



## JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

*Te Kura Tuarua o Hone Paora Tuarua*

P O Box 160, Greymouth Telephone (03) 768 4166.

E-Mail: [principal@johnpaul.ac.nz](mailto:principal@johnpaul.ac.nz)

## Reunion 27-29 November

1980-2020

### Reunion Newsletter 1: September

Thanks to those who have registered an interest in attending the Reunion.

The form has been adapted to include another person's preferences and the bank account number is . ASB 12-3168-0057389-50.

We have kept the programme simple and are aiming for a max of 250 for the dinner. The Friday night gathering is a meet, greet and collect name badges and packs. The bar will be a pay as you use. Supper is included in your registration costs. Saturday morning, we will gather for photos of year groups and a whole reunion group. We are having a sculpture carved by an ex-parent Nikki Shaw, that will be blessed during the morning. This sculpture is in memory of the 31 students who have died, as well as staff who worked in the school and have since passed away. If you would like to donate to the erecting of this, we would be grateful. Year 10 students have been asked to find a suitable rock from their river, creek, farm or beach to decorate the plinth.

Saturday afternoon has a game of basketball between a school team and a past pupils' team. This will take place in our new gym. We are looking for players to be part of this. After the game, people are free until its time to gather for the dinner at Monteiths. Once again, the cost of the dinner is in the registration, but the drinks are at your own costs. Guest speakers to be advised.

Sunday begins with Mass at St Patrick's High Street. It is an opportunity to pray for those who have not been able to attend because of Covid, and to remember our beloved dead. Afterwards we will again be back at school for morning tea and final farewells. We are on the lookout for memories (short or long) and photos for the book. Send these to [janet.webster@johnpaul.ac.nz](mailto:janet.webster@johnpaul.ac.nz) by mid October.

We are really looking forward to celebrating this milestone and re-establishing contact with past students and staff

Regards

Janet Webster

for The Reunion Committee.

