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for all within a Catholic  
Environment.*

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## **23rd November 2015 Newsletter No 15/36 Welcome to Term 4 Week 7**

### **Assessments:**

At the end of every year I collate all our 2015 assessment information in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and send it to the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education has set levels for each class (Years 4-8) and at 6,7 and 8 years olds to reach. All schools use these standards for all children. The average in New Zealand is to have 75% at or above the standard in Reading and Mathematics. The average for Writing is lower.

Our Results:

Reading 79% of our children are reading at or above the government standard.

Writing 68 % of our children are writing at or above the government standard.

Mathematics 79% of our children are working at or above the government standard.

These are pleasing results particularly in Reading and Mathematics. The majority of children below the standards are only just below the standard and are making excellent progress.

### **BOT Meeting:**

A reminder that our last BOT meeting for the year is Thursday at 7pm in the staffroom.

### **Room 5 Graduation Evening:**

December the 7th is fast looming up. Please make sure if you have a child in Year 8 that you have "RSVP" the school office with numbers that will be attending graduation. This is important for drinks, catering and table placements.

Thank you for your support.

**God Bless  
Kristine**

## Congratulations: Term 4 Week 6



Quinn – Excellent science results  
 Samantha – Independently working on inquiry  
 Devyn- Excellent science results  
 Monique – Excellent self-management & research  
 Torin- Excellent mystery writing  
 Zxy – Focussed inquiry work  
 Maddison H – Being a kind & caring friend  
 Millah – Great learning times tables  
 Tanika – It's your 6<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Elisapeta – Writer of the week  
 Bella – Independent worker of the week  
 Matthew – Great progress in writing  
 Grace – Great thinking in class  
 Tirza – Role model of the week  
 Respect Cards Milise, Dominic & Michaela  
 Bus Award Heni.

### 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

### DVD Orders:

DVD orders from the Production will be sent home this week. Thanks Whaea Em.

**Servers for Mass this  
 Weekend: 28th November  
 Declan & Olivia  
 See you on Sunday 9am**



**A big THANKyou to those parents WHO  
 Helped With the SAUSage Sizzle ON  
 THURSDay.**



Congratulations to those students who received certificates at assembly on Friday.



## Junior Cross Country:

### 5yr Girls

Elisapeta Veatupu  
Alikia McIntyre  
Tanika Parore

### 5yr Boys

Mikaere Cull  
Paula Veatupu  
Liam Kent

### 6yr Girls

Maddison Hammond  
Melinda Montante  
Madison Verran-Tye

### 6yr Boys

Cordel Hirawani-Hepi  
Steven Davies  
Nathan Gilliver

### 7yr Girls

Millah Burge  
Michaela White  
Beth Carter-Rigter

### 7yr Boys

Maumi Veatupu  
Rehan Gampala-Waduge  
James Kent



## Sports Uniforms:

There are a number of sports uniforms still outstanding. Please can all families check cupboards and return items in a named plastic bag. It is important that all uniforms are returned so they are ready for our swimming team in Term One next year. Thank you for your assistance.

## Softball Tournament:

We have three teams competing at the inter-school softball tournament on Friday. We wish them every success. Please come along and support them. They will be leaving school at 9:15 ready to begin at 9:30. Please make sure your child's permission slip has been returned.

## Basketball:

Congratulations to our Saints team who had yet another win last week. This means they have gone through in their grade unbeaten.

Wednesday is Finals Night. Please come along and support our students. They certainly are very skilful and it is an excellent evening.

**Our Legends play off for 1st and 2nd at 7:15.**

**Saints play at 6:05.**

Special thanks to Tim and Theo for their coaching and commitment and to Sheryl for her organisation. Thank you to all those parents who have assisted and supported the children.

A reminder that if your child has outstanding fees please bring them to school tomorrow.

## For Sale

*We have 2 glass top hall tables and 1 round glass table for sale along with a dining room suite and 4 bar stools for sale. Please contact me on 02102223194 if you would like to have a look. Thank you. Linda Keepa*

## Te Aroha College Technology Programme:

It is the last day for tech for all students in Room 5 on Thursday. Children will receive a report related to their technology courses, from the college, in due course.

## 3x3Basketball



The children had a great 5 weeks of 3x3 basketball. Elstow were the winners in the 5/6 scoring a basket in overtime against St Josephs.

St Joseph's won the year 7/8 section after a great game against the Stanley Ave boys team.

## Up Coming Events:

**27<sup>th</sup> November: Softball Tournament**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December: Butterfly Creek**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December: Room 3 Overnight Camp**

**7<sup>th</sup> December: Senior Graduation Formal Dinner 6pm  
Parish Hall**

**7<sup>th</sup> December: Room 5 Te Aroha Leisure Pool Morning**

**10<sup>th</sup> December: Prize Giving**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: 10am Mass**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: School Finishes Midday**

***Bring a Can Day***

***Support families in need over Christmas.***

***Please leave at School Office.***

***Baked Beans and Spaghetti only.***

***Thanks***

***Christmas Cheer Committee.***



## Second Hand Uniforms:

As it is the end of the year many children will have out grown uniforms. If you would like to sell them or donate them to the school please go and see Mrs Gray. We can sell on behalf or add to our supply. Thank you.

## Lost Property:

Please come along to school and look through our lost property before we get too close to the end of the term. Leaving old clothes at school means we are creating a nice environment for cockroaches to enjoy! Some lost garments are in Room 5 porch and Room 1 porch.



***Last day for book  
club orders Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> November***

## Village Garden Spring Open Day November 28<sup>th</sup>

From 10.00am, at the community garden site, 51 Rewi St, Te Aroha.

Plants, produce and crafts, sausage sizzle, live music, scare-crow making, etc. Loads of fun for every one. Entry free.

## Stanley Avenue School Kids Club

After School Care & Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programme Dates 2015-2016

December 2015

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

January 2016

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (2weeks)

8am – 5.30pm Daily

Fees: \$20 ½ day

## REMINDER:

## READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Where:** St Joseph's Library

## Parish Dinner:

Te Aroha Parish of the Holy Family, will have their Christmas dinner on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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