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for all within a Catholic  
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**Welcome to Term 3 Week 3**

Kia ora,

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August Dianne Porter Religious Education Advisor and the DRS from Taupo Angela Moeke will be visiting our school to complete a Catholic Review. This will include visiting classrooms and talking to teachers and children along with checking all our R.E documentation. We are looking forward to sharing our work with the Review Team.

New research shows that proper rest, after learning a new concept, is critical for successful learning. It also suggests that exceptions to a new concept should not be introduced until children have consolidated the standard rule after a good night's sleep. Sleep is important for all of us.

Problem Maths Challenge (Room 5)

There are three children in the Fong family and only one is a teenager. When their ages are multiplied together the result is 140.

How old is the teenager?

Answer Next Week

**God Bless**

**Kristine**

*"Some people today are still asking for some special sign that will prove that Jesus was sent from God. God has given us all the signs we need and they are all here written down in the Bible. All God wants is for us to listen to and believe in the One he sent – Jesus." Lache*

### **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 1 Week 2



### Servers for Mass this Weekend:

**Aria, Declan and Sam**

See you on Saturday.

### Old Newspaper

Any newspaper would be greatly appreciated as we start to look at making and creating props for the upcoming school production.

**Kenshin** - Focusing hard in all learning areas

**Beth** – Great Catholic character. A true friend to all classmates

**Millah** – Birthday star

**Charlytte** – Great attitude in dancing this week

**Ashley** – Motivated learner in Room 4

**Angelica** – Great positive attitude in our production preparation

**Cooper** – Awesome focus and learning this week

**Nathan** – wonderful writing

**Mikaere** – Maths Award

**Nathan** – Birthday Star

**Brianna** – Great organisational skills

**Monique** – Excellent thought out maths

**Libby** – Focus during learning time

**Breahna** – Focus during learning time

**Harry** – Great focus reading

**Kase** – Great focus reading

**Tyla** – Bus award

**Declan** – Faith Cards

**Emily** – Faith Cards

**PARTY IDEAS**

# GLOW STICKS!

Fruit and veg help your body to GLOW! Try these kebab sticks for quick, colourful, delicious party food.

## Fruit Kebabs

Seasonal fruit  
Oranges  
Kiwifruit  
Pineapple  
Banana

## Vege Kebabs

Seasonal veg  
Avocado  
Courgette  
Mushrooms  
Carrot

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Scholastic Book orders in by this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

## Baptism Programme

We are currently gathering a group of children who are interested in being baptised. This is separate from our 1st Communion and Confirmation programme. If your family is seeking Baptism, please contact Whaea Em at school or Father Jelo in the Parish Office to include your name. In order to be a candidate in next years 1st Communion and Confirmation programme, candidates must be baptised.

### Basketball:

We all had an exceptional evening last Tuesday with the beginning of the Year 6 Basketball competition. The support of the students was overwhelming and our thanks goes to all those families that attended the first night. We all witnessed some excellent basketball skills with both teams having wins. We look forward to tomorrow evenings games:

5:30 Cavaliers "v" Thunder.

Thank you to the Gleesons for their coaching, administration and umpiring.

### Cross Country:

A reminder to all families: we have our cross country at Boyd Park on Friday afternoon with the first race commencing at approximately 1:30pm. Please make sure if you have a child in Room 3, 4 or 5 they have returned their permission slip for this event. We invite all parents to come along and support their children. Thank you.

## Speeches:

Children in Room 3, 4 and 5 should be working towards completing their speeches and practising them in readiness for our school speeches in Week 5. Please assist us by checking to see that your child is on track with their preparation. Thank you.



Our junior netballers (future silver ferns)



### Scripture Reading:

The students in Rooms 3, 4 and 5 will be doing their scripture readings to their peers throughout the week as we work towards finding our competitors for our grand final in Week 4. Please make sure your child has their practice reading and is prepared for their class presentation.

### Science Fair:

Most students in Room 5 have decided on their topics for Science Fair and are beginning to work on experiments and fair testing. I have the boards at school that the students require in order to present their work effectively. If you are ready to collect a board from school please get your child to see me and we will arrange this. Boards will need to be covered. I have art equipment and paper available to help with this.

### Please note change of venue

#### Calf Club 2015

District Calf Club meeting.

Monday the 3rd of August at 7pm, **Stanley Ave School**.

Please send along your Calf Club delegates.

This meeting is to plan the programme of the 2015 season.

Any questions, please phone Tania, 021503553.

Just a change of venue for the meeting notice I sent to you last week,



Art work from Room 2