

Lunches:

Lunches are available to purchase each Monday only and the selection is as follows: (Please send the correct money along as providing change can be difficult).

Pie \$4.50	Donut \$2.00	Sausage Roll \$2.50	Filled Roll \$4.50
Chips \$3.00	Fish \$3.00	Garlic Chips \$3.50	Sausage \$2.20
Sushi 2 x chicken rolls or 2 x salmon rolls	\$2.50		
Sushi 2 x chicken rolls or 4 x salmon rolls	\$5.00		
Sushi 3 x chicken tempura or 3 x mixed chicken	\$7.00		
Sushi Veg Pack	\$7.00		
Subway Beef, Ham, Turkey or Salami	\$3.00 or \$4.00		
Subway Vegetable	\$2.50 or \$3.50		
Cookies	\$0.70		

Our first major 'event' for this term will be the Junior Camps at the Ohiwa Holiday Park. A separate Newsletter will be sent out regarding these.

Finally, Parents, please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have any concerns or queries.

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Dear Parents and Whanau

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I do hope you have all had a good start to 2019. Looking back over the years we have often had rain on the very first day of the school year – not so on Tuesday when the heat almost drove us to drink!

Thankfully all rooms have air conditioning so indoors has been much cooler than out in the playground. Also, the Swimming Pool has been well used. All children have sunhats, which must be worn outdoors, and sun screen is also provided.

At the end of last year a number of students brought along Grocery items for the St Vincent de Paul group to hand out at Christmas. This great response from the school was very much appreciated.

School Hours are as follows:

8:50am

11:00am – 11:30am

1:00pm – 1:45pm

2:50pm

Bell rings for Assembly

Morning Interval

Lunch

Bell rings for end of Day

A **BIG WELCOME** to the following new students who began school on Tuesday:



*Hinepukohurangi Kereopa-Black
Manya Munro, Morea Harley, Maeva Harley
Leni Sears, Emily Hyde, Nivahn Wright, Dontaeva Aramakutu
Isla Amoamo, Riley Carradice, Keita Pou-Tauri, Pauly Williams, Mesai'ah
Raukawa*

Teachers and Classes are as follows:

Room 1:	Mrs C Atkinson (Assistant Principal)	New Entrants
Room 2:	Mrs C Raukawa	Year 2
Room 3:	Mrs T McKinney	Years 1 & 2
Room 4:	Mrs V Hata	Years 7 & 8
Room 5:	Mr T David	Years 7 & 8
Whare Manaaki:	Ms S Pirini	Years 3 & 4
Whare Manaaki:	Mrs S Dickson (Deputy Principal)	Years 4, 5 & 6
Whare Manaaki:	Mr M Wilson	Years 4, 5 & 6

Shoes:

While we are reasonably lenient regarding footwear we ask that all students wear black or dark sandals BUT DEFINITELY NOT JANDALS.

Swimming Pool:

Mr David Ash does a tremendous job of keeping the Pool in top condition and it has been good to see so many of you making use of the facility over the holiday period. During school time all classes have regular swimming lessons and the children are expected to take part unless there is a very good reason not to, e.g. sickness. With the large number of drownings in this country it is absolutely essential that children are taught all aspects of Water Safety.

Fruit in Schools:

Fruit in Schools will commence next week.
Milk in Schools is available each day.

New Enrolments:

It is very important that we are aware of any pre-schoolers who are likely to attend St Joseph's in the future so please inform Kathy in the Office if you know of any families who want to send their children to St Joseph's.

Attendance Dues:

If you feel you are going to have difficulty at all with Attendance Dues please come and see me as early as possible so assistance can be quickly arranged in the strictest confidence.

Stationery:

If your child does not have his/her Stationery yet please note this is available at Paper Plus in packs according to what year your child is in. It is essential they have the correct stationery as soon as possible.

Athletics:

Athletics evenings will resume at Magpie Park, Gault Road from Monday February 4th between 4:00pm – 5:00pm. Children of all ages welcome. Cost is \$2 per session for over 5s and \$1 for under 5s.
Enquiries to Michael Corboy 0277 3456 38.