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for all within a Catholic  
Environment.*

Kia ora

### **Stepping Stones:**

This week is a Stepping Stones week. A reminder to all families with 4 year olds that this programme is available and we would love you to bring your 4 year old along to join in the fun. Please see Mrs Gray or Mrs Lotter for details.

### **Summer Uniform:**

All children should now be in full summer uniform. We do have second hand articles for sale at small prices at school. Call in and see Mrs Gray and she will assist you. Sun hats are a vital part of our uniform in the summer so please talk to your children about being sunsmart.

### **Learning Programmes:**

All students are very busy working towards their assessments which will be administered towards the middle of the term. Please ensure your children are completing their homework and bringing home all the notices etc so you are informed about all the activities that are happening this term. There are class visits, middle school overnight camp, college orientations etc. If you need any further explanations about any school related things please see your child's classroom teacher.

**God Bless  
Kristine**

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Welcome to Term 4 Week 3**

### **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](http://www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz)

## Congratulations: Term 4 Week 2



Pieter-Jan – Excellent attitude to sport and academic work

Jacob – Excellent attitude to sport and academic work

Heni – Excellent maths and reading

Luca – Settling to work well and completing all tasks

Holly – Well done in your recount writing

Quinn – Excellent effort in reading vocab

Maumi – Improvement in attitude

Beth – Great effort in writing this week

Majella – Showing perseverance

Caleb – Great effort in writing

Midaere – Excellent effort in maths and writing

Madison V-T – Excellent attitude

Nathan – Writer of the week

Declan – for your efforts in writing

Milise – Great focus in class

Respect Cards Dominik, Alika & Cordel

Bus Award Paula

### Changes to weekend Mass times:

Father JeLo recently announced changes to weekend Mass times. With families in mind, these time changes are more friendly for our younger parishioners. **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

**Servers for Mass this Weekend: 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Declan, Sam & Tevita**

**See you on Saturday.**

**PTA meeting**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7:30pm**

**in the school staffroom.**

**All welcome**

**Book club orders due back by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

## LUNCHBOX RECIPES

# BREAD CASES

8 slices wholegrain bread

Fillings – try creamed corn and tomato, or baked beans, ham and cheese

Use mini muffin tins for a smaller snack

Flatten bread and press into nonstick muffin tins. Bake at 200°C for 5 mins until lightly browned. Add fillings and bake for 10 mins until hot.

Adapted from myfamily.kiwi



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

### Cricket:

Last Friday we enjoyed some class cricket sessions with Mark Coles. We do have some senior students involved in Saturday Cricket and from the Sports Cluster meeting I attended last Wednesday it appears some people are trying to introduce a Saturday competition for younger students. We are lucky to be able to enjoy these coaching sessions.

### Basketball:

The students in the Legends and Saints teams both enjoyed excellent wins last Wednesday at basketball. The Saints beat Stanley Ave 42 -7 while the Legends beat Manawaru 47 - 19. This is a wonderful way to commence the season. Thank you to our coaches and supporters.

**This week's games are : Legends: 6:05pm**

**Saints: 7:15pm**

### 3 x 3 Basketball:

We have several students from Room 5 who have entered into the College 3 x 3 competitions. Feedback from the students is that they are enjoying it and last week one team won both their games quite convincingly. Well done to those students for being proactive and organising themselves into teams independently.

### Paeroa Catholic Athletics: 30th Oct.

This is a reminder we have Paeroa Catholic Athletics on Friday. Children should have returned their permission slips, bus fares and if required lunch orders to the school office. Children will be required to have sun hats and sunblock on Friday along with plenty to eat and drink. Selections for our Herries Park team will be gathered from this athletics day.

Please remember if you are going to be joining us and taking your children home by car can you please let your child's teacher know.

### 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.



### HPV Vaccines:

Those girls in Room 5 that have given consent for this vaccine will meet with the health nurse next Monday to receive the last vaccine.

### 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-tearoha.school.nz](http://www.stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz), under the 'News&Events' tab.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Key Dates:**

**Te Aroha Inter-Schools Athletics Day 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Graduation 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Prize Giving 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**End of Year Mass 15<sup>th</sup> December**



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

**Carols in the Domain:**

The last day for all Calendar and Card orders is tomorrow (Wednesday 28th October). Because many of these cards and calendars make Christmas presents for families overseas, in order to meet Christmas deadlines for international postage, we cannot take any late orders. Thank you.

**Calendar/Card Orders:**

**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 next Friday (Friday 6th November).

