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HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES PROGRAMME

Dear Parents and Whānau

We are really excited to let you know that our school will be joining the Government's healthy lunch programme Ka Ora, Ka Ako from Term 3 this year.

Providing a regular nutritious lunch can make a big difference to students' learning and participation at school and will go some way to helping families and whānau to support their children and tamariki.

I am pleased to report that we have signed up with an experienced school lunch supplier "Libelle" and we are actively working to provide every student at St Joseph's school with a free lunch as from the beginning of Term Three (July 26).

Some families and children will choose to not participate for various reasons and that is fine of course.

There may be special dietary requirements for your child. Please advise us of any needs your child has as soon as possible by emailing office@saintjosephs.school.nz

Please be as accurate as you can in your dietary requests. Requests must be based on dietary or religious need rather than individual fussiness.

This is all new to us and there will be teething issues with an initiative of this size.

You can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches

Ngā mihi

Hira Hutchinson
Principal