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Welcome to Term 2 Week 8

*Mission: Excellence in Education
for all within a Catholic
Environment.*



New Zealand Catholic Conference:

This week (Wednesday to Friday) Emalene and I are attending the New Zealand Catholic Conference. It is held every 3 years and they have some excellent overseas speakers coming. Being in Wellington I am sure we will also hear from Education Minister Hekia Parata.

Corpus Christi:

On the weekend the Church celebrated Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi means the Body of Christ. It is a very special day that we are especially thankful that we can meet Jesus in such a special way at communion time.

Sacred Heart and St Johns Visit:

Last Tuesday both colleges were at school having discussions about the colleges and informing students and parents about the programmes offered at the schools. St Johns presented the boys with an enrolment pack. Several parents were at the address and I thank you for your attendance. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

1st Communion and Confirmation:

Harris, Ciara, Charlytte and Matthew from our School Community will be Confirmed and receive 1st Communion this weekend. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Steve in Morrinsville at 10am on Sunday.

God Bless

Kristine

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 7

Monique – An excellent role model with valuable computer skills

Lily VT – An excellent role model and competent IT skills

Pieter Jan – For asking excellent questions in science and furthering his research

Luca – Improved independence in maths

Devyn – Constructing a great recount with good language and structure

Cooper – Welcome to Room 1

Anthony – Superstar award

Mikaere – The way you help others is great

Rehan – Great effort with money work this week

Michaela W – Always being an on task learner and a role model to others.

Melaia – Huge effort in all areas

Ethan – Awesome maths work

Joshua – Role model of the week

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:

Aria, Trinity and Olivia

See you on Saturday.

Last day for book club Friday 19th
June 2015

WINTER WARMERS

Beef & Vegetable StirFry



1tsp oil
500g lean beef –schnitzel or thin strips of rump steak
6 cups of colourful vegetables – baby corn, spinach, capsicum, mushroom, courgette, green beans, silverbeet, onions

Teriyaki sauce: ¼C soy sauce, 1tsp garlic and 1Tbsp honey

Slice meat into thin strips, marinate in the teriyaki sauce for 20 minutes. Heat the oil in the fry pan and add the meat, reserving the leftover sauce.

Allow the meat to brown then add diced vegetables. Pour over the leftover sauce, cook for 5 minutes. Serve on rice.



Feeds a family

Free Ear Clinic

Wednesday 10th June

9.30am to 12 o'clock

St Joseph's School Car Park

Basketball:

We all had a wonderful evening last Tuesday night at the Basketball finals night. Our Saints team played the last place getters of the "A" grade (TAPS) and beat them making us the winners of the "B" grade section and our Legends played off for 3rd and 4th and beat Manawaru Magic in a very tense game making us third overall in the "A" grade section. This has been a great round of basketball and we now look forward to the fourth term competition. Our thanks goes to our coaches Tim Gleeson and Theo Van der Lee and to Sheryl Gleeson for organising the competition. Thank you also to all umpires and supporters.

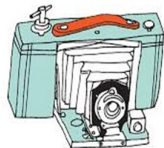


Tree planting with Mr Muir.

Foodbank:

The Youth Group has been in each class last week giving presentations on the need to support our local foodbank and addressing our commitment to assisting with this wonderful service. Children were given a newsletter that the children in Room 5 had created. Please support this worthy cause. If you would like to donate any food item can you please send it to Room 5 this week. Thank you.

Vinnies Youth Group



School Photo's

Friday 19th June Photolife will be at school for photos. All prepaid envelopes are to be returned to the office before this date. If students require a sibling photo taken we have the prepaid envelopes at the office for this. If more information is required refer to the bottom left hand corner of the Portrait envelope.

Gymsport Festival:

Last year our school took part in the Piako/Matamata School Gymsport Festival, while we only had three girls go all three got placing, we would like to enter again this year with more girls or boys - it is an open to all children whether they have done gymnastics before or not. It takes place in Morrinsville on Thursday the 3rd of September. If you are interested please text Julia Stringer on 027 247 5948

Mathematics Challenge:

We have been invited to the inter-schools maths challenge being held at Te Aroha Primary on the 17th June. If your child is successful in making the maths challenge team they will be given a notice towards the end of this week.

Start loving MATH:

It gives you every reason
to hope that every PROBLEM
has a SOLUTION.

quackidquotes@tumblr

A reminder for parents to make sure all clothing etc is clearly named, sometimes the names get washed off in the wash.

If you have shifted house or changed cell phone numbers etc please notify the office so they can keep your records updated.

Health & Wellbeing

Public Health Nurses are registered nurses who work with schools and communities to promote health and wellbeing.

Our designated Public Health Nurse is Suzanne Gallagher.

You can contact her on 021 315 643, if you have any concerns about your child's health and development, such as, but not limited to:- wetting, school sores, soiling, headlice; hearing, eyesight.

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