



St. Joseph's Catholic School
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Dear Parents and Whanau

What a great result for our Rugby Teams in last week's Inter School Competition. To win the **Butterworth and Davies Shields** as well as gaining First Equal in the **Tiny Tigers Shield** was a mighty effort. Congratulations to Marty and Ngawai and all those boys who gave of their very best which enabled the Shields to return to St Joseph's.

Our Netballers too played well and although they did not win any trophies still played enthusiastically and enjoyed their day.

This weekend 30 of our Senior Students will be busy preparing to take part in the **Aims Games** at the Mount. We wish them all the best for the coming week and know they will have a great time both socially and sports wise.

A **big welcome** to Mayson Ruha-Harris who began school at St Joseph's this week.

Congratulations to the following students who received success in the recent **Australian Math Competition.**

Joseph Doogue	Distinction
Keira Brown	Credit
Harleen Kaur	Credit
Jerome Nov	Credit
Toa Stuart	Credit

An excellent achievement.

Absences:

We need to know that your child has made it to school safely. Parents please remember to report to the school if your child is going to be absent. Also, a gentle reminder that once your child is at school he/she is not permitted to leave the school grounds to go up town without your written permission.

Our **Enviro Team** under the guidance of Mrs Dickson has adopted an area down near Memorial Park and have set traps for predators (along with input from D.O.C.).

As well, Mrs Raukawa's class, also working with D.O.C. has spent a morning planting at the sand dunes as part of the Coast Care programme.

Blue Light Mini Motu event:

Saturday 12th October 2019 Opotiki Memorial Park

\$2 entry Register on the Day 9:00am – 9:30am

Loads of Prizes including bikes.

For more information call Miriam Ph: 027 312 382

Andrew Chinn's Visit:

Well known Australian Singer/Songwriter, Andrew Chinn will visit St Joseph's on 19th September. He will conduct Workshops with the children during the day and then all will take part in a Concert that evening.

Andrew is a talented musician who has performed in over 1000 schools throughout Canada, U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand.

Delamere Cup – this is set down for Friday 27 September at Opotiki College. We have two Pīpī Teams entered for this competition.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

19 August 2019

Benji Christie-Pio, Indi Franklin, Hunter Ericksen

Raewyn Clark
Principal