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Stepping Stones:

We have our 3rd Stepping Stones programme on Wednesday. Please bring your 4 year old along to join in this pre-school programme. If you have not seen Mrs Lotter please contact her to let her know your child will be attending. This programme runs from 1:40 -2:50 on Wednesday.

Bishop Steven's Visit: 9-11:30am approx.

We have Bishop Steve at school on Thursday to meet staff and children. He is on his way to the conference in Taupo, however he will be available to meet any parents who are at school on this day. Please feel free to join us any time Thursday morning.

Assessments:

At this time of the year the teachers are in the process of assessing your children in relation to the National Standards. This involves class and individual tests. With this and the days warming up and it being lighter at night the children can get very tired. Please help by ensuring they get plenty of sleep.

On Thursday and Friday this week I will be attending the Catholic Principal's conference in Taupo.

**God Bless
Kristine**

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9th November 2015 Newsletter No 15/34 Welcome to Term 4 Week 5

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

Congratulations: Term 4 Week 4



Luke – Working well in maths
Aaron – Great reading work
Samantha O – Excellent recount
Tyla – Excellent recount
Dane’ – Excellent recount
James – Great effort in maths this week adding to 10’s
Dominik – Excellent statistics results
Harry – Great report writing this week
Samantha W – Diligence in class.
Respect Cards – Beth, Michaela, Kenshin and Mikaere

Junior Tabloids/Cross Country:

Friday 13th November

Time 1:35pm

Come and join and cheer on Room’s 1 and 2.

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

Youth Mass:

This term our Youth Mass is on Saturday 21st November at 7pm. This Mass marks the Feast of Christ the King. Our Youth group and choir are expected to attend. All other school families are asked to support this important date on our school calendar and are welcome to join us.

Servers for Mass this Weekend: 14th November
Declan, Olivia & Tevita
See you on Saturday.

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

PITA BREADS

2 tsp yeast
1 Tbsp sugar

3 C flour
½ tsp salt

Dissolve sugar in ½ C warm water, sprinkle yeast on top; leave for 10 mins. Add flour, salt and more water to form a dough. Knead for 10mins until smooth. Leave in covered, oiled bowl until doubled in size (1.5hr). Divide into 16 balls, roll out 5mm thick. Bake at 210°C for approx. 5 mins.

Adapted from thefreshloaf.com

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Try these with wholemeal flour



Financial Literacy

We have representatives at school this Friday working with all students on financial literacy. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about banking, contracts, safety with internet banking practises, saving for goals etc.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. –Benjamin Franklin

Basketball:

We had another great result last Wednesday with both teams having very big wins against Elstow and Te Aroha Primary. The children are really looking like they have a game plan and are working well as a team. This week's games are 5:30 for the Legends and 6:40 for the Saints.

Basketball Congratulations:

Congratulations to those students who have been selected into the Te Aroha Rep Basketball Teams: Brianna, Zxy, Tyla and Samantha and to Luca, Roan and Will. We wish you all the best for your rep season.



Sunhats: A reminder that sunhats are to worn at all times outside. Hats can be left at school in cubbyholes. We have decided to have a "No Hat, No Outside Play" policy. Please make sure your child has a hat.

REMINDER: READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

When: Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 17th November
Tuesday 24th November
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Where: St Joseph's Library



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We are now on facebook if there are any cancellations etc we will post. Also photos of events will be posted.

St Johns College Orientation Day:

A reminder to those boys who will be attending St Johns next year that the orientation day is tomorrow. Boys are able to catch the bus from town. Make sure your child has lunch and a change of clothes in case they do sport.



Room's 1,2 and 4 would like to give a HUGE thank you to a school family for donating 2 calves towards our school trip to Butterfly Creek in December. As a result of this very generous gift, the cost of our bus, which is \$800.00, has been paid. This is a tremendous help as the cost to our families is for entrance only. This will enable all our children to enjoy the trip!

Te Aroha Athletics:

All children who are attending the athletics day have received notices and shirts along with a card outlining their events. We are still asking for parents to assist with supervision. Please feel free to join us if you can. The first event is 1500 metres and that is run at approximately 9:15 am.

Children will need good lunches and drinks as well as hats and sunblock.

For Sale:

Mrs Keepa is downsizing and has a lot of furniture for sale: 1 leather and 1 fabric lounge suite, 4 bar stools and a dining room suite. If anyone is interested please come and see me and we can negotiate a price. Sure to be a bargain!!

Key Dates:

Te Aroha Inter-Schools Athletics Day 11th November
Junior School Tabloids/Cross Country 13th November
Graduation 7th December
Prize Giving 10th December
End of Year Mass 15th December



Christmas in a Box:

The Youth Group is going to help the kids in need who get no presents at Christmas time. So each class has been asked to fill a shoebox with toys, shoes, stationery and clothes. Please bring in items that will fit in a shoe box before Friday 20th November.



Go By Bike Day Sport Waikato:

On Tue 17 November, Sport Waikato and Project Energize are running a Go By Bike Day hoping to encourage children and parents to choose to ride to school instead of taking the car. The central meeting point will be the Te Aroha Railway Station where we will have hot drinks, water or milk and breakfast options from 7.30am.

All school children will receive a certificate and have their helmet checked and their bike checked for basic safety issues. Bells and high vis equipment will be given away as well. Teachers and business people are also being invited to attend.

Women's Self Defence Course

Runs for 6 Weeks 11th November – 16th December
\$40.00 for the course

Location :-Scout Hall, Honi Street, Te Aroha
6.30pm-8.00pm Wednesday Nights
Ages 13+

The Aim of this course is to allow women to learn Self Defence skills, through the Martial Art of Taekwondo, in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

For more information or to register your interest contact Bailee Foulds on (027) 847 0891

Manawaru School Disco

20th November 2015

Years 1-8 from 6:00pm til 7.30pm

Years 5-8 can stay on until 8.30 [,

Manuawaru Hall

Under5's welcome with parent supervision

Cost \$4.00 person

Cash only

Glow sticks 2 for .50cents or 5 for \$1.00

Chocolate 050cents

Drinks \$1.00

Chips .50 cents

Parents/Caregivers will be required to sign their children in & out.

Summer Camping Reading

2015/2016 Kiwanis Summer Reading Programme
Childrens reading programme 7th December to 28
January

Sign up at the library.

Enrolments start 7th December 2015