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Welcome to Term 4 - Week 10

Kia ora,

Prizegiving:

Our annual Academic Prize giving is this Thursday 15th December at 12noon. All are welcome to join us for this special celebration of the successes and achievements of our students.

Christmas Cheer Group:

The Christmas Cheer group takes Christmas food parcels to needy families. If you are able to donate a can of fruit, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the school office.

Thank you

Reports:

All children will receive a school report on Tuesday. A stationery list will be included so you are able to make use of the specials over the holidays. If you require any financial help with school fees or help with stationery and uniforms please contact myself, Kristine Osburn 027 2764275. Feel free to contact me at any time.

Enrolments for 2017:

Often people move to town through the holidays. Should you meet someone who is wanting to enrol into our school community please contact myself Kristine Osburn (Principal) on 027 2764275 or email principal@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz. I have copies of all the bus routes at school if there are any new families wishing to come to St Joseph's. We are always happy to make contact and welcome new families to our school.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn

Term dates for 2017

Term 1: Tuesday 31st January - Thursday 13th April

Term 2: Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July

Term 3: Monday 24th July - Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 16 October – Thursday 14th December

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

Save the Dates.

End of Year Celebrations:

Monday 12th December – Year 8 Graduation

Tuesday 13th December – End of Year Mass 10am

Thursday 15th December – Prize giving 12 noon

Friday 16th December – Last day of term (buses run at 12 noon)

Calendar Delivery:

Our Year 7 and 8 students, with support of parent helpers, will be delivering calendars this week. Many thanks to the PTA for their organisation.

Choir singing for the elderly:

On Wednesday, a group of 25 students will be visiting Kenwyn Home and Lawrence House to spread some Christmas cheer through carol singing. This is a wonderful way for our students to participate and contribute in our community. Thank you Mr C for your organisation of this visit this year.

Year 8 Graduation:

Tonight our Year 8 leavers and their parents will be gathering for dinner to celebrate the graduation of our Year 8 students. This is a very special occasion for our Year 8's and their families. Many thanks to those Year 7 students and their parents for their assistance and Mr Keogh and Mrs Osburn for their organisation of this event.



EVERYDAY FOOD HEROES

CHRISTMAS YOGHURT PARFAIT

Find us on 
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ProjectEnergize



In a small, clear container, spoon in alternate layers of yoghurt, fresh or frozen berries with toasted oats and almonds (chopped). Finish with yoghurt and top with a slice of kiwi for a festive dessert or snack.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

Any outstanding sports clothing are to be returned as soon as possible

Congratulations: Term 4 Week 8



Zxy – Maturity and helpfulness in class
Samantha O – consistent work in all areas
Kase – Working well and being helpful
Grace – Excellent positive attitude
Kasey – Excellent positive attitude
Steven – Super helper in Room 4
Charlytte – Supportive team player in cricket

Cultural Performances:

This term, our whole school have been involved in cultural activities on a Friday afternoon. These activities have included Kapa Haka, Glee club and band. At this year's prizegiving, we will be sharing our learning and giving short performances during the ceremony. We will end our prizegiving with a haka on the steps of the church.

Grass growing really well on new field.



End of Year Mass:



Our whole school will celebrate Mass for the end of the year tomorrow (Tuesday 13th December) at 10am. All are welcome to share in this special occasion

Library Books:

It is 'that' time of year! In order for us to complete stocktaking of our library books, we will need all outstanding library books to be returned to school as soon as possible. Any lost books will incur a charge.



Christmas Mass Times 2016

Parishes of the Holy Family
Christmas Eve (24th December)
7:30pm Paeroa
10:30pm Te Aroha
Christmas Day (25th December)
10:00am Morrinsville

Mass Times

Mass times for 17th/18th December
Saturday 7pm Paeroa
Sunday 9am Morrinsville
Sunday 11am Te Aroha
Altar Servers:
Hafoka, Trinity & Marina



Zxy and girls came third in 4x100 Relay and came fourth in Medley (lost by just 7 milliseconds in 3rd place)



Mrs Cowley spoilt the school with a duckling visit. The children were thrilled to bits!



Room 2 having fun making 'shelters'.