



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL QUEENSTOWN

Our Vision Statement

Creating confident learners, who, like Jesus, make a positive difference.

Our Values

Walk in Truth
and with Respect.

Term Dates 2023

Term 1 ~ Wednesday 1 February to Thursday 6 April

Term 2 ~ Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3 ~ Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4 ~ Monday 9 October to Tuesday 19 December

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Newsletter

20 October 2023

Week 2

Term 4

Calendar of Events			Principal's quote of the week: "Your imagination is your preview to life's coming attractions." Albert Einstein
Monday	23 October	Labour Day (School Closed)	
Tuesday	24 October	Board Meeting 5:15pm	
Monday	30 October	Welcome to School Mass	
Monday	6 November	Takahe Class School Prayers	
Saturday	11 November	PTA JINGO NIGHT ... See below for details	
Monday	13 November	Moa Class School Prayers	
Monday	20 November	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)	
Sunday	26 November	First Holy Communion, 9am Mass	
Monday	27 November	Hoiho Class School Prayers	
Tuesday	28 November	Board Meeting 5:15pm	
Monday	4 December	Ruru Class School Prayers	
Monday	4 December	School EOTC Week	
Monday	11 December	End of Year Mass	
Friday	15 December	Junior Nativity Play	
Tuesday	19 December	Last day of School for 2023 (12pm finish)	
Wednesday	31 January	First Day of Term 1 for 2024	

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Kia ora whānau. Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou.

At the end of a crazy big busy week it's just a huge

THANK YOU

from me - teachers, whānau, kids, it's been huge! Enjoy the long weekend and get some rest!

Kia pai tō rā whakatā!

Kia tau te rangimārie o te Atua ki a tātou katoa. May God's peace be with us all.

Alan Grant

Tumuaki | Principal

principal@stjosephsqt.school.nz

GOTCHA WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS



Last term Takahe class entered artwork into the "Legends of our Land" art exhibition at Te Atamira. Indigo Cox won the Emerging Artist award. We are incredibly proud of her and think she is very deserving of this award. We cannot wait to see what she creates in the future.

POLYFEST



On Thursday our Year 4-6 Kapa Haka group took part in Polyfest, which was held at the Event Centre. We are extremely proud of their performance.

SMALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

On Wednesday our Years 5 and 6 students took part in the Small School Triathlon. The Year 6, mixed team of Caleb, Francisco and Harper-Rose came first in their category and Jan, Zion and Eddie came first in the Year 6 boys category. Well done to everyone who took part in this event.



YEAR 3 CAMP



CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is a moment of grace to express solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event. World Mission Sunday 2023 in Aotearoa New Zealand is on **Sunday 22nd October**.



Pope Francis, [in his message](#)

[for World Mission Sunday 2023](#), reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

BOARD CORNER

Tēnā koutou.

Our School Board usually meets twice each school term and the Board warmly invites parents and caregivers to attend. We meet in the Takahe classroom on Tuesday evenings from 5:15pm. The date for the next meeting is published each week in the newsletter.

All correspondence to the Board is to be sent either directly to the School Board (board@stjosephsqt.school.nz) or to the Board Secretary (office@stjosephsqt.school.nz). You can expect a response to your correspondence within five school days.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Catkin Bartlett
Board Presiding Member
catkinb@stjosephsqt.school.nz

EZLUNCH

Order (or cancel) **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. Our ezlunch suppliers are:

Tuesday	Thursday
	

www.ezlunch.co.nz
www.mykindo.co.nz

PARISH INFORMATION



Queenstown	Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm, Sunday 9 am. 3 rd Sunday ~ 7 pm, Filipino Mass. 4 th Sunday ~ 7 pm, Portuguese Mass
Arrowtown	1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th Sundays: 11 am Mass 2 nd & 4 th Sundays: 11 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Check out the latest Parish news on-line:

www.stjosephsqueenstown.co.nz

<https://events.humanitix.com/night-at-the-prom-jingo-night>

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTA

Jingo Night

Join us for an evening of **MUSICAL BINGO** and fun

7pm, Saturday 11 November
Doors open at 6.30pm, Jingo starts at 7pm

Wakatipu Rugby Club Rooms

\$35
INCLUDES FOOD PLATTERS

Auction and Silent Auction | Music and Dancing | Spot Prizes

Night at the Prom Theme
Dress as you did for your prom night!

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