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for all within a Catholic  
Environment.*

Kia ora

### **Labour Weekend:**

We really know that summer is around the corner when we have our Labour Weekend break. There will be no school on Monday 26th October because it is Labour Weekend Monday. Enjoy the extra sleep in!

### **Stepping Stones Programme for pre-schoolers:**

Last Wednesday we had several 4 year olds attend our Stepping Stones afternoon. A reminder to families that our next Stepping Stones afternoon is on Wednesday 28th October. If you have a four year old who is getting ready to come to school or someone new has moved in near to you who may be interested, please consider bringing your child to this lovely afternoon. Mrs Lotter prepares activities for the children in preparation for a happy school transition.

### **Summer Uniform:**

We have many of our students now in summer uniform. As a part of our summer uniform every child should be wearing a hat when outdoors. Please talk to your child about being sunsmart and encourage them to be responsible and wear their hats at the appropriate times. It is also timely to check that all your child's uniform is named boldly. Items are expensive and it makes it easy for us to return any articles of clothing to the rightful owners. Thank you.

**God Bless**

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## **19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Newsletter No 15/32 Welcome to Term 4 Week 2**

### **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 4 Week 1



### 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

**Zxy** – Excellent welcome at Mass  
**Quinn** – Great leadership skill in sport  
**Lily V-T** – Great basic fact speed tests  
**Oliver** – Excellent responses to statistics  
**Monique** – Excellent responses to statistics  
**James** – Birthday star  
**Evelini** – Excellent maths results  
**Brea** – Great start to Term 4  
**Ciara** – role model of the week  
**Josh** – Becoming a more confident learner  
**Samuel** – Excellent focus and diligence in class  
**Samisoni** – Great improvement I writing  
**Nathan** – Well done in all learning areas  
**Elisapeta** – Role model of the week  
**Bella** – Excellent attitude – switched on to learning  
**Bus Award: Tyla**

**Servers for Mass this Weekend: 24th October**

**Hafoka, Shane & Heni**

**See you on Saturday.**

**PTA meeting**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7:30pm**  
**in the school staffroom.**

**All welcome**

**Book club orders due back by Friday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October**

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

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

# MINI FRITTATAS

**100g chopped tomatoes**  
**1 chopped onion**  
**410g canned corn kernels**

**2 cloves crushed garlic**  
**4 eggs**  
**1/3 C milk**  
**1/3 C grated Edam cheese**

Divide vegetables evenly across muffin tins. Pour whisked milk and eggs over vegetables. Top with cheese and bake at 180°C for 10 minutes.

Try these hot or cold!



Adapted from healthyfoodguide.co.nz

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### **Basketball:**

Round One of the senior competition begins on Wednesday evening. The children will have a draw as soon as it is available. Thank you to those parents who are coaching, umpiring and assisting as bench officials. Thanks also to Sheryl Gleeson for her ongoing organisation. We welcome all supporters on Wednesday night.



### **Senior Graduation Evening;**

Our Year 8 students will have their formal graduation on the 7th December in the Parish Hall. Families with children in Year 8 will want to keep this evening free for this celebration.

### **Cricket:**

This week we have a representative from Waikato Cricket coming to take the students in all rooms for cricket skills. I believe there are spaces for two senior students in the local Year 7 and 8 team. This team is registered in a Saturday morning competition. If you are interested please turn up at the college nets at 3:30pm on Friday.

### **St Johns College Orientation Day:**

The boys in Room 5 that are enrolled for St Johns next year are invited to attend the school's orientation day on the 10th November. Normally the students catch the bus from town which gives them an opportunity to know how this works. They spend the day getting to know other boys, doing sport and familiarising themselves with the school, students and staff.

### **Paeroa Catholic Athletics: 30th Oct.**

A letter will be sent home today outlining our whole school trip to Paeroa Domain to participate in the Catholic Athletic Day. It has been some time since we have attended this event due to weather and conditions beyond our control. This is a lovely day of sport and it gives our students an opportunity to meet other students and measure themselves against them in the athletics arena. Please read the letter and return it to the school office along with the bus fare and any lunch order you may have.

### **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

### **AGRICULTURAL DAY REMINDER**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Te Aroha Primary School Back Fields  
Gates open at 9.30am Parking for trailers  
on Gilchrist Street

Please remember TB Bert for calves

Judging starts at 10.30am

Refreshments available for purchase

All spectators welcome

### **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.





**Shake Out**



**Junior Tabloid**

