

The School Trustee Elections are being held this year, and we need you to get involved.

Our school is governed by a democratically selected group of people called the Board of Trustees. These trustees make important decisions about our school's strategic direction, student progress, management, school culture and more. Being a trustee is an important and rewarding role. Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can all be trustees. We're looking for a range of people with a variety of skills and experiences, who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning. Nomination forms are being sent to all eligible voters next week. If you are interested in standing for election or nominating someone you know, please fill out the Nomination form and return it to school.

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Dear Parents / Whanau

Greetings on this beautiful Autumn day. I hope you have had a good Easter Break. All students seem refreshed and happy to be back at school.

A **Big Welcome** to Tyson Johnson, Hemi Ruha and Sophia-Lorren Patchett who have turned five in the New Entrant Room.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THIS TERM

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| Sunday 12 May: | Room 4 Mass |
| Sunday 19 May: | Rooms 1, 2 3 & 6 Mass |
| Friday 24 May: | District Rippa Tournament
(more details closer to the time) |
| Monday 20 May: | Meeting for Parents of Years 7 & 8 who are keen to take part in the Aims Games. 7:00pm Staffroom. |
| Friday 24 May: | The first ever Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Competition is to be held at the Ohope Hall. This involves Catholic Schools from throughout the Bay of Plenty and Waikato. We have entered our Novice Team from last year. This should be a great experience for them. A separate Newsletter will be sent out to parents of students involved. |

Thursday 30 May: St Joseph's Cross Country at Memorial Park commencing at 1:30pm.

Friday 31 May: TEACHER ONLY DAY. **School Closed.**
Our staff are joining teachers from other Catholic Schools throughout the Bay of Plenty for a Professional Development Day in Tauranga.

Monday 3 June: Queen's Birthday. **School Closed.**

Thursday 6 June: School Speech Competition. 7:00pm in our Hall.

Friday 7 June: District Cross Country at Woodlands School.

Sunday 9 June: Mrs Dickson's Class Mass.

Tuesday 11 June: District Speech Competition.

Sunday 16 June: Mr Wilson's Class Mass.

Wednesday 26 June: School Photos.

Tuesday 2 July –

Thursday 4 July: Parent Interviews and Mid Year Reports given out.

The enclosed ad caught my eye so I have enclosed it for anyone interested. These classes seem to cater for all ages.



Steps Dance School
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OPOTIKI HIP HOP CLASSES

REGISTRATION DAY
Thursday 30th May
4.30PM - 6PM

St Johns Ambulance Hall, King St, Opotiki

Classes Available
4pm: 5-7yrs
4.45pm: 8-10yrs
5.30pm: 11yrs plus

Come along and sign up

Looking forward to meeting you all..

Classes run every Thursday of the school term starting 6th June.

School Uniform – As the days are getting cooler please ensure that your child is correctly dressed for the change in temperature. By now all students should be in dark shoes/sneakers and be wearing the correct socks/stockings. Scuffs and jandals are NOT suitable footwear for school.

Woodlands Bowling Club Notice:

Now that the holidays are over, and children are getting into their winter sports routine, maybe it's time to think about the Woodlands Indoor Bowling Club again! This is a great little club night, held every Wednesday evening from 6:45pm till 9:00pm in the Woodlands Settlers Hall Opotiki. A fun night for everyone, young and old, raffles, prizes, supper and learning new skills – come along for a free roll up and see if this is for you! Indoor bowls help with hand/eye coordination, fine motor skills and is about fun, supporting your local club and making new friends too.

Attendance Dues – If you are having any difficulty at all in paying your Attendance Dues please come and see me as soon as possible so assistance can be arranged. This application is strictly confidential but needs to be completed earlier in the year rather than later.

Winter Sports – Thanks to all those parents who are giving up their time to coach or assist with Winter Sports Teams. This is much appreciated.

On a 'Sports Note' we are missing a number of our sports uniforms so it would be appreciated if you could make sure your child has returned any sports uniform they may have been issued with (not the Netball ones).

Finally, deepest sympathy is extended to the Stuart Family on the sudden death of Lillian – a dearly loved mother and grandmother. Lillian taught at St Joseph's for a number of years in the 70's and 80's. She never missed Grandparents Day and was always a stalwart on the Sausage Sizzle at the Gala until the last couple of years.

May you Rest in Peace Lillian.

