



27 January 2020

Welcome Back Newsletter 20/00



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to another event filled year at St Joseph's School. We are looking forward to welcoming your student/s back to school on **Monday 3 February**.

On Monday 3 February at 9:05 am we will begin the school year by praying together in the school hall. You are most welcome to join us.

All classrooms will be open to visit and meet the teachers at the Picnic on the Field on **Tuesday 11th February**.

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

Room 1	NE/Year 1	Mrs Megan Cahill	megan.cahill@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 2	NE/Year 1	Mrs Sarah Stuart & Mrs Diana Young	sarah.stuart@stjosephstimaru.school.nz diana.young@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 3	Year 2	Mrs Rachel Prue-Hannan & Mrs Shirlene Nossiter	rachel.pruehannan@stjosephstimaru.school.nz shirlene.nossiter@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 4	Year 2 & 3	Mrs Trish McCambridge	trish.mccambridge@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 5	Year 3 & 4	Mr James McCarthy	james.mccarthy@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 6	Year 4 & 5	Mrs Cath Moore & Mrs Adrienne Oldfield	cath.moore@stjosephstimaru.school.nz adrienne.oldfield@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 7	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Stephanie Johnson	stephanie.johnson@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 9	Year 6 & 7	Miss Katie Scannell	katie.scannell@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
Room 8	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Amanda O'Brien	amanda.obrien@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
R1, 2, & 3 Release		Mrs Tracy Walden	tracy.walden@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
R6, 7 & 9 Release & Sports Coordinator		Mrs Alison Talbot	ali.talbot@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
R4 Release & Learning Support		Mrs Denise Medley	denise.medley@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
R8 Release		Mrs Cath Moore	cath.moore@stjosephstimaru.school.nz
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Camp dates are as follows –

Room 6	Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 February
Room 7	Tuesday 18 - Friday 20 March
Room 9	Wednesday 26 - Friday 28 February
Room 8	Wednesday 18 - Friday 21 February

Parent Helpers will have received a confirmation email in early January. Thanks to all those who put their names down to help. we couldn't do it without you.

EOTC Days

Room 4	Wednesday 19 February - Friday - 21 February
Room 3	Thursday 20 February (postponement - Friday 21 February)
Room 1 & 2	To be confirmed
Room 5	Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 March

More information about the EOTC days will be sent home soon.

Please complete the following form by **Wednesday 5 February 2020** for **EACH** of your children –

[Education Outside the Classroom \(EOTC\) Consent, Contract and Health Form \(CCH\) Form.](#)

It is crucial that we have information that is accurate and complete.

If there are any further changes throughout the 2020 year,
please advise us without delay.

This information is needed to complete planning for camps and EOTC days.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on **Friday 31 January** between **10.00 am - 12.00 pm** for anyone needing uniform.

Our [full uniform list](#) is linked here.

A reminder about our uniform includes shoes - black or brown leather look - no white or other colours, not made of canvas etc. Here is an example of leather-look shoes.



PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER AND NOTICES

The school operates a paperless newsletter and notices system. A text alert system is used for absences, event notices and newsletters. Under this system you will receive a text when the newsletter is uploaded to the website. Please let us know if you are not receiving these texts. It is important that we have up-to-date contact details for you.

You will also receive a text if your child is absent with no explanation - see the following information about the BEEP app that we strongly recommend.

BEEP SCHOOL LINKS APP

A few of our parents have taken up the opportunity to advise us of student absences through the Beep mobile app, **it works extremely well and is easy and free for parents to use.** Parents can enter absences here and the school will be notified.



Search on *Beep school links* to access the app.

Check out this link for information about the [Beep](#) application that has been set up as part of our text, data and email communications with parents and caregivers.

TERM OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs Angela O'Reilly (angela.oreilly@stjosephstimaru.school.nz) is in the office daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If your child is unable to attend school, please use the BEEP App to record an absence or, if unable to use this, leave a message on the absence line on the answer phone.

It is important that **the reason for the absence is included in the message** as we are required to record this information for the Ministry of Education.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Just a gentle reminder to be mindful when parking, especially around the use of the taxi and disabled park on Pages Road.

These need to be kept free at all times so that they are available for those who need them.

Our entrance can become very congested at times and it is helpful if we all work together to make it a safe place. It was great last year to have so many students choosing to come to school actively including via our walking school bus. Please use the official crossing outside school and model road safety to our students.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL - PICNIC ON THE FIELD

Tuesday 11 February 5.30 - 7.00pm

We invite all families to gather as a community at the start of the year. Bring along your tea/picnic/takeaways.

We will have sports gear ready for a game of cricket etc. and a lolly scramble and other fun. It will also be a chance to visit your child's new class and meet their teachers.



PARENT MORNING TEA

Tuesday 4 February at 8.45 am in the hall

Parents are invited to join the SCG Parent morning tea held in the hall. This is a great opportunity for new families to the school to come along and meet other parents. Pre-schoolers welcome.



Any enquiries to Jasmine Pye.

I look forward to seeing all the happy faces returning next Monday.
Enjoy the last few days without school lunches to make.

Carmel Brosnahan-Pye
PRINCIPAL