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Kia ora

We welcome Miss Spence to Room 5. Miss Spence is a teacher from the University of Waikato. She will be teaching alongside Mrs Keepa for the remainder of the term. We know she will have a great experience here. Please make yourself known to Miss Spence should you see her in the playground or classroom.



A big thank you to Kathryn Johnston one of our new Mum's who painted the wall of the swimming pool changing sheds after someone had tagged them.

Thank you for helping us with feedback for the Catholic Review team by completing our Community Survey. We put all the names in the hat this week as there was no one with all the names correct. Looking at our photos has certainly caused a few laughs in the staffroom. There are two more questions this week. All are welcome to re-enter. The answers will be in next week's newsletter.

Answer 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? Teenager was 14 the other 2 children were 5 and 7.

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-tearoha.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 3



Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Hafoka, Heni and Shane

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.

Brodie – Showing all round effort

Brianna – Excellent dance work

Dane – Excellent dance work

Samantha O – Excellent production work

Luca – Excellent script writing

Roan – Excellent Script writing

Brooke – Great work in maths

Damon – Excellent focus during writing

Carsen – Staying motivated

Declan – Upholding school values

Maumi – Great improvement in reading

Rehan – Great reading results

Elisapeta – Well done award

Ryder – I am a role model

Liam – Excellent attitude in all learning

Harry – Bus award

Liam – Faith award

Alikia – Faith award

Trinity – Faith award

Holly – Faith award

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 12th

August

7.00pm

Staffroom

All welcome

Next Free Ear Clinic
Tuesday 1st September
St Joseph's School car
park 9.15 am to noon.

PARTY IDEAS

BAKING

Bought cakes can be high in sugar and fat so try swapping for homemade baking like fruit muffins.

Easy Fruit Muffins

1 & 1/2 cups self raising flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup low fat milk
1/4 cup oil
1 egg
1 cup any fruit (fresh, frozen, canned)
Mix flour and sugar. Add eggs and liquids.
Fold in fruit. Pour into greased muffin tin.
Bake 20 minutes at 180°C.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Scripture Reading Competition Final:

The finalists for our annual Scripture Reading Competition have been announced and each finalist has been given a letter to let their family know. The final will be held in our Church on Thursday, beginning at 1.30pm. Please come to show your support to our readers.

Basketball:

Last Tuesday both of our school teams played each other. It was a great game and both sides were very evenly matched. Despite the Thunder sinking the most goals and winning the game, court play from both sides was very good. Thanks once again to all our supporters. Tomorrow night's draw has **Cavaliers playing Stanley Ave at 5:30**
Thunder playing Elstow at 6 pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We know Mary as the mother of Jesus, but did you know that Mary is the patroness of New Zealand? This makes this weekend's feast an important one in our Church here in New Zealand. As such there is a potluck dinner this Saturday at 5.30pm in the Hall. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7pm.



Production:

Classes have all begun work on their acts for the production. Notices will be sent home soon that relate to costumes and helpers. Please read these notices carefully. If you have difficulty sourcing a costume please contact your class teacher.

Congratulations to Carson and Darius. Their team won the 8th Grade rugby competition on Saturday. Harris's team were the winners of the 9th Grade.
Well Done.

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 year's 1st Communion and Confirmation programme, candidates must be baptised.



Student Led Conferences:

In Term 3 we all enjoy Student Led Conferences as our way of reporting to parents. The children take the conference by showing parents their learning through their books, portfolios and classroom displays. Please keep September 3rd free as our conferences will be held on this day. More details will follow as the time gets closer.

550 Metre Fitness Run:

Mr Muir will be here on Wednesday completing the data around our senior and middle school classes' fitness progress. We look forward to learning about our children's fitness levels.

Cross Country:

We had a successful day at Cross Country last Friday despite the rain. The children all ran enthusiastically. Thank you to all the family and friends who came along to support us.

Results:

7 year old **Girls:** 1st Majella, 2nd Tirza, 3rd Lily

8 year old **Girls:** 1st Ciara, 2nd Emily, 3rd Charlytte

9 year old **Girls:** 1st Annabelle, 2nd Kasey, 3rd Ashley

10 year old **Girls:** 1st = Libby, 2nd Vannessa, 3rd Milise

11 Year old **Girls:** 1st =Samantha, Brooke, Brooklyn, 3rd Zxy

12 and over **Girls:** 1st = Tyla, Dane 3rd Lily

Boys: 1st Tim, 2nd Noah, 3rd Leo

Boys: 1st Sione, 2nd Lache, 3rd Harris

Boys: 1st Darius, 2nd Matthew

Boys: 1st Rylee, 2nd Simione, 3rd Carsen

Boys: 1st Pieter-Jan, 2nd Danuson, 3rd Shane

Boys: 1st Roan, 2nd Devyn, 3rd Luke

Congratulations to all those place getters.

The children who have been selected to compete at the inter-schools competition have been given a letter requesting permission and assistance in terms of transport and marshalling today. Please can you complete it and return it to Mrs Keepa as soon as possible so final arrangements can be made. Thank you for your support.

