

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Issue 01



Mary MacKillop Charisms

Never see a need without doing something about it.

Attitude of Gratitude. Do your bit!

Make room in your heart. Listen to God's call.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th February (Teacher Only Days)
and Monday 8th February (Waitangi Day Observed)

School Resumes 8:45am Tuesday 9th February.



Senior Swimming

Lessons are next week

Tuesday 9th through to
Monday 15th Feb

Rooms 1, 4, 5, 9, 10 & 11

Remember to have your togs and towel **every day** and if you wish to bring goggles please bring these as well.



Contact Information

Is your child's contact and medical information up to date and correct at the school office?

If not, please contact the school office to update ... via email, phone or pop in to see us.

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Principal's Pen



Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to our existing St Joseph's whanau and a very big 'Welcome' to all those who are new to our school community. I hope that you all have had time to relax and to connect with family and friends over the summer break.

I feel very privileged to have been a part of a very special Mihi Whakatau (welcome) on Monday morning and feel very grateful to be a part of an amazing school. I am very much looking forward to what the 2021 school year will bring us - we have lots planned!

It has been a pleasure to meet some parent/grandparents and many students of the last few days, please come up and introduce yourselves when you have a chance.

I do want to acknowledge the dedicated staff of St Joseph's School, Hāwera - they have been working tirelessly over the last couple of weeks in preparation for the beginning of the school year to ensure that your children have the very best and engaging learning opportunities.

Ngā mihi
Tracey Drought
Principal



TOUCH Uniforms

REMINDER. Please return ALL touch uniforms and team bags to school as soon as possible please.

UNIFORMS:

Please also check at home for other school sports uniforms that need to be handed back; basketball, football, netball and jackets.

Welcome back to 2021

We give thanks to God for the holiday we have had and our safe return back to school. We thank God for the ability to spend time with family and friends, to be able to relax and to have fun.

As we begin, our new school year, we ask God to be with us. To give us wisdom, knowledge, to strengthen us and to remind us that you are always with us.

We give thanks for our new principal, Ms Tracey Drought. May God bless her and guide her as she leads our school.

Let us pray:

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

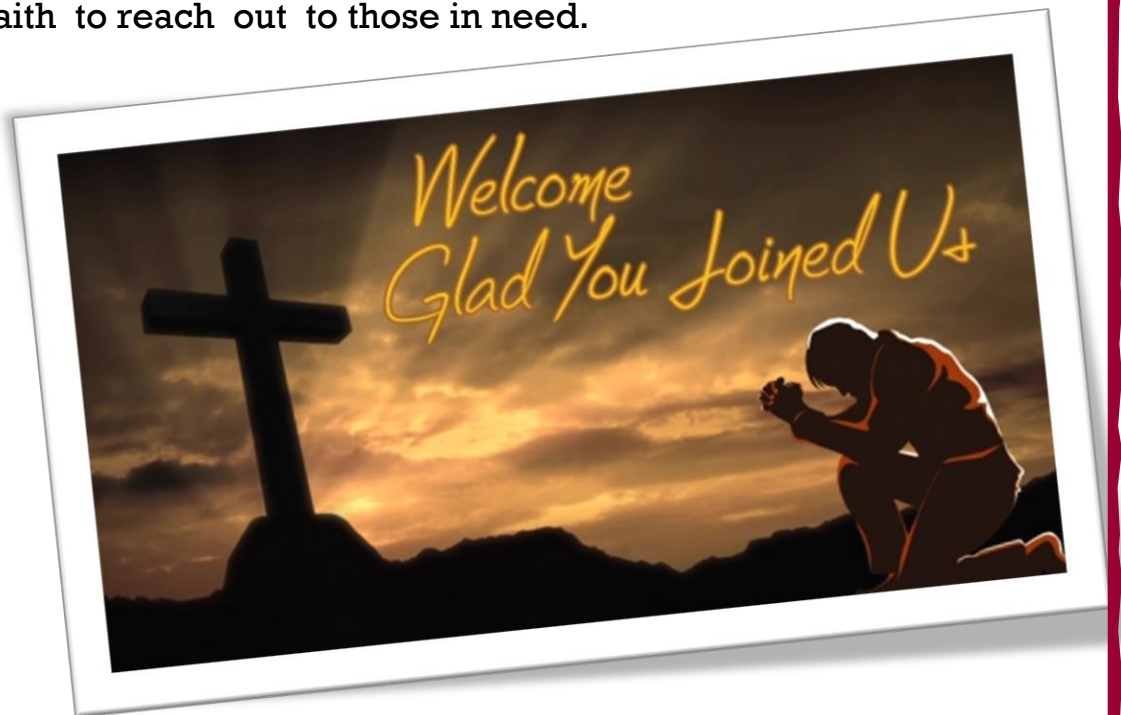
At the beginning of this new school year we seek your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of our school that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Amen

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