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## **30<sup>th</sup> November 2015 Newsletter No 15/37**

### **Welcome to Term 4 Week 8**

#### **End Of year Mass:**

A reminder to all parents that we will be celebrating our end of year Mass on the 15th Dec at 10 am. All families and friends are invited to join this celebration. Families are able to take their children home at the end of Mass.

#### **Graduation:**

Can all families of Year 8 students who have not replied with numbers for graduation please call the office as soon as possible to assist us with numbers for our setting up. A reminder that families are asked to bring a main course and a dessert to share on the night. The evening begins at 6pm in the Parish Hall on the 7th Dec.

#### **Prize Giving:**

Please make sure that you have programmed in our Academic Prize Giving which will be on Thursday 10th Dec at 1 pm in the church.

**God Bless**

**Kristine**

# **Happy Birthday**

## **Mrs Osburn**



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## Congratulations: Term 4 Week 7



### 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

**For Sale:**

**We have one dining room suite left for sale:**

**A 2 metre beech table and 6 chairs \$200.**

**See Linda K or contact me on 02102223194**

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

## PIZZA PINWHEELS

Switch dried fruit for a sweet alternative

**2 C self-raising flour**  
**90g margarine**  
**2/3 C milk**

**3 Tbsp tomato paste**  
**1 C grated cheese**  
**150g chopped ham**

Sift flour into bowl. Use fingers to rub margarine into flour until it's like fine breadcrumbs. Add milk. Mix until dough begins to hold. Knead dough on floured bench until smooth (approx. 5mins). Add more flour if dough is sticky.

Roll out dough, 1cm thick. Top with tomato paste, ham and cheese. Roll up dough and slice into 12 pieces. Bake at 200°C for 20-25mins.

Adapted from kidspot.co.nz

Aaron – Excellent spelling  
 Zxy – Excellent spelling  
 Brianna – IT expertise  
 Roan – Excellent mystery writing  
 Cordel – Working hard at reading  
 Mikaere – Great maths thinking  
 Cooper – Super maths thinking  
 Madison VT – Excellent attitude  
 Dominik – Great imagination used in your writing  
 Melinda – Always having a cheerful demeanour and a willing attitude  
 Libby – Great thinking in class  
 Lily V – Great attitude with maths  
 Tim – Working well with dinosaur detective inquiry

### 2016 Term Dates:

**Term 1 Starts Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016 to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

#### Public Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> Feb Waitangi Day (Monday)

25<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday

28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Monday

29<sup>th</sup> March Easter Tuesday

25 April ANZAC Day (in School holidays)

**Term 2 Starts Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

#### Public Holiday

6<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday

**Term 3 Starts Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Term 4 Starts Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 16 December**

#### Public Holiday

24<sup>th</sup> October Labour Day

### Softball:

Last Friday we took 3 teams of students to the local cluster softball tournament. Our students played extremely well and we are awaiting final results and certificates.

Thank you to the parents that joined us on the day.

Special thanks to Mr Croft and Ms Sheehan for their excellent umpiring skills.



### Thames Valley Athletics:

We sent several children to the Thames Valley Athletics event last Monday. Our children competed well with Rylee winning the Junior High Jump and Aaron getting 3rd place in the senior high jump and Annabelle 1<sup>st</sup> long jump 9 year old girls. We are still awaiting track event results.

Special thanks to all those parents who were supporting the children. A big thank you to Vicky Oosthoek who assisted with management as well.



### Basketball Rep Report:

Yesterday Te Aroha Boys and Girls basketball reps played in a tournament at the Morrisville Events Centre. Results: Te Aroha Boys – Overall winners, Te Aroha Girls- Overall winners. This is an excellent result. Congratulations to our students Tyla, Zxy, Samantha O, Brianna, Luca and Roan.

### Room 3 Camp:

We wish Room 3 all the best for a safe and enjoyable camp this week. We will look forward to seeing some wonderful photos of their experiences.

### Basketball:

We had such a wonderful evening last Wednesday as both our teams were in the finals at basketball. Our Saints team had to play a team for the A grade and they did well to hold them to a 23 -15 score. Although we weren't the victors the children played extremely well. The Legends played Stanley Ave in the final and after a hard fought battle went down by one point 29 - 28. It was an exciting challenge.

Special thanks to our wonderful coaches and management and to all those supporters who have been there each week. We now can prepare for the 2016 season.

### Butterfly Creek:

We also extend a blessing to the junior classes for safe travels to Butterfly Creek on Thursday. I am sure they will have a wonderful learning experience. Thank you to all those parents who are assisting on the day. We hope you enjoy your trip.

### PTA Calendars:

The PTA calendars (fundraising) should be arriving at school this week, for the children to roll. This means that I hope to have the Year 7 and 8 students delivering calendars throughout the town on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

We will also need to stock up on plastic shopping bags so we can carry the calendars. If you have any spare plastic bags please can your child bring them to school throughout the week.

Thankyou.

### Up Coming Events:

**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.***



### Head Lice:

It is that time of year again. Please check your children's hair for head lice and please treat them. Thankyou

#### **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

### 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.

***Our school library closed at the end of Week 7.***

***Could families return books as soon as possible so that our annual stock take can take place.***

### Sacramental Programme 2016:

Fr. Jelo and the Te Aroha parish would like to invite interested parties who wish to participate in the Sacramental Programme for 2016 to complete enrolment forms which are available at the Parish Office or School as soon as possible. We would like to complete numbers by the end of January 2016.

The Sacramental Programme will start early next year.

Each candidate needs to be baptised and be at least 8 years old by May 2016.

Any queries please contact the Parish office or School.