

**COMMUNITY**  
*Participating and Contributing*

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Greetings, Tena Koutou, Bula Vinaka, Chao, Namaste and Welcome to Week 2 of Term 4 .After a chilly start to the week we welcome the warmer spring days. We give thanks for the wonderful rescue of the miners in Chile and praise God for the ingenuity and creativity of the people who organised the rescue mission.

Your prayers are also asked for the repose of the soul of Sister Caroline’s mother who died in Ireland during the weekend after a long battle with ill health. Sister Caroline is travelling home to Ireland. Our prayers are with Sister Caroline and her family at this time.

We welcome Mrs Gwyneth Mace who will teach in Room 9 while Sister Caroline is away

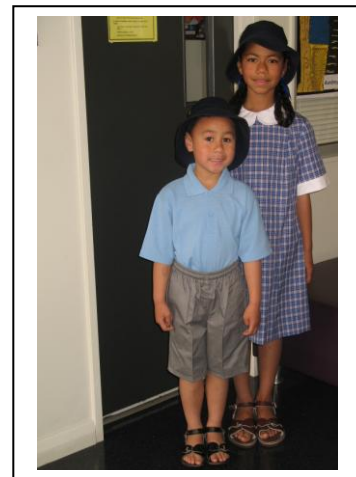
**REMINDER:**

SUMMER UNIFORM NEXT WEEK on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October straight after Labour weekend. I do hope all families will have their children in summer uniform.

There have been reminders in the last FOUR newsletters.

The summer uniform is brown summer Roman sandals. If the weather turns cold again winter shoes and socks can be worn.

Otherwise I expect to see children in sandals. PLEASE make sure they are CLEARLY NAMED ( write the child’s name inside the strap with a pen or vivid marker) .



**PLEASE NOTE: The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday and Friday afternoon 2.30 – 3.30pm this week.**

Please note: Sun hats and sandals will be compulsory from 1 November.

The new hats are \$13.00 each. Prices for uniforms are as follows:

<b>Boys summer shorts:</b>	Sizes 5 -7 \$19.50	Size 8 – 16 \$22.00	SM L XL \$25.00
<b>Boys T-shirt:</b>	Sizes 4 – 6 \$19.00	Size 8 – 16 \$21.60	S, M, L \$23.60

**Girls summer dress:**

Size 6 \$61.00	Sizes 8 - 10 \$63.50	Sizes 12 - 14 \$68.00	Size 16 \$ 72.50
	Size 18 \$74.00	Size 20 \$80.00	

**School Jumpers:**

Size PM (New Entrant) \$59.50	Size PL (8-10) \$61.50
Size SS (10-12) \$64.00	Size (12 & over) \$66.00

**THESE PRICES INCLUDE THE NEW GST INCREASE**

**NEW ENROLMENTS for 2010:**

Those families who have applied for enrolment at St Josephs’ for 2010 should by now have received a letter informing you as to whether your enrolment has been accepted. The letter also gives the dates and times for the parent meetings.

First Meeting	Wednesday 27 October	7.00pm
Second Meeting	Wednesday 3 November	7.00pm
Third Meeting	Wednesday 10 November	7.00pm

} Attendance at the meetings is compulsory for all families who have a child starting at St Joseph’s in 2010

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE HALL**

**THANK YOU** very much to the families who arranged for their girls to come along for the Liturgical Dance practice on Saturday. They made very good progress. There will be another practice with Miss Luafalealo next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.00 – 10.30am

**WELCOME** also to Mrs Karen Maheno who is our new School Social Worker. We have not had a School Social Worker for most of Term 2 and 3 so it is great to have Mrs Maheno on board! Mrs Maheno's role is to support and assist children and their families with issues that may affect the children's wellbeing and ability to learn.

Mrs Maheno can offer help with a wide variety of issues such as children's behaviour, financial difficulties, dealing with WINZ or Housing NZ, and grief and loss due to family breakdown or death of a loved one. If you would like to talk to Mrs Maheno you can leave a message for her at the school office(2764563).

**WELCOME** also to Mrs Victoria Sullivan who is the newly appointed Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour for St Joseph's and McAuley. Mrs Sullivan is a specialist teacher who assist teachers and children with both learning and any behaviours that may hinder their learning.

And WELCOME to our latest new entrant Theresa Niulevaea in Room 9

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### **HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD TO BEHAVE WELL?**

There is no "best" way to bring up a child – every child is unique. But we do know that a positive approach is best.

#### *It helps to have a happy home*

Your child is more likely to behave well if you:

- Make sure they feel loved and are told they are important
- Only allow adults who behave well to be around them. This helps them to show them how to behave
- Set clear rules for the families that everyone understands. Be consistent
- Give your children a sensible routine so they know what to expect.
- Make sure they are not hungry, tired, bored or rushed.
- Don't allow any bullying at home
- Encourage them and help them to feel good about themselves
- Be honest and fair
- Talk and listen
- Give your children responsibilities/ little jobs consistent with their age
- Develop independence and responsibility

We congratulate the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on the canonisation of Mary MacKillop on Sunday 17 October



God Bless  
Miss Horgan  
Principal

**"See the hand of God  
in all that happens"**

#### **GYM CLUB 2010**

St Joseph's Term 4 Gymnastics classes start again this Friday 22 October at 3.15pm. Gymnastics is an excellent sport to improve your child's strength, coordination, balance and concentration in the summer months.

To enrol your child in GYM club's gymnastics programme, collect a registration form at the School Office or register on line at [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz)

#### **REMINDER :**

**ASB SCHOOL BANKING  
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING  
8.00 – 8.20am**

Application forms available at the School Office

