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St Joseph's School Balclutha

Learning Together For Life - Ako Tahī Mo Te Oranga Tonutanga

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Fish and Chips

Tomorrow is the last day of term so the children are allowed to order fish and chips for lunch.

Please have your orders at school in the morning in a named envelope with the money.

School finishes for Term 3 tomorrow Friday 22 September. We would like to thank everyone from our community that helped in any way this term.

School will start on Monday 9 October for Term 4.

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 13 November for a Teacher Only Day.

School Hats

Children must wear school hats only, in Term 4. **No hat no play.**

We have taken out the old hats from Term 1 and these will go home with the children tomorrow Friday 22. They are very worn and will need a wash.

Children are welcome to wear these hats next term but the new hats are available at school for \$10. They are a better hat and cover the face and neck.

Welcome to School

We welcome Patrick Mitchell and his family to St Joseph's school.

Patrick has joined us from Clinton School.

We hope he has a lovely time at our school.





White Sunday



The Second Sunday in October is White Sunday – **8th October 2023**

It is a very special day of celebration for the people of Samoa; a day to acknowledge and celebrate Childhood.

It is a coming together showcasing their customs, Catholic faith and growing Christian values. During Mass, Biblical stories may be reenacted, memorization and recitations of biblical quotes, phrases, psalms, proverbs or even dance can be performed by the children. This is a day when children deserve privileges.☺ We would love All our children to take part; pre-school, junior and senior students. This event can embrace All our cultures in our very diverse Parish Community.

Items will be presented by individual children, singing (including parts of the Mass), a Gospel Dance and skit will also be prepared. If you would like your children to take part there will be practices led by Deacon Iosefa Setu and Salu Taavili:

Wednesdays - (27th Sept & 4th Oct) - 5.00pm-7.00pm

Fridays – (29th Sept & 6th Oct) - 5.00pm-7.00pm

Please talk to Iosefa 027 280 8772 or Salu 021 0241 2029 if you would like to know more and how your children may take part on this beautiful occasion. All are welcome☺

