

Students of the Week:

Week 1, 28 January –

Maraki Te Maipi, Rongopai Gerrard, Galaxy Merriman, Tsuki Figgins, Hemi Ruha, Ella Sullivan, Mariana Hohaia, Mahana Hudson-Radford, Asoiva Magalogo.

Week 2, 3 February –

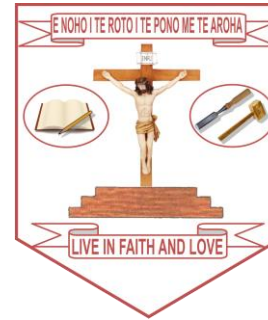
Lincoln Moore, Hunter Erickson, Tyson Johnson, Riley Gaskill, Dean Amoamo, Nivahn Wright, Aaliyah Jones, Charlotte Lowe, Jacinda Gebert, Jaskaran Singh, Sian Gebert.

Week 3, 10 February –

Maneet Kaur, Namanpreet Kaur, Hazel Nelson, Leni Sears, Zoe McKinstry, Joyce Ash, Jasmin Short, Syanna Hill, Crystal Bull.

Week 4, 17 February –

Antonia Ropotini-Mokomoko, Nikeo Ropitini-Mokomoko, Samantha Woods, Leni Sears, Cyrus Williams, Kaylee Franklin, Henare Collier, Angus Wilson, Courtney Lowe, Cooper Hargreaves, Regan O'Donnell.



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Dear Parents / Whanau

I do apologise that a regular Newsletter has not been sent out but I have been on Sick Leave due to a leg injury. However, from now on I assure you that you will receive notices well in advance.

First of all a **big welcome** to Farai Waititi who began school at St Joseph's last week. Both Farai's dad and great grandfather attended this school.

Thanks to all those parents who assisted with the Junior Camp in any way. By all accounts the children had a wonderful time. Thanks to Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Raukawa, Mrs Squires and Miss Pirini for all the hard work they did both before, during and after the Camp to ensure the children were kept safe and happy.

COMING EVENTS:

Tomorrow – Wednesday 26 February:

Students from Mr Wilson, Mrs Dickson and part of Miss Pirini's class will travel to Ohope by bus to take part in a Surf Life Saving Day. Students will travel to/from Ohope by bus. The cost of \$15 per child plus travel will be met by the "Donations Scheme"

Thursday – 27 February:

Rooms 4 and 5 Surf Life Saving Day. Same arrangements as above. (Mrs Hata and Mr David's classes).

Friday - 28 February:

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Raukawa, Mrs McKinney and part of Miss Pirini's class to Ohope. Same arrangements as above.

Parents, please ensure that your child has a warm jacket as the temperatures are certainly a lot cooler this week.

Please note:

We do need at least ten parents (adults) to accompany each group.

If we do not have the required number of adults then our students will be unable to take part. You will be aware of the number of drownings throughout the country just in the past week so every care and precaution must be followed.

Wednesday – Friday 4 March – 6 March:

Mrs Hata and Mr David's class Camps at Opape. Please refer to separate newsletter.

Wednesday – 11 March:

District Swimming Sports for selected students from aged 8 +.

Wednesday – Friday 11 – 13 March:

Mr Wilson and Mrs Dickson's Camp at Opape. Please refer to separate newsletter.

Monday – 16 March:

Teacher Only Day.

Wednesday – 18 March:

E.B.O.P. Swimming

Friday – 20 March:

District Soccer Tournament.

Saturday – 28 March:

Netball Opening Day.

Saturday – 4 April:

GALA. Please start thinking about this important event now and start SORTING!!!

Sister Celine who had major surgery two weeks ago has made a miraculous recovery and is due to be discharged from hospital on Thursday. Please feel free to call in to the Convent to say a quick 'hello' to Sister once she is home.

Finally, our deepest sympathy is extended to the whanau of our past pupil Brenda Kora who was tragically killed, along with her partner, in a car crash on Saturday. Their eight month old son remains in a serious condition in Starship Hospital.

Raewyn Clark
Principal