



St Joseph's Māori Girls' College

"Every girl preparing for quality of life enhanced by a Catholic and Māori Boarding School environment."

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29th September 2021

E te whānau-whānui o Hato Hohepa

Tēnā ano koutou, ā ko te tumanako kei te pai hoki ōū koutou na hararei me o koutou, tamāhine, mokopuna.

Included with this newsletter are interim school reports for junior and intermediate learners. Reports for senior students (grades derived from Benchmark Exams) will be posted out in Term 4.

MAHI MATAURANGA

Teaching and learning onsite has continued without disruption since 8th September (at Alert Level 2), and Manaaki for seniors has resumed.

HE MIHI

Board of Trustees

It is with deep regret that the Board has accepted the resignation of our Board Chairperson, and leader of the Pandemic Team – Olga Peakman.

We are grateful for the many years of service Olga has given to St Joseph's – her expertise, her unconditional support, and her friendship. We wish her well as she leaves us to join the Education Review Office. Mrs Megan Morton will continue as interim Chairperson.

Student Representative – Board of Trustees

We welcome Tiana Henare (Year 12) who will replace Horiana Smallman (Year 13) as Student Representative for the 2021-2022 school year. Horiana will study Health Sciences at Otago University next year.



Ngā Kotiro

As I sign off interim reports, I am absolutely delighted to share with whānau the outstanding achievements of Year 8 student Jayve Wire. Jayve studies in 10 subjects and scored 10 1s = ex in Progress and 10 1s = ex in Attitude.

Ka mau te wehi Jayve me ōū mātua hoki.

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Staff

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Ki a mātou ahakoa he iti, he iti pounamu

Whānau-whānui

- ⇒ To our volunteer sports coaches – tēnā rawa atu koutou, he koha nui tēnā te tae-a-tinana mai ia wiki, ia wiki ki te tautoko.
- ⇒ To the kind stranger who left the box of 'goodies' at the front gate during lockdown (we will probably never find out who she is heoi, ka mihi tonu ki a ia).
- ⇒ To Mrs Alexander for her thoughtfulness during our movie sessions.
- ⇒ To George Bridge and David Havili, your messages of goodwill and encouragement have earned you both a very enthusiastic fan club.

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Tēnā rawa atu koe e Kui.

MAHI HAKINAKINA

Congratulations to the following teams who were successful in the 'shortened' winter netball competition.

Year 7 & 8

Winners: Year 7 Blue

Juniors

Winners: 10B

Runners Up: 9D

3rd place getter 9B & 9A

Seniors

Runners Up: Snr.B

3rd place getter 11A

TERM 4

Summer Uniform changes:

The change will be from black lace-up shoes to **BROWN ROMAN SANDALS**. Stockings will not be worn.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU WEAR YOUR BROWN ROMAN SANDALS FROM TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FIRST DAY OF TERM 4.

NGĀ TAKE E PA ANA KI TE KURA POARI.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BOARDERS

Hostel Pastoral Care

All Hostel Pastoral care queries are to be directed to **Liane Henry** (Hostel Manager) or **Whaea Mereana** at : whaeaatawhai@xtra.co.nz
Or ring or text the Hostel phone : **0211837247**

The following are some examples of these types of queries:

- Questions regarding your daughter's wellbeing
- Doctor / Specialist appointments
- Dentist appointments
- Tangihanga leave
- Weekend leave
- Day leave
- Overnight leave
- Travel to and from Hostel
- Visits onsite

Hostel Finance

Boarding Fees or Hostel Personal Account queries please contact **Mihi Colbert**, Hostel Finance Administrator at : financeofficer@xtra.co.nz or **06 8445486**

Clothing

A reminder of clothing to be brought back to College.

- 3 sets only of casual wear for summer including 1 pair casual shoes.
- NO hoodies
- 6 pairs of panties
- 3 bras (white or beige)
- 2 pyjamas or equivalent sleepwear
- 1 toilet bag – soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Tissues or handkerchiefs
- 4 towels
- Laundry powder

Hair gear – brush, comb, black hair ties

Heoi, i runga ano i ngā manaakitanga
Naku noa



Georgina Kingi
PRINCIPAL

Calendar 2021

Term 4

October

- Monday 25th LABOUR DAY - BOARDERS TO RETURN TO HOSTEL BY 6.45pm
- Tuesday 26th SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR TERM 4 – ALL BOARDERS AND DAY STUDENTS
Change to SUMMER uniform – brown roman sandals.
- Saturday 30th to Sunday 31st Year 12 Academic PE – White Water Rafting

November

- Tuesday 2nd College Cross Country
- Monday 22nd NCEA Exams begin
- Saturday 27th **1.00pm PRIZEGIVING**
SENIOR DINNER (EVENING) Havelock North Function Centre
- Sunday 28th **10.00am FINAL MASS – POROPOROAKI TO SCHOOL LEAVERS.**

December

- LEOTC – Years 7, 8, 9 & 10
- Tuesday 14th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2021
- Wednesday 15th BOARDERS TRAVEL HOME.