



24 January 2019

# Welcome Back Newsletter 19/00



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 **Wednesday 30 January**.

On Wednesday 30 January 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 5 February**.

## CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

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

Room 6	11 - 13 February
Room 7	27 February - 1 March
Room 9	12 - 15 February
Room 8	19 - 21 February

We are looking for parents to help with our camps. A good level of physical fitness from our parents is required for all camps in 2019.

Your child's class for next year will be on your child's report form, that you received in Friday, December. If you are interested in helping with camp, please complete the [linked form](#). This needs to be completed by tomorrow **Friday 25 January** and all parents who have completed the form will be notified of the outcome during Term 1, Week 1 2019. Please note that not all parents who offer to come on camp will be able to come and we thank you for putting yourself forward.

#### **EOTC Days**

Room 4	Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 February
Room 3	Thursday 14 February (postponement - Friday 15 February)
Room 1 & 2	Wednesday 13 March
Room 5	Wednesday 27 February - Friday 1 March

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

Please complete the following form by **Friday 1 February 2019** 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 2019 year,  
please advise us without delay.

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

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Please find the link to a [breakdown of activities for the 2019 school year](#). Invoices will be emailed out in the next week.

Please note that a discount is deductible from the 2019 Parent Contribution if the amount is paid in full by **28 February 2019**. You may choose to pay this account off during the year, weekly, monthly, term by term etc., whichever suits you best, or pay in full to receive the discount.

Details of the discounted amount to pay are on the breakdown of activities document.

**If you do not deduct the discount, it will be assumed that you are willing to pay the full amount, regardless of early payment.**

We encourage you to direct credit the amount to our ASB bank account number

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Details are also on your statement. Please use your child's name as a reference.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on **Monday 28 January** between **10.00 am - 12.00 pm** for anyone needing uniform

## 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](mailto: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.

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

Several times last year the disabled car park was used and those who genuinely needed to use it had to park some distance from school.

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 via our two walking school buses.



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL - PICNIC ON THE FIELD

**Tuesday 5 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.

I look forward to seeing all the happy faces returning next Wednesday.

Enjoy the last few days without school lunches to make.

*Carmel Brosnahan-Pye*  
PRINCIPAL