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Welcome to Term 2 Week 2

Kia ora,

Our New Classroom Block:

Students from Year 3-6 have completed their first week together in the new classroom block. The sound proofing technologies in the classroom are very impressive and as promised and expected, the classes are quiet rooms. Many families have already come into the new environment; if you haven't already done so, come in for a visit and check it out

Official Classroom Blessing and Opening:

We are hoping to be able to set a date for the official opening and blessing of our school this week. We are currently in communication with Bishop Steve's office to see if the Bishop will be able to join us for the occasion. More information about this event is to come.

Our first **Stepping Stones** session this week of the Term, Wednesday 10th May. Sessions run from 1.35pm until approximately 2.30pm. If you know anyone in our local community please pass our details on to them. If you have any queries please come and have a chat with Mrs Koolhoven in Room 2.

Young Leaders Day:

Today a team of 10 student leaders attended the Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. This was a brilliant opportunity for our student leaders to mix and mingle with their counterparts from other schools, and to listen to inspiring New Zealanders in a conference-style gathering. We look forward to hearing about their experience in the coming days.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

PTA Meeting

Tomorrow Night 9th May

7.00Pm

School Staff Room

All welcome

"The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes."

Mission: Excellence in Education for all within a Catholic Environment.

School Photos:

Save the date! - Monday 12th June, Photolife will be coming for class and individual photos. More information will be provided closer to the date.



Friday Cultural Afternoons:

Each Friday, Rooms 3, 4 and 5 are joining together to make preparations for the opening of our new classroom block and blessing of our school. Our Kapa Haka group is preparing a haka powhiri and other waiata to support our speakers; our hospitality group are planning, preparing, making and serving food for our visitors on the day; and our publicity group are preparing invitations and advertising for the event.

Lucky Book Club:

Orders in by Friday 26th May.

School Assembly:

Thank you Superkids from the Junior School for your assembly on Friday. This week our assembly hosts will be Room 4. Assembly is in our new classroom block at 9am on Friday.

Fundraising for our School Trip:

At the end of the term we will be doing a whole school visit to the Hamilton Museum. We are going to fundraise to keep costs to a minimum. Throughout the term we will be organising a variety of events. We would like helpers for the following dates: Friday 19th May, Friday 2nd June and Friday 16th June. These 3 dates are for a sausage sizzle, toasties and burger day.

If you would like to help out, please email office@stjosephs-tearohe.school.nz or alternatively see Lynmarie in the office.

Thank you

Class Newsletters:

Teachers have all sent home class newsletters outlining learning programmes and homework expectations for their classes.



If your child has lost any property, please check cloak areas and the office. Please help us to manage lost property by naming your child's clothing.

New Enrolments:

We are always ready to welcome new students into our St Joseph's family. If you know of a new family in the area, or someone interested in learning more about what St Joseph's has to offer, please let them know they are very welcome at our school.

Please support our PTA they have the entertainment books for sale an order form has been sent home with this newsletter.

Vinsen: Being an independent worker
Austin: Getting super excited about learning
Grayson: Being an awesome role model
Samisoni: Great discussion in class this week
Damon: Great work this week
Owen: Learning to read words by himself
Seth: Working on being an independent writer
Arliyah: Learning to read and write words by herself
Melissa: Focussed and motivated student
Millah: Super helper this week
Nathan: Thinking about reading
James: Role model of the week
Ashley W: Taking initiative and good writing
Majella: Good concentration



St John's College

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 16 May 2017
 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 St John's College Gym, 85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

All parents and prospective students welcome:

- + Meet the Principal and staff
- + Meet current students
- + Tour the school facilities
- + Explore options for 2018 enrolment

For more information: Phone (07) 856 7091 or Email principal@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

Basketball:

Notices have gone out this week for Year 7/8 students who are interested in representing St Josephs in Basketball on Tuesday nights. Permission slips are to be returned no later than Friday 12th May.

Sacramental Programme:

Please continue to pray for this year's Sacramental Programme candidates and their families. The Mass for 1st Communion and Confirmation will be Sunday 18th June at 9am in Morrinsville.

Monday Liturgy:

The whole school gathers at 9am each Monday morning in our Church for a short liturgy. Everyone is very welcome to join us and start the week with prayer.

Mass Times for 13th/14th May

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Te Aroha

Sunday – 11am Morrinsville

Altar Servers: Shane, Tevita & Heni

Rippa Rugby Tournament:

During the last week of last Term, the Rippa Tournament was rained out. Luckily, the organisers had a postponement date in mind! Today our Year 5/6 team represented our school at Boyd Park for a local Rippa Rugby Tournament. It was a very enjoyable day. Thanks to parents and staff who supported our team. Please note: The Year 7/8 team will be playing at a later date and more information for these students is to come.

Mass Time Change:

As we are now heading into the cooler Winter months, and also have the sun setting on us earlier, Mass in Paeroa on a Saturday night is now at 6pm. When the weather warms up and the days become longer, the time will change back to 7pm. Te Aroha's Mass times for Sunday morning continue as usual:

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month are 11am

2nd and 4th Sundays are 9am



Congratulations to the St Joseph's A netball team who played Elstow Waihou and won 36 to 11. St Joseph's A netball team with Grace Rasmussen from the Magic and Silver Ferns.



Free Ear Clinic for Children:
Thursday 25th May
Future Te Aroha Community
Centre
13 Boundary Street
9.15 to 2.45pm



In the Junior School, we are learning about forces. We are excited about making discoveries about pushing and pulling.