



*Mission: Excellence in Education
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21st September 2015 Newsletter No 15/30 Welcome to Term 3 Week 10

Thank you:

Thankyou everyone for supporting us with our production. It was a great 2 days. All of us would like to thank Emalene for all hard work from writing the script outline to co-ordinating everything on the night. I know all the children enjoyed performing for you all.

Mercy Day Mass:

This Mass is planned for Thursday the 24th September commencing at 1.30pm. All families and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate our schools "Sisters of Mercy" connections.

College Enrolments:

Special thanks to all those parents who attended the enrolment session at school today. It's hard to believe our Year 8 students have one term remaining.

BOT Meeting:

The Board of Trustees have their final meeting for Term three on Thursday evening commencing at 7pm in the school staffroom.

Science Fair:

Last Wednesday Brianna and Dane attended the East Waikato Science fair which was held at the Morrinsville College School Hall. It was a great opportunity for our students to see the calibre of exhibits and appreciate the efforts and ideas of other like minded students. Thank you to their families for their encouragement and support.

God Bless

Kristine

"Dear Father, we thank you for your love for children. Help us to remember as we grow older, that to be great in your sight, we must come to you as a child. In Jesus' name we pray." Amen Heni

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 3 Week 9



Devyn- Great help backstage
Luke – Great help backstage
Ashley – responsible and reliable student
Caleb – Putting in the effort in all areas
Milise – Great progress in writing
Mardi –Excellent diligence and focus
Brooklyn – Great learning of production lines and speaking with confidence and clarity
Tyla – Always being committed to everything you do
Monique – Creating an awesome 'Crusie In' static image
Zxy – Creating an excellent piece of puzzle poetry
Kenshin – birthday star
Michaela – working hard at production. Excellent role model
James – Focusing hard on production
Bus award Tirza

Netball Congratulations:



Recently Tyla, Brooke & Zxy were selected to attend a "netball talent day" which was held at Morrinsville. These are great opportunities for our students in terms of meeting like minded sports people and learning new skills.

Servers for Mass this Weekend: 26th September
Aria, Trinity & Declan
 See you on Saturday.



EAT HEALTHY

Terrific
Energetic
Able
Cheerful
Hardworking
Enthusiastic
Remarkable



Kaimai Speech Competition:

We have 6 students (Tyla, Oliver, Zxy, Samantha, Declan and Sam) speaking on Thursday at the Kaimai Contest which is held at Morrinsville St Joseph's at 9:30 am. We wish these students all the best as they compete at this Catholic competition.

Thank you to the Burge family and Warren family who are assisting with transport.

Tree Planting Ceremony:

The oak tree in the Domain that was planted in 1915 to commemorate the return of the first NZ soldiers from the Gallipoli campaign died and was removed in 2013. The council has decided to plant another oak tree to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign. We have 4 student representing us at this ceremony:

Devyn, Luke, Monique and Pieter-Jan.

Room 1 Big Thankyou:

Mrs Lotter and her children would like to say a big thank you to the following who helped with costumes, dressing and makeup for Room 1. Lousie Van der Lee, Yvonne O'Rourke, Joanne Carter, Sarah Verran-Tye, Julie Gilliver, Gretta (Tanika's great aunty) Eileen Joyce & Dolores Maisey.

Bowls Tournament:

Last Friday we sent a team of 11 students to Elstow to compete in the inter-schools bowls tournament. The children played extremely well and the results were:

St Joseph's School 'Winners'.

Special thanks to Greg Marshall and Theo VanderLee and Ms Sheehan for their assistance on the day. Special thanks to Mr Hawkes and Mr Lowe for their ongoing coaching and support.

Well Done

Sports Uniforms:

Once again please endeavour to return all sport uniforms before the end of the week. If possible place them in a named plastic bag.

Rotary Speech Night:

Firstly my apologies for not having this information in last week's newsletter, however I had hoped to get the children's photos in with their certificates but as the certificates hadn't arrived and a child was absent we have left reporting this competition until this week.

We had another excellent evening at the Rotary Speech Night. Our children excelled and their topic choices showed higher order thinking and originality.

1st Year 6 Declan Warren

1st Year 7 Zxy Cullen

2nd Year 8 Oliver Marshall.

These students will give their speeches at the Rotary Dinner on Wednesday evening.

Thank you to all families and friends that supported the children during the evening.



Declan
Absent



Zxy winner of book contest



Our homework books for 2016 will feature Zxy's static image. She has also been selected to have her photo and her artwork on the website for Academy School Books who supply us with these books.

Te Aroha Toy Library Presents...
THE GREAT TOY TREASURE HUNT
Saturday 26th of September

10 am - Finishing at noon with a sausage sizzle, play on library toys and face painting.
REGISTRATION is \$20 per car/team. Awesome prize packs and spot prizes.

Tickets at Piako Stationery - check out Facebook page for more info!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/RCIA

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) will soon commence in our Parishes. The RCIA is a process intended for adults (also for teenagers age 16 years and above) who: **(a)** are unbaptised and wish to join the Catholic Church, or simply wish to inquire and know more about the Catholic Faith; **(b)** have already been baptised in the Catholic Church, but have not received Confirmation and First Communion; **(c)** have been baptised in other Christian Churches and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are looking at starting the RCIA sometime in October. If you know of people who are interested in joining the Church, please advise them to ring our secretaries or myself. Let us all be —agents of Evangelisation.

Fr.JeLo

Te Aroha Arts Centre Inc.

Rewi Street

Holiday Art and Craft Programme

Monday October 5th to Friday October 9th

9am to 12 noon

\$3 per child per session

Limited to 20 5 to 12 year olds daily

Early booking essential

Ring 8847796 or 884 9841 (Evenings)

Last day of Term 3
Friday 25th September.

First day of Term 4
Monday 12th October.

Have a happy and safe holiday.



Future Te Aroha

Holiday Programme

Mon 28th September to Thurs 1st October

Daily 10:00 to 3:00 pm BYO Lunch

Fun activities, Hip Hop Dance, Making Stuff and so much more

Come along and have fun \$12 for the day.

Limited numbers so book now!!!

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