

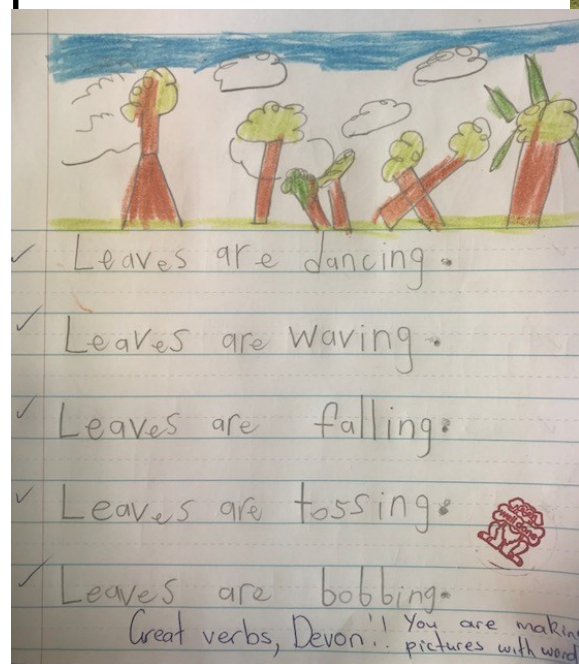


### Room 1

Have been learning how to write about one moment in time.

### Room 4 & 5

Had a fantastic day at the Lakes learning how to be safe in the water.



### Room 2

we are learning about verbs and how they can make our writing interesting. We went and looked at the leaves moving in the wind and brainstormed the verbs. We then wrote poems about the leaves using some of the verbs to paint pictures with words.



### Room 3

Had some fantastic reflections about our wonderful CAMP and building positive relationships.



*Saint Joseph's School*  
*Newsletter 13th March 2018*  
*"Flourish in faith, hope and love while realising all our gifts and talents"*

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
 Greetings, Tena Koutou, Malo-e-lei lei

We have had a successful Relationship Building (Whakawhanuanga) Camp where our students camped in tents or slept in the library area. Activities were fun and gave our students the opportunity to relate to seniors or juniors and to enjoy these activities together. Thank you to all our families who joined in by sleeping with their children in tents, donated food, assisted with food preparation and cleaning up – your co-operation and participation is very much appreciated.

We have started with Parent Teacher Interviews and invite those who have not as yet made an appointment to do so. Please take note that our classes will be doing individual projects to fundraise – there will be a garage sale on Fridays selling mainly clothing and shoes – please support.

On 21 March our competent students who have practised will be participating in the swim competition with Selwyn Park Primary School. The rest of our students will be having a swim competition at our school.

Thank you to all parents who have indicated to assist with the PTA, your participation makes fundraising easier. From the PTA: Easter Raffle – please return all raffle tickets as soon as possible. Thank you to our parents for the Easter Eggs donations, we can do with some more.

Because our teachers are busy with parent interviews we will not be having Homework Centre this week – we apologise for any inconvenience.

It is still a month away, but please avail yourself, with your children, for our Whole School Sunday Mass on 8 April 2018. Your participation is a commitment to our school ethos.

Kind regards  
 Richard Truter



**Please ensure that you always monitor what your kids are looking at online.**





Please Save the DATE  
**Whole School Mass for  
 all our tamariki and  
 whanau**  
**Sunday 8th April**



### PTA NEWS



*Thank you for all your kind donations of  
 Easter Eggs—Our baskets for the raffles are  
 going to look amazing. Please can we have all money and sold  
 tickets ASAP.*

*Tuesday 20th March 5:15pm AGM—We would love to see you*

*23rd March—Pool Party*

*Thank you all for your continued support.*

*Have a blessed and wonderful week*

### Kaipara Abuse Prevention—Whanau Focus Centre

**Please join us to Celebrate  
 CHILDRENS DAY**

**This Saturday - 17 March 2018  
 11am to 1pm at the Dargaville Town Hall**

**Fun, Games, Activities**

**Spot Prizes**

**Free Sausage Sizzle**

Whanau Focus Centre  
 Kaipara Abuse Prevention  
 2 Station Road, Dargaville  
 Phone 09 439 7009



**AROHA**

Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking,  
 it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

[1 Corinthians 13:4-5](#)

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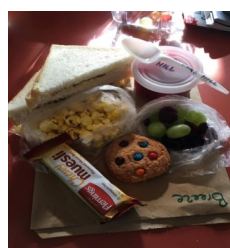
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### Lunch Packs

**School lunch packs every  
 second Friday**

**Orders  
 must be in  
 by end of  
 every  
 Thursday**



Cost \$4.00

**Any mums who wish to do-  
 nate some baking please  
 contact Sam Gent/Carla  
 Hill**

**FAITH  
 HOPE  
 LOVE**

**Join us on Facebook:** Search Saint Joseph's School and join our group to keep up-to-date with  
 things happening at school.

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### Calendar of Coming Events

Mon 12th March Parent Interviews	Tues 13th Parent Interviews	Wed 14th Whole school Mass 9.15am Parent Interviews	Thurs 15th Parent Interviews Swim Safe	Fri 16th Parent Interviews MUFTI (second hand clothing/ books etc)
Mon 19th	Tues 20th PTA—AGM	Wed 21st March Swimming Sports	Thurs 22nd CAMP Meeting for Room 5—5:00pm	Fri 23rd Pool Party - Lunch Packs (Pasta)
Mon 26th	Tues 27th	Wed 28th	Thurs 29th NW Swim Sports Stations of the Cross Whole School—1:30	Fri 30th Good Friday
Mon 3rd April Public Holiday	Tues 4th Public Holiday	Wed 5th	Thurs 6th	Fri 7th Lunch Packs Garage Sale



"No act of kindness,  
 no matter how small,  
 is ever wasted."  
 - Aesop



### DONNELLYS CROSSING PICNIC SPORTS DAY



**When:** Saturday 17 March, from  
 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** DC Sports Ground, Old  
 Mill Rd (sign-posted from SH12)

**What:**

**Colouring-in competition**  
 (entry forms from Dargaville Library)

**Water fun**  
 (bring togs and towel)

**Toss the gumboot**

**Tug-o-war**

**Novelty races**

**Raffles**

**Refreshments**

**Car boot sites available \$5**

Enquiries phone 439-0070



**Sorry, no dogs please**



Pre-Season Netball Program  
 Yr3-Yr 6 Boys and Girls  
 Dargaville High School Courts  
 3:30-5pm Starts 6th March  
 FREE FREE FREE FREE  
 Register at [nwnetball@gmail.com](mailto:nwnetball@gmail.com)



### Friday Fundraising

Garage Sale

Friday 23rd March—Room 5

School Library will be open from 1:00 pm—3:30pm

