

Y0-3 Newsletter

Term 4 2018



Welcome back everyone, we can't believe that 2018 is almost over! As always the fourth term is a busy one and a slightly shorter one of only nine full weeks.

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If by chance your child cannot attend class or will be late for any reason, please inform the office before 9:00am by either calling (07) 855 5434 or emailing admin@stjosephs.school.nz. Remember the school app for phones is able to do this quickly and efficiently so download it now. The school app is the preferred option as the office staff are able to access this quickly and efficiently.

Our Value focus for the term is Self-Control/Mana. We begin a new the term with an integrated topic of Animals all around us, this will incorporate looking at categories of animals, mothers and babies, names of collective groups and how they live in their natural habitats. Friday 26 October the Junior will be attending the Schools Day Out, Waikato A&P Show. A notice will follow in the next few days regarding requirements for this day.

There are a number of Special Liturgical celebrations this term, starting with Mission day Mass on Wednesday.

- 9am Whole school Mass - you are welcome to join us!
- Morning Tea - Cupcakes for sale baked by Year 4-6 - proceeds donated to the Missions.
- Launch of "Kids on a Mission" for 2018 - a wonderful charitable project for our whole school.

Mission Day is also a Mufti day (gold Coin Donation for the Missions please!).

Then later in the term we have All saints and All Souls day, Advent and Final School Mass. Our RE learning focus is on traditional and devotional prayer and the God strand, God is holy and is the source of all life and all grace and all holiness. Then Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Physical Education has two main focuses for the term. Over the first few weeks we will learn and practise athletic skills using the Run, Jump ,Throw programme. Ordinarily we would have a small athletics afternoon so the children could share their learning with you, however with our building operations this term it may not happen due to decreased field accessibility, a decision will be made dependant of where we are at with the building work.

In week 7 and 8 all classes will be timetabled a swimming lessons each day at St Paul's Collegiate School with instructors. There will be a notice with a timetable sent closer to the time.

Reminders:

<p><u>Book Bags:</u> These are very important items for your children to have and use every day. They are to protect any school books and materials from food and drink that make spill in your child's bag.</p>	<p><u>Calendar:</u> Please regularly check school website for important dates and times for the term. If you haven't already download the school app as alerts will let you know of any changes of dates and times of events</p>	<p><u>Hats:</u> All children must wear a hat in the playground in the fourth term. NO HAT, play restricted to shaded areas.</p>	<p><u>Headlice:</u> Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary.</p>
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Regards

Junior School Team