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## **16th May 2016 Newsletter No 14**

### **Welcome to Term 2 - Week 3**

**Kia ora**

#### **Catholic Schools Day:**

Today we celebrate Catholic Schools Day, with the message of Catholic Schools, Extending Horizons of Hope, Changing Lives. It is celebrated every three years with the purpose of giving Catholic School the opportunity to affirm their success, reflect on their effectiveness and commit to being a witness to the Gospel in the community.

Catholic Schools have a long tradition in education, with the church being responsible for the first formal places of learning in the Middle Ages, today, the Catholic school is at the heart of the Church's mission and is an important part of preparing young people to participate in the world. (Catholic Education Office)

Classes today discussed with their teachers what it means to be Catholic and how as a community we can celebrate. A whole school art piece will be displayed in the office foyer.

#### **School Learning Groups:**

I have been working with local Hamilton Catholic Schools to form a cluster which works closely together. It is a Government funded initiative which ensures we are up to date with the latest educational practices. We will have more opportunities for professional development expertise and resources.

#### **Information Forms:**

Can you please complete the included contact form to help us make sure all your information is up to date. This is very important in the cases of emergencies.

**God Bless**

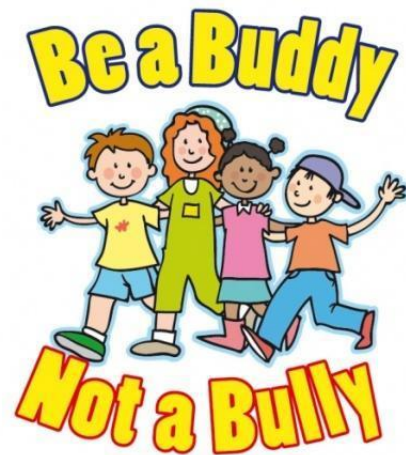
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***Reminder: All parents and visitors must sign in at the school office during school hours.***

## Basketball

Draw for this week: St Joe's Legends 6.05pm  
St Joe's Saints 7.15pm

***On Friday 20th April, we would like to encourage students to wear pink as part of our positive message of zero tolerance towards bullying. At St Joseph's we are promoting an environment where people feel safe, valued and respected. This is not a fundraising but an awareness day.***



## Sacramental Programme 2016

The Sacramental Programme has resumed this term with meetings each Tuesday afternoon at 3.30pm in the parish lounge. Please keep our candidates for Confirmation and First Communion in your prayers.

## Linda's Farewell:

Thank you to those who attended Linda Keepa's farewell last week. It was great to see some old school families and catch-up what was happening with them.

## Enrolments:

June change over in the farming sector is coming up very quickly. If anyone know of a new family moving let them know about our School and the free bus service to our gates, plus all the great things we have to offer e.g. small classes, experienced enthusiastic teachers, financial support, choice of colleges and high educational standards.



A big thank you to Henry who came in with his tractor on Thursday and moved the rock which had the memorial plaque from the centre garden to the garden in front of Room 1. Junior classes will be planting daffodils next week in the surrounding garden in front of their classes.



## Congratulations: Term 2 Week 2



**Alikia** – Writer of the week  
**Mikaere** – Great effort in writing and reaching goals  
**Cooper** – Working super hard in all areas  
**Lache'** – Joy of effort, fair play and respect of others  
**Bella** – Being an amazing role model for all her learning this week  
**Austin** – Being a focused learner  
**Vinsen** – Working on 2 sentences in his writing  
**Rylee** – Helpfulness and leadership  
**Kase** – Good work on fractions  
**Lousie** – Fast thinking in maths  
**Tirza** – Always having a go independently in all her work  
**Victor** – Role model of the week for all learning  
**Millah** – Writing fabulous instructions to her favourite game



### Weetbix Breakfast Club.

Breakfast club has been a huge success. We are very happy to offer this support to all our families and children. It runs each morning from 8.15am - 8.30am approximately.



### Dates to Remember:

Sacred Heart Open Day 18<sup>th</sup> May  
St John's information evening 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Young Leaders Day 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Te Aroha College Information 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12.45pm

### Reminders:

**Netball Fees Due \$36.00**

**Basketball Fees Due \$15.00**

**All payable at office or internet  
payment 020 436 0066895 00**

### Mass Times:

Saturday, 6pm. Paeroa.

Sunday, 9am. Te Aroha.

Sunday, 11am. Morrinsville.

**Alter Servers 22nd May**  
Aria, Trinity & Annabel

*My mum is beautiful. She makes the yummiest food and she makes hot chocolate with whipped cream. My mum feels soft. She smells like perfume. She likes flowers. I think my mum is the best in the universe. I wish I could stay with mum all the time.*

*Joban (6)*





Congratulation to Lache', Majella and Ciara for their awards presented to them over the weekend. Lache' and Majella received awards for their swimming and Ciara for her horse riding.

### Michael Mangan:

On Tuesday, Week 2 students had the amazing experience of singing along to Michael Mangan. It was great to hear new songs and learn their actions. Michael is an Australian Catholic song writer and we frequently use his songs in liturgies and school masses.



*My mum is beautiful and she has black hair. I love my mum and she makes the best potatoes. My mum is the best.*

*Ryder (5)*

**SCHOLASTICS  
BOOK CLUB LAST  
DAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

### Calling all poets

Poets of all ages are invited to read their original works on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm in Te Aroha, as part of the Arts in May festival. Speak Out Te Aroha is a one-off platform for anyone aged 5 to 105, who enjoys writing and sharing their poetry.

Enquiries 07 884 4174 or 022 0502416

**Today you are You,  
that is truer than true.  
There is no one alive  
who is Yover than You.  
-Dr. Seuss**

10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

## BEAN BURGERS

Combine a can of cannellini beans to 300g mashed veges (potato, kumara, or carrot). Add seasoning, 1 tbsp olive oil & 4 tbsp breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden - delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps!

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