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*Mission: Excellence in Education
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Welcome to Term 2 Week 6

Queens Birthday Weekend:

A reminder to all families that next Monday is the 1st of June and is a public holiday. There will be no school. Enjoy the short break.

Mathematics:

As part of this school wide self review as staff we are continually inquiring into our teaching – learning relationships, looking at the following question. “What happened as a result of the teaching, and what are the implications for future teaching?”

As a staff we are involved in in-school Professional Development each week.

I have been working on a Masterate math course specifically looking at the teaching of mathematics. This course has been nominated as a finalist in the Prime Ministers Education Excellence Awards and I have been asked to talk to the judges this afternoon. It is a great course and has helped in keeping our school up to date on the latest thinking in teaching and learning.

I would like to thank our teachers and my Maths group for supporting me and being prepared to trial new teaching – learning ideas.

God Bless

Kristine

“Father, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit. Even though we can’t see him, we are thankful that we can hear him speak to our hearts, feel his presence in our daily lives, and see him moving us to do your will. In Jesus’ name we pray,” Amen by Luca

Room 1:

Lemons shock your tongue. They taste yummy and sour. I like them. They smell nice. They feel squishy and hard. They are oval. Nathan

Greedy cat likes chocolate and cake and string and paper and bags and boxes and mice, but not for dinner. And he is fat and he eats chips. He is a stripey and orange cat and he goes prrr and prrr. He is cute! Mikaere

Mass Time

Te Aroha regular Sunday Mass will be Saturday night at 7pm. Morrinsville Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm Paeroa.

Parish newsletter is now on our St Joseph’s School website www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 5



PTA fundraiser: **Last chance**

We are once again selling the Entertainment books, with great offers in them, the cost is \$60. The school receive \$12 from every membership sold. If you require one of these books for yourself, family or friends please see Lynmarie at the school office.

Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Declan, Shane and Olivia
See you on Saturday.

Brooklyn – Working well in all areas
Torin – Focussed and independent reader

Roan – A quiet and studious worker, excellent basketball skills

Samantha O – Fantastic art work for our report form

Monique – Great narrative writing

Tyla – Great narrative writing

Nathan – Good thinking award

Madison V-T – Awesome reading

Cordel – Being an independent writer this week

Seren – Great recall of basic facts

Harris – Great sportsmanship

Lache – Beginning to use sentence lengths for effect

Scarlett – Great role model for others in Room 4

Beth – Wonderful reading and comprehension

Maddison H – Great improvement in writing

Maumi – Birthday star

Dominik – Birthday star

Vanessa – Excellent attitude

Simione – Great attitude and efforts in writing

Samuel – Great effort during writing

WINTER WARMERS

Creamy Pumpkin Rice



<p>1tsp oil 1 diced onion 3C of diced pumpkin 2 rashers of bacon (fat and rind removed)</p>	<p>2tsp garlic 1½C short grain rice 3C stock 1C frozen peas 1C chopped silverbeet</p>
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Cook onion, pumpkin and bacon in a pan with oil. When onion is soft, add garlic and rice, stir well. Slowly add 1C of stock, stirring occasionally.

Gradually add 2 more cups of stock until rice cooked and most liquid absorbed. Add peas and silverbeet. Cook on low heat for 10 minutes.



Feeds a family of FIVE!

Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to our candidates who last Thursday made their 1st Reconciliation. They will be confirmed and receive their 1st Communion on Sunday 14th June at 10am in Morrinsville. Prayers and blessings to you and your families!

Yay! We are drinking hot chocolate. Hot hot hot! I drink it all up. Mmmm but it was delicious. It made my tongue hot. It tastes sweet. Then I made art. It was a hot chocolate one we used dye to do the back ground. We used paint to paint the cup we used cotton balls for the steam and marshmallows. We put chocolate powder for the hot chocolate. By Melinda



First we got some cups then Miss Rogers came round with the hot chocolate and poured in the hot chocolate then we had a taste. It tasted like coffee but I drank it all up and it was yummy. Next we got a big white piece of paper and we chose a colour and I chose orange next we coloured the paper orange then we got a cup and a saucer and I coloured it yellow. After we stuck it on the background then Miss Rogers called us one by one to stick the cup and the saucer to the orange. Next we got some cotton balls and stuck them on to the brown paint for marshmallows then we got more cotton balls and stretched them out for steam and then we were finally finished and I loved my hot chocolate!

By James



Thank you!

An enormous thank you to all those who supported our School-Parish Mass on Saturday night, where almost half our school was present. A Mass such as that which was celebrated on Saturday night can only happen with the support of an amazing community! A special thank you to the Veatupu and Siale families who with their extended family and friends led beautiful singing throughout the Mass. Also to Devyn, Samantha, Igor, Chae Min, Trinity, Pieter Jan and Heni who with the support of their families, led the prayers of the faithful in their own family's languages - thank you. Thank you also to the choir, especially Trinity, Tyla, Ciara and Lache who led singing the psalm and at communion. It's always great to have the opportunity to celebrate being Catholic as a community!

A note from Parishioners...

Thank you for the beautiful artworks which decorated the church over Pentecost and for the enthusiastic participation at Mass on Saturday night - you showed what we are really about! Thank you.

Netball:

Congratulations to Zxy and Samantha who have been selected to represent Te Aroha in the Year 7 netball team. We wish you all the best as you begin your representative journey. Well done to you both.

Basketball Jamboree

Basketball Pacific are holding a Basketball Jamboree on the 3rd, 4th &

5th July at Rotorua.

It is open to any players turning 10, 11 or 12 in 2015 (boys & girls).

The cost is \$160.00 which covers accommodation, meals, coaching, trainings & tournament. Players also receive a Basketball & singlet.

If anyone is interested please e-mail Vivian Schuler - vivnanthony@orcon.net.nz

Basketball:

We had another great night at basketball last Tuesday with our Saints team having an impressive win over Elstow with a score of 43 to 3. What great teamwork and wonderful goal shooting. Our Legends displayed some quality basketball as well and for the most part of the game against Stanley Lakers managed to stay very close points wise. It was only in the dying stages of the game that the Lakers pulled off a small victory. Thanks once again to all our players, coaches and supporters.

Hearing Checks:

The Hearing Van will be at school on the 29th May from 11 am. Please check at the school office if you would like to make an appointment.

Sacred Heart and St Johns Visits.

The Hamilton Colleges will be at school on June 2nd at 11am to give a short and informative presentation about college life. All parents are encouraged to attend. There will be opportunities for questions so come prepared.



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Monday 9.30am

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