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## **12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Newsletter No 15/31 Welcome to Term 4 Week 1**

Kia ora

Welcome back to our last term for the year. It is always a term full of teaching and assessing and preparing children for 2016.

Programmes will include the Statistics Strand for maths and the Living World strand for science. Our focus in RE will be the Rosary, Prayer, All Souls and All Saints along with God and Advent. In Physical Education the children will be working on athletic skills and small ball skills with the assistance of Mr Muir from Project Energise. All classroom teachers will be sending out a letter with an overview of their specific details. Please look for that in your child's bag this week.

### **Assessment:**

All children will have continued assessment in Literacy, Numeracy, Science, PE and RE. Written reports will be sent home towards the end of the term. Students in Year 8 will also have their data submitted to the colleges they will be attending. It is important for all children to set goals and work diligently as they strive to achieve them.

### **Academic Prize Giving;**

Last year we re-instated our academic prize giving. This is an exciting event in the term's calendar. Once again we will be working towards having another excellent evening that recognises children who have worked hard throughout the year. More details on dates and times will be announced closer to the time.

### **Senior School Graduation Night:**

This evening has been scheduled for Monday Dec 7th beginning at 6pm. Parents who have students in Year 8 will want to keep this evening free as we celebrate the Year 8's time at St Joseph's Catholic School.

### **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](http://www.stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz)

## Congratulations: Term 3 Week 10



### Changes to weekend Mass times:

Father JeLo recently announced changes to weekend Mass times. With families in mind, these time changes are more friendly for our younger parishioners. As from Sunday 29th November, Mass times in Te Aroha, Paeroa and Morrinsville will be as follows:

Saturday vigil: Paeroa: November-April 7:00pm May-October 6:00pm

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays - Morrinsville 9:00am Te Aroha 11:00am

2nd and 4th Sundays: - Morrinsville 11:00am Te Aroha 9:00am

### Sports

#### Uniforms:

A reminder again that we still have bowls uniforms and netball uniforms outstanding. There are also some Basketball singlets from the Year 5 and 6 competition outstanding. Please return these as soon as possible

**Melinda** – Birthday star

**Beth** – Birthday star

**Evelini** – Birthday star

**Quinn** – Excellent responses to novel

**Brianna** – Excellent model work

**Devyn** – Excellent model work

**Luke** – Excellent model work

**Charlytte** – Always approaching her learning with a can-do attitude

**Seren** – Making links in her writing

**Ryder** – Good thinking award

**Tanika** – Independent worker of the week

**Cordel** – Excellent attitude

**Samantha W**- Great focus in class

**Samisoni** – Enthusiasm in class

Faith Cards – **Maddison H, Millah, Melinda & Monique.**

Bus Award - **Scarlett**

**Servers for Mass this Weekend: 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Aria, Trinity & Olivia**  
**See you on Saturday.**

### LUNCHBOX RECIPES

## SANDWICHES

**Keep sandwiches exciting with interesting fillings!**

- peanut butter and banana
- grated apple and cinnamon
- mashed egg and lettuce



Great energy to learn and play!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

### Playcentre Cleaning:

Thank you to our Vinnies Youth Group who gave service to the playcentre last term. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

**Free Ear Clinic For Children**  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**St Josephs School Carpark**  
**9.30am -2pm**

### Mercy Day Mass:

Last term we all celebrated Mercy Day by attending Mass at 1:30 pm. This was a lovely celebration as we are a Mercy School. It was also a nice way to complete a very full on term. Thank you to Whaea Em for her organisation.

### College Enrolments:

Thank you to those parents who came to school and met with the college staff. Those parents who were unable to do so please contact Te Aroha College directly to make arrangements to complete your child's enrolment. Thank you.

### North Fuel:

In Week 10 last term a representative from North Fuel presented us with 2 Google Chrome computers. This was possible because farmers nominate us as recipients for percentages of sales. We thank all those farmers who have contributed to us receiving these computers. The children will be very excited to use them in their classrooms.



### Production Photos

These are now all viewable on our school website [www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz](http://www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz), under the 'News&Events' tab.

### Kaimai Speeches:



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On the 24th September 5 students represented our school at the Kaimai Speech Contest. They were Tyla, Zxy, Samantha, Declan and Sam.

Oliver was unable to attend because of sickness. Results were:

2nd Zxy, Year 7

2nd Tyla Year 8

3rd Samantha Year 7

3rd Samuel Year 6

Well done to all our competitors.

Special thanks to those families who assisted with transport and supported the children.

### Calendar and Card Orders:

Order forms for calendar and cards have been distributed with the newsletter today. These make great Christmas presents for family and friends. Please ensure that all orders are in by Friday 23rd October so that they can be back well in time for those wishing to send Christmas presents overseas.



### Te Aroha Cobras Junior Soccer Team of the Year.

Well done to Caleb, Josh, James, Scarlet, Dominik, Noah, Lache, Kenshin and Seren and Rehan for his support.

Caleb – Most valuable player

Noah – Most consistent Player

James – Most improved player

Lache – Player with the most potential

Thanks to Alan McIsaac and parents for all their support.

### Tree Planting:



Devyn, Luke, Monique and Pieter-Jan attended the tree planting ceremony on the 24th September. A new oak tree has been planted in the Domain to commemorate one hundred years of the Gallipoli campaign.



### House Winners Term 3 2015 O'Reily

**Summer Indoor Bowls**  
Waihou Hall  
Every Monday starting 5<sup>th</sup>  
October 7.30pm  
Cost \$2.00 per night.  
All welcome

