day Raffle with 3 hampers of fantastic prizes up for grabs. A book of tickets will be sent home in the last week of term for students to sell over the holidays.

Doughboy Pies will also be available to order with a delivery date of May 15 and funds raised will go towards the senior team camp in term 4.

We continue to fundraise for playground enhancement.

*Home & School Committee*