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### Welcome to Term 2 Week 11

#### Final Week:

This is our last newsletter for the term. We have had a very productive and busy Term 2 with the children all working well across the curriculum. Many children have received certificates throughout the term acknowledging their positive attitudes and excellent results in their studies. Teachers are finalising portfolios so that the children are able to set their goals for Term 3.

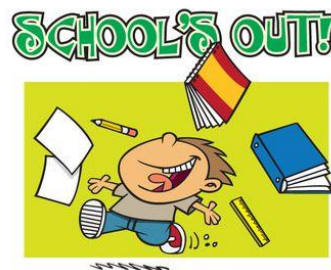
#### Reports:

All children will be bringing their reports home on Thursday. Reports are based on classroom learning over Term 1 and 2 and assessment results. They are based on the National Standards and give you information related to learning outcomes and the key competencies. If you have any queries or concerns and you wish to meet with the classroom teacher please phone the school office to make an appointment.

#### Holidays:

On behalf of the staff we wish you an enjoyable winter break and we look forward to seeing all the students back at school on the 20th July. A reminder to anyone who knows of students that may wish to join our school, or someone who wants information on our fantastic "Stepping Stones" Programme please don't hesitate to contact me on 8849480 or my mobile 0272764275

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](http://www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz)

## Congratulations: Term 2 Week

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### Sacred Heart College:

It is the final day to have your enrolments completed and submitted for Sacred Heart College today.

**Servers for Mass  
this Weekend:**  
**Hafoka, Heni &  
Rebecca**  
See you on Saturday.

**Netball fees of  
\$36 is now due  
please pay at the  
school office.**

**Heni** – Writing up wonderful science experiments

**Pieter- Jan** – Writing up wonderful science experiments

**Brodie** – Working well on refrigeration research

**Samantha O** – Working well in all curriculum areas

**Quinn** – Working more excitedly in maths

**Carsen** –Excellent attitude

**Mardi** – Focussed work ethics in class

**Simione** – Well done on your focus during reading

**Mikaere** – Writer of the week

**Paula** – Maths – Clever at adding two sets

**Liam** – Superstar award

**Asya** – Great attitude in all areas of school life

**Scarlett** –Superb focussed learner and great helper

**Millah** – Huge effort in all learning areas

**Dominik** – Thinking hard and applying himself in all areas

WINTER WARMERS

## One Pot Wonder

**400g thinly sliced chicken (skin & bones removed)**  
**1 diced onion**  
**1 can chopped tomatoes**  
**¼C peanut butter**

**1Tbsp curry powder**  
**2C finely diced vegetables**  
**3C chicken stock**  
**1½C rice**

In a large pan, cook onion and chicken until just browned. Add tomatoes, peanut butter, curry powder and vegetables and mix. Stir in rice and slowly add stock, stirring continuously as it boils. Reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice cooked and liquid absorbed.

**Feeds a  
family  
of FIVE!**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

### Te Aroha Arts Centre Inc

Rewi Street

Children's Holiday Art & Craft  
Programme

Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>

9am to 12.00 noon

\$3 per session per child

Limited to 20 5 to 12 year olds daily

Booking Essential

Ring 884 7796 or 8849841

(preferably evenings)

### Young Leaders Award:

Last year was the first year we have been involved with the Young Leaders Award Programme. It is a Sir Peter Blake Trust initiative and has been designed to recognise a student who is showing clear leadership qualities and who participates and contributes in a positive and committed way at school and to a degree in the wider community (church, sport, etc). This year our recipient is Devyn Sheehan. He has contributed to many things during his intermediate years. Such things include captaincy, House Leader, Sports Monitor, Vinnies Youth Group, Church Reading and Welcomes along with inter-school sports and academic challenges. It is wonderful to see students beginning to undertake bigger challenges that are presented to them. Congratulations Devyn.



### Cross Country:

A reminder that the beginning of the term our focus will be cross country. Children will be doing ongoing running as they prepare for this event which should occur during Week 3 of the term. Some children may want to begin their training at home during the holidays.



### 550 metre Run:

As a part of our fitness assessment Mr Muir will be conducting a 550 metre run on Wednesday with the students from Room 3, 4 and 5. We will record this data for Project Energise and will do an assessment next term as we endeavour to improve our fitness as we prepare for cross country. We look forward to watching our students fitness levels improve.

### Year 8 Vaccinations:

A reminder notice was sent to the Year 8 girls last week notifying them that their 2nd vaccine will be given on Wednesday 1st July.

Book now for Term 3 swimming lessons at Orca Swim School  
15 Western Street Matamata.  
Or come join our holiday swim lessons.  
To book phone; Wyn 07 888 9456 or 0211864661  
Email:wynswim@clear.net.nz



## Pyjama Day/Mufti Day

This Friday all the Catholic School across New Zealand are joining forces to raise money for two struggling Catholic Schools in the Solomon Islands. Children are invited to **bring a gold coin donation and wear their pyjamas /Mufti** at school for the day. Money will go to St John's Dala Primary and Takwa Primary School in Auki, Solomon Islands, and will help them to get reading resources and sports equipment to support their students' learning.



A Big Thank You to Room 5 children that helped on Wednesday with the soup and apple crumble day.



## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### Piako Gymnastics Club

Morrinsville Bible Church, Anderson Street

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am - 3.00pm 5 yrs to 13 yrs

Please provide morning tea/lunch & drink.

Lots of activities as well as gymnastics.

Enquiries/enrolments: Louise 889 1234 / 021 023

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Email: piakogym@gmail.com

## Elstow Playschool Family Portraits

\$10 Family Photo 10x13

Sunday 5th July

Jack n Jill [www.jacknjill.co.nz](http://www.jacknjill.co.nz)

Bookings to Wendy Thorn 8847157 or

0272925099

Photos taken Eastport Road Elstow Play School

## Te Aroha Junior Rugby Team Photos

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Boyd Park 3.30pm

\$15 each orders taken on the day

(cash/chq only)

Black shorts and club socks to be worn.