

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## St. George's Parish Community Newsletter

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### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

There is no school on Monday, 06 June 2022 as it is a statutory public holiday. School will be open on Tuesday, 07 June again.

Have a great weekend and keep safe!



### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you have a fantastic fundraising idea please let the PSG know. It's so important that we raise funds for the school so that extra resources can be purchased for our students.

### UNIFORMS

Please take note: when you order uniform items from Elizabeth Michael, ***you are welcome to have the items shipped to the school at 26 Seddon Street Te Kuiti for more reasonable courier costs.*** You can also add this request into the "Comments" box on the order form and Elizabeth Michael will send it to the school address. ***Students start wearing winter uniform after Queen's birthday weekend. Students start to wear school socks and leather shoes instead of sandals with a back strap.***



### PHOTOLIFE

We have been advised that Photolife has emailed you the access key codes to purchase your student/s photos taken last term. Please head to the website and have a look at their photos. We have received the list of Key Codes. If you are not sure what yours is, please contact Elmarie in the office.

### ORIENTEERING 2022

Our St Joseph's **Orienteering** for year 4-8 children will take place on **Wednesday 8th June** and the Postponement date is set for the 13th June 2022

Children will leave school at 11.00am and be transported by bus to **Motakiora (Brook Park)** for an **11:30am start**. They will be bused back to school around 1.30pm.

Children are to come to school dressed in their school uniform with sports gear and running shoes packed in their bags. Children will change into sports gear/shoes at school. If wet, please include a small towel/hand towel and a bag to put dirty, muddy clothes and shoes in.

Please ensure your child has a large packed lunch and drink bottle of water.

### ATTENDANCE

Please remember to let us know should your student/s be absent from school, for any reason on any school day. Thank you

### WHAT ARE WE UP TO ?

PLEASE HEAD TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE VIA THIS LINK

<https://www.stjosephsk.school.nz/calendar/>



# Talofa lava



Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa i Aotearoa is here!  
Samoan language week in NZ is here!

This special week helps all New Zealanders journey towards shared cultural understandings.

At school we began our assembly with a video introduction to some Samoan greetings. With the help of our Samoan students we then practiced saying them together. Instead of the National Anthem, we listened and watched the Samoan National Anthem. Our prayers included the Our Father said in Samoan - led by Eti and Alapae.

The greetings and learning has continued in each class space throughout the week. We would like to think that every week our community journeys a little more towards shared cultural understandings.

In the April Education Gazette there was an article about a group of students from Bishop Viard College in Porirua who have developed a website to improve pronunciation of Maori and Pacific names. It is called Say it Right? Karawhiua. Check it out!

*To'e says " My name To'e came from my grandpa on my mum's side. I think that's why I cared so much when somebody mispronounced it because I knew it was important to my family so it was important to me"*

Here is a photo of Eti reading a story to Kahikatea Hub in Samoan -

"Mums Octopus" - How proud can his Aiga be!

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Jesus commissioned each of us to 'spread the good news'.

His message was inclusive, accommodating all languages and cultures.

It must have been very confusing for the disciples waiting for Jesus' promise

"I will send someone to be with you" Consider the word HOPE and the attitude

one needs to have when exercising HOPE. How do we wait in Hope - expecting what we want? or opening ourselves to God's will?

The day of Pentecost - celebrated this Sunday walks us through all the human emotions surrounding HOPE - and the unexpected gift of the Holy Spirit sent, for all people, that we would forever know Jesus walks alongside us every day. Not only that.... the Holy Spirit enabled all of us to learn some Samoan simple words and the importance of cultural understandings right from the very beginning phrases all to mission.



Words and phrases that you could try:

Ma te Wa -

Have a great Queens Birthday weekend.

See you again on Tuesday. Stay safe out there

Keep wearing masks and sanitising hands for others.

Suzanne.

- Tālofa lava: Hello (formal)
- Mālō le soifua: Hello/Good health
- 'O ā mai 'oe? How are you? (to one person only)
- Manuia fa'afetai: Good, thank you
- Manuia le aso: Have a great day
- Tōfā soifua: Good bye (formal)



# Religious Education

## 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Knowledge
- Fortitude
- Counsel
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord

### Sunday 5th June Pentecost

The Christian holiday of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Through this baptism of the Holy Spirit and fire, the apostles became more knowing, and had a greater understanding of the mysteries of the Gospel, and were more qualified to preach it to people of all nations and languages. It is regarded as the birth of the Church.

### Holy Spirit Guidance

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit O Lord,  
and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolations,  
Through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.



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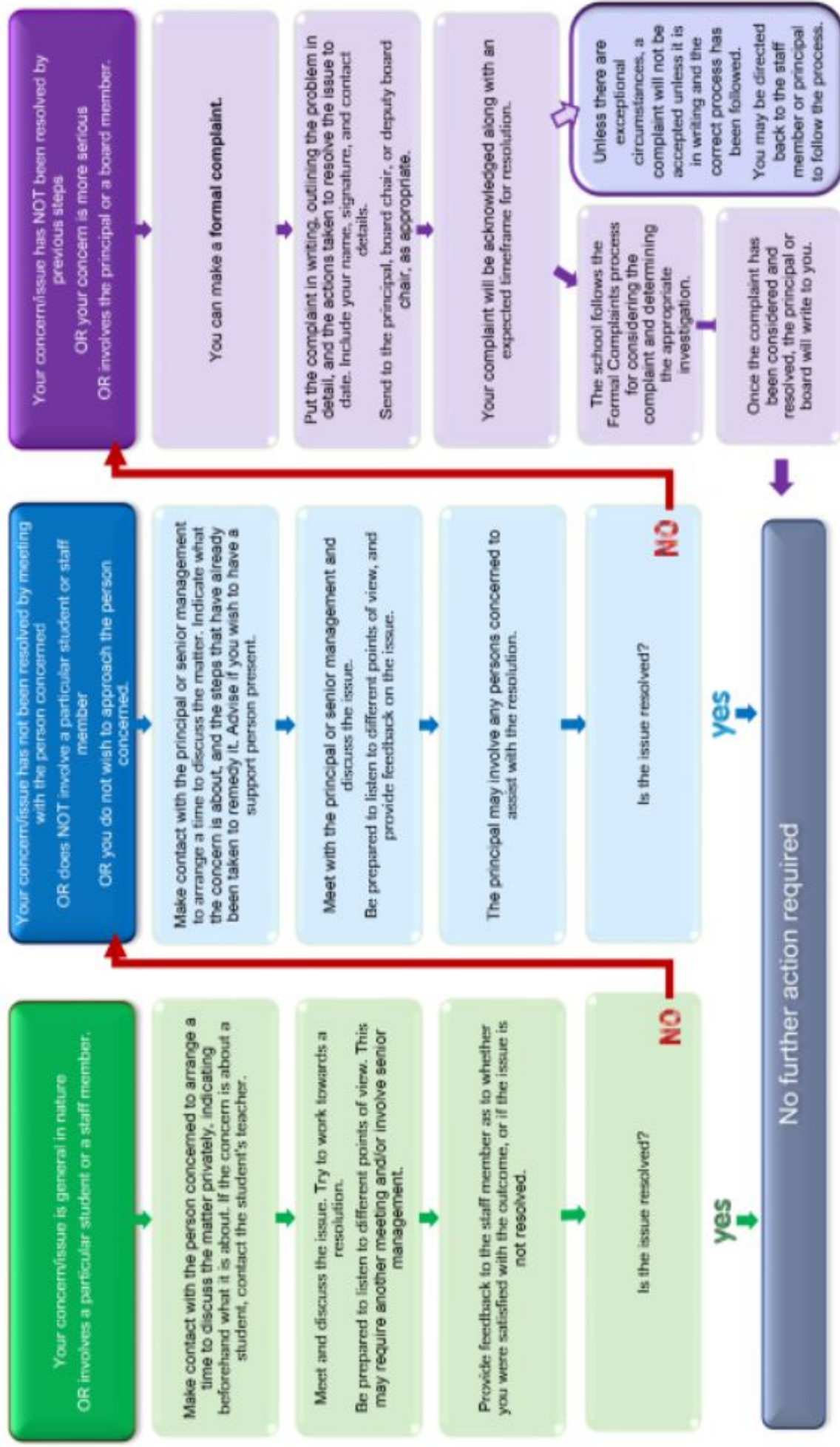
### PARISH NEWS IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Pivac family on the passing of Tony one of our oldest parishioners. Tony was a regular at Mass before Covid. He will be greatly missed. "Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace."



# Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

# NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

## PARENTING COURSE



- *Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child*
- *Do you feel you have lost touch with your child*
- *Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result*

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION

CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES

COMPLIANCE

EMPATHY

SIBLING RIVALRY

TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES

SETTING LIMITS

TEMPERAMENTS

ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH

PERSONALITY TYPES

PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT

QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR  
GROUPS

INDIVIDUALS OR  
A BUNCH OF  
FRIENDS



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**WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE**



**First Reading**

**Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

*The word of the Lord*

**Psalm 103 (104):1,24-29,34**

**R:Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**



**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

*The word of the Lord*

**Gospel**

**John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Readings for next week: Most Holy Trinity**

First reading Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading Romans 5: 1-5

Psalm 8:4-9

Gospel John 16:12-15

