



Kumusta Kia Ora Ahlan Greetings Ni Hao Dia Duit Namaste' Marhabah Guten Tag Selamat Dzien Dobry Talofa Ahn nyeong ha se yo Dobar den Bon Giorno



Learning to Live and Learn at St. Joseph's Catholic School, Takapuna Our School Vision

Inspiring children through Catholic education to love God, to love learning, and to fully give of themselves.

Our School Values which are based on the Mercy Charism

(Mercy Sisters founded our school in 1893)

Tika – Justice

Pono – Truth

Aroha – Compassion

Manaakitanga – Hospitality

Tapu – Sacredness (of our Environment)

which are lived out in our school's motto: **Courtesy Care Co-operation Courage**

Our Main Concept for Terms 2's Learning is: **Movement**

The Big Question we are pursuing in our Inquiry is:

What role does movement have in our lives?

The Essential Questions we are using to help us with our Inquiry are:

How can I **explore and discover** aspects of physical movement? How can I express myself **through** movement? What can I learn **about** movement?

Our emphases, this term, in developing the Key Competencies of the NZ Curriculum are as follows:

Managing Self

Self Control, Patience, Self Discipline

Relating to Others

React positively, Have courage to apologise to others with sincerity.

Participating and Contributing

Take turns, Do our bit for the good of the group, Work together to create our school show

Thinking

Create new ideas, Take time to think before I act.

Using language, symbols & text.

Develop and use appropriate language to solve problems. Use your words to solve problems

Managing our behaviour using OAR / BED

Be accountable, responsible and take ownership for our actions.

Muck Up / Own Up / Put it Right / Move on

What you have read above, is a brief outline of important learning happening this term. You may like to adopt some of this learning in your home environment so that we work together for the good of our children. Please ask your child's teacher and your child for further information, if you wish to know more. Find out from your child what he/she is learning.

<http://www.fluency21.com/fluencies.cfm> This is an interesting website which provides food for thought about the priorities needed for educating our children.

Thank you for the great support for your children and their teachers and for your participation in the recent conferences.

God bless!

Phil O'Connell-Cooper Principal

Welcome to our latest new entrants and their families:



Jayden Clarke and Janine Orjalo both from Room 14



SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Parish Food Bank:

Our parish of St Joseph's is in need of grocery and non-perishable food items for their food bank. There is a basket in the school office where items may be left.

Sacramental Programme: The year five students are currently preparing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 10th June. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Term three will see our year four children preparing for the combined Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The dates will be published in our next school newsletter.

Learning in Religious Education: At the moment our middle and junior classes are learning about the Holy Spirit. The following are a selection of learning intentions that are being covered.

Year 1: Lesson 3: Wind Reminds Us of the Holy Spirit of God

LO 1: recognise the effects of wind and relate the sign of wind to the Holy Spirit of God

LO 2: identify ways the Holy Spirit is like wind

Year 2: Lesson 1: What Does Believing in God Mean?

LO 1: We are learning to recognize ways that believing in God affects our life.

LO 2: We are learning to identify signs that people believe in God.

Year 3 /4: Lesson 4: The Holy Spirit Reveals the Trinity

LO 2: recognise that the Holy Spirit - Te Wairua Tapu helps the Church continue Jesus' mission

The senior school are working through lessons that are appropriate to the preparation for Confirmation. This helps to prepare those making this sacrament and is a great refresher / reinforcer for those who have made it.

For more information on the learning taking place in your child's class please refer to their Religious Education book and the Family / Whanau Book.

"SACRAMENTAL CHANGES FOR OUR PARISH

A combined First Eucharist and Confirmation Celebration with the Bishop will be held at St Joseph's Church later this year. A 5 week formation programme will commence in Term 3. Our Parish, along with others in our Diocese, has decided to make our Sacramental Programme totally parish based

therefore this combined celebration will be a Parish run programme. Dates will be confirmed in the coming weeks. We NEED catechists, we need your help to run this important ministry. Are you available to assist with preparing your children for the sacraments? Please contact Treena Tiller, Ph 488 7321 asap."

God Bless! Annette Woodhead

What's On?

(The main dates for the term have already been sent out on School Links and a weekly update is sent out each Friday. **Remember to check your emails!**)

Monday	23/05	Kapa Haka 8 a.m. in the Library 3.15-5.15 Cool Schools Peer Mediator Training-staff
Tuesday	24/05	Choir 8.15
Wednesday	25/05	Guitar 8.15 School Photos 7 p.m. Confirmation Parents' Meeting
Thursday	26/05	Guitar 8.15 BOT Meeting 7 p.m.
Friday	27/05	

PE & SPORTS ROUNDUP

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Miniball:- Anthony Dela salas, Sam Linstrom, Amesh Wijesinha, Reimar Cruz

Netball :- Roxanne Barber, Grace Chapman, Leah Sinton, Sophie Mahuru, Roxy Barber

Hockey:- Matthew Parlane, Robyn Spark

St Joseph's Day

A big THANK YOU to our fantastic Year 6 children who ran a very successful tabloids session. It was great to see the whole school out and active. The Year 5 children were also excellent leaders of the groups keeping a close eye on our younger children.



RIPPA RUGBY

We managed to get through 4 games for each team. We were really impressed with the way the teams worked together and there was definite improvement throughout the day as the children started to understand the game.

Team 1 Year 5/6 won all 4 games. Well done to you all.

Team 2 Year 5/6 came a close second with 3 wins and 1 draw.

Our 3 Year 3/4 teams had a mixture of wins and losses but showed great promise for future field days. Thank you to all our parent helpers and supporters especially Mr Hollister, Mr Larsen, Mrs Joyce, Mrs Aschebrock and Mr Mahuru. It was also lovely to see other parents who came along to support the teams.

Our next field day is 23rd June (saver 28th June) we look forward to seeing you all there.



DIGITAL LEARNING

This term Room 4 made a new friend. His name is Wally and he is a monkey. Wally has been having sleepovers with some of the people in room 4. Wally has had experiences from being the world's famous wrestler in the WWE championships (world wrestling entertainment)



To being the world's best rock star (durmast). Wally has been on many more adventures check out <http://room4sj.Blogspot.com>



Here's Wally and his relatives By Harriet and Courtney



Burning Sensation

Science Week

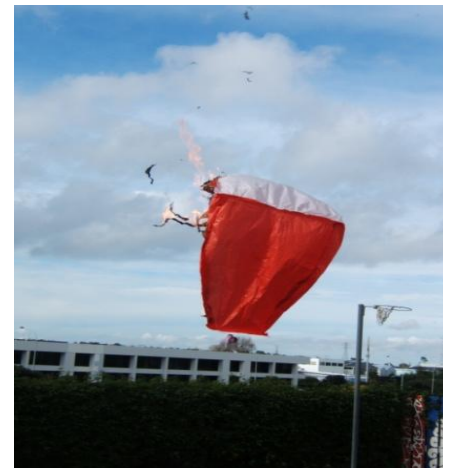


This is Finn from room 4. After doing one of the experiments he posed for a photo.

The first week of the term was Science Week. We have been doing experiments on balloons and some other things. This is physical science. To do all these different things we have been moving from class to class. In each class you do a different activity. All of the activities are very interesting. The one I enjoyed the most was making the rockets in room 2. We used a balloon, some string and a drinking straw. The balloon whizzed across the room on the string that was through the straw that was taped to it. It has been an awesome week.

Story written by Isobella - School Reporter

In Science Week we have been making hot air balloons with tissue paper and cotton wool. The main things you need to watch out for are the holes. We have been letting them off and we have been having a lot of fun with Mr Sargisson. Believe it or not... but some of the balloons have made it past the Rosmini fields! Some didn't make it very far but they were very entertaining! We have been chanting and cheering for each other to make it fly! I think Science Week has been a good challenge for Rooms 1,2,3 and 4 because hardly any of us have ever done these experiments before.



Story written by Bronson-school reporter

Chemistry in Room 1 with Room 2 children



Lighting the Bunsen burner



decanting the salt and the filtrate

Bubble bubble-where has the salt gone?



Blogs at St Josephs –Have a look and leave a comment, if you wish!

<http://room1sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room2sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room3sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room4sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room56sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room9sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room10sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room14sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room15sj.blogspot.com/>

<http://room78sj.blogspot.com/> Combined Room 7 and 8

<http://rrsj11.blogspot.com/> Reading Recovery

<http://principalsj.blogspot.com/> Principal