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2nd November 2015 Newsletter No 15/33 Welcome to Term 4 Week 4

Stepping Stones Afternoon:

Please note that our third Stepping Stones afternoon will be held on the 11th November. Please see Mrs Lotter if you would like to have your child's name added to the group. Thank you.

Bishop Stevens Visit:

Bishop Steven will be visiting the staff and students of our school on Thursday 12th November. We are looking forward to showing him our school and having our students and classrooms blessed. This will be a very special occasion for us all. If you are at school on this day please feel free to come and introduce yourself to Bishop Steven.

Finances:

Often at the end of the year families experience financial pressure. Should you require assistance in any way please don't hesitate to come and see me. All communication will be treated confidentially.

Financial Literacy Day:

We have the team from the ASB at school on Friday 13th November to speak to all the students about financial literacy. There is lots of talk through the media about children becoming more aware of banking and phone plans, credit cards etc. We hope the children learn a lot from this day. Each class will be addressed at their level.

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-tearoa.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 4 Week 3



Remembering The Faithful Departed:

Mass this Tuesday 4th November will be offered for the Faithful Departed at 5.30pm. Each Mass will be followed by a visit to the cemetery and blessing of the graves. Please bring a bottle of water which will be blessed, so you can bless the graves of your deceased family member/s or relatives. **There will be no morning Mass on that date.**

Changes to weekend Mass times:

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

Liam – Super graph work and thinking
Vinsen – Excellent attitude to learning
Ryder – Independent writer of the week
Anthony – Role model of the week
Rehan – Great progress in all areas
Steven – Working hard on self-control
Melaia – Fantastic effort in all areas
Lache – Great thinking during big idea time
Breahna – Excellent PAT results
Harry – Continued diligence in class
Tyla - Great statistics work
Aaron – Great statistics work

Respect Cards:

Beth, Melinda, Elisapeta & Victor

Youth Mass:

This term our Youth Mass is on Saturday 21st November at 7pm. This Mass marks the Feast of Christ the King. Our Youth group and choir are expected to attend. All other school families are asked to support this important date on our school calendar and are welcome to join us.

**Servers for Mass this
Weekend: 7th November
Aria, Trinity & Annabel
See you on Saturday.**

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

SANDWICH SHAPES

For a fun lunchbox try cutting sandwiches into different shapes using a cookie cutter. For extra crunch you can toast the sandwiches first! Some of our favourite fillings are:

- tuna salad and cheese
- ham, pineapple and cheese
- tomato, lettuce and carrot

Makes sandwiches GLOW with colour!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

**PTA meeting
Tuesday 3rd November 7:30pm
in the school staffroom.
All welcome**

Basketball:

We had another great night at basketball with all the students really playing well. Once again we thank our supporters, coaches and managers.

Results were:

Legends v Elstow Stars: Legends won 38 to 19

Saints V TAPS Titans: Saints won 39 to 7

Mini Basketball Coaching

Who: Years 3 & 4

When: Mondays 3.20 to 4.30pm
Starting today Monday 2nd November
for 4 weeks.

Venue: Stanley Ave Rec Centre

Cost: Free

Contact: Laura Wade 021 1332535



Sunhats: A reminder that sunhats are to worn at all time outside. Hats can be left at school in cubbyholes. We have decided to have a "No Hat, No Outside Play" policy. Please make sure your child has a hat.

REMINDER:

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

When: Tuesday 10th November

Tuesday 17th November

Tuesday 24th November

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Where: St Joseph's Library



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We are now on facebook if there are any cancellations etc we will post. Also photos of events will be posted.

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. Please make sure you are aware of the programme and are in attendance on that day.

Volleyball:

We welcome Ashley from Sport Waikato this week as she joins us every Thursday afternoon for volleyball training as a part of our senior sport programme. We thank her for her contribution.

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

Production Photos

These are now all viewable on our school website www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz, under the 'News&Events' tab.

Thursday 5th November

\$2 pre orders taken Money to be at school office by

Wednesday 4th November



Old computers wanted by a student who enjoys taking them apart and putting back together again.
If you have any please contact the office.
Thankyou

Just a reminder

Key Dates:

Te Aroha Inter-Schools Athletics Day 11th November

Graduation 7th December

Prize Giving 10th December

End of Year Mass 15th December

The Community Choir is gathering tonight and every Tuesday until the 4th December. All singers welcome. Practises 7pm – 9pm in St Joseph's Church.

Carols in the Domain:

Production DVD Orders

Last week an order form went home with the newsletter for copies of last term's school production on DVD. These DVDs are \$5 and can be ordered through the school office. Orders close Friday (6th November).

Parish Christmas Dinner:

Te Aroha Parish of the Holy Family, will have their Christmas dinner on Friday 27th November at 6.00pm at the Parish Hall in Te Aroha. Christmas carols and lots of fun and surprises for the evening, plus an opportunity to meet other parishioners within our parish community. They may surprise you as well! Note: Te Aroha and Paeroa will bring mains and Morrinsville desserts.

Lost Property:

There are several pairs of sandals and shoes that are in Room 5's porch. No one seems to be recognising these items. Please come and have a look if your child is missing sandals and shoes. I am sure you will find them there.



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TEACHing...
is the art of...
ASSISTing
DISCOVERY



Mark Van Doren