



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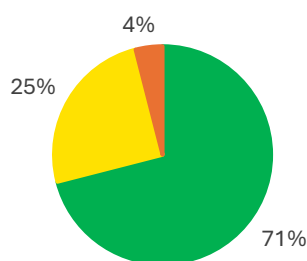
'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence.' AMDG
Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena i ngā hiranga

3 September 2026 Term 3 Week 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 2.30 pm
- Room 5 – 11 September
Room 4 – 25 Sept
- Rm 6 Tech –Tuesdays
- Good Blokes Day – 4 September
- Non Uniform Day for Nepal –
Wed 9 September
- Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori – 14 – 18
September
- Rippa Tournament – 15 Sept
(p/p 17 Sept)
- St Matthew's Feast Day – Blue
House Non-Uniform – Mon 21
Sept
- Social Justice Week – 21 – 25
Sept
- End of Term 3 – 25 September

ATTENDANCE



■ Less than 5 days absent ■ Up to 10 days absent
■ Up to 15 days absent ■

DISCO



**TOMORROW
NIGHT!**

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

This week we would like to welcome Dexter, who has started in Room 3. We hope he enjoys his time with us at St Joseph's School.

We all want our school to be the best possible place for your child to learn, grow and thrive. If you have a concern, we encourage you to share it directly with the people who are best placed to listen, respond and help.

In the first instance, please speak with your child's classroom teacher. If your concern is not resolved, or you feel it needs further discussion, please contact me.

By working together, we can continue to make our school a positive and supportive learning environment for every child.

It was wonderful to welcome our Mayor, Scott Gilmore, to St Joseph's School this morning. We appreciated the opportunity to share what has been happening at our school, our successes and some of the challenges we are navigating.

It was also great for him to have a look around the school and meet some of our students and staff. We really value having a mayor who takes a genuine interest in what is happening in our local schools and the important work being done for our young people.



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

Megan

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Excellent work in Literacy. Ava, Milla Harvey and Lusía



CATHOLIC CHARACTER

CARITAS EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR NEPAL



By now you will have seen reports of the devastating flooding in northern Nepal. The flooding has caused widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and essential infrastructure. Tens of thousands of people have been affected by this disaster, with many families now homeless and communities cut off from assistance. Caritas is already responding. Caritas teams have been deployed to affected communities to assess needs and support the emergency response. They are helping families who have lost shelter, food and basic household items. Community kitchens have been established to ensure people can access meals while normal services remain disrupted.

Nepal is a country with close ties to New Zealand. Many Kiwis have travelled there, trekked its mountains, formed lasting friendships and experienced the generosity of its people. Today, many of those communities are facing immense hardship.

SUPPORTING NEPAL FLOOD RECOVERY OUR CALL TO SOLIDARITY

As a Catholic School community, we are called to connect our faith with action and justice, standing in solidarity with those affected as they begin the difficult journey of recovery.

EVENT DETAILS

RED, BLUE, OR WHITE DRESS-UP DAY!

Dress in the colours of the Nepal flag and bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** to support this important cause.

Date: Wednesday 9 September

HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS

Emergency Shelter: Housing and kits for displaced families.

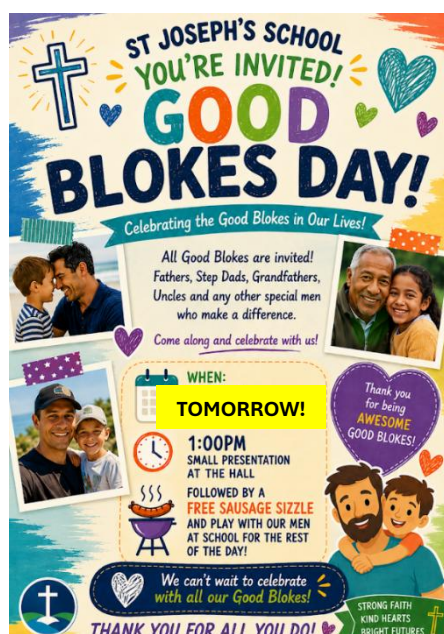
Clean Water & Hygiene: Safe drinking water and sanitation kits.

Food Relief: Essential rations for vulnerable children and families.

LET'S GIVE LIFESAVING SUPPORT TOGETHER!

Helen Collier
DRS

**Room 2
Whānau,
have you
phoned to
make an
interview
time to
discuss your
child's report
with Ms
Haigh?**



SPORT REPORT

Please can we have all outstanding rugby jerseys and netball uniforms returned to school as soon as possible.

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The Board and school would value your feedback!

Please complete our online survey and have your say on the future direction of the school. Simply follow the link below, or complete the paper copy that was sent home yesterday.

Please submit your survey by **Friday 18 September**.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned their survey. We really appreciate your input.

[Community Consultation 2026](#)