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Welcome to Term 2 Week 4

Kia ora,

Blessing of our New Classrooms:

Next Friday 2nd June, we will be hosting Bishop Steve, and other special guests at our school as our new classrooms are blessed. We will be starting our ceremony with a Haka Powhiri at 10am on the paved area directly in front of our new classroom block. Following a Haka Powhiri, we will have the official blessing of our new block and our school. We will then have morning tea served. All are very welcome to attend this very special occasion. As an indication of numbers, please let Mrs Gray in the office know if you are planning to attend.

Preparations for the Blessing of our New Classrooms:

For the past couple of weeks, Rooms 3, 4 and 5 have been working together to prepare for the blessing of our new classrooms. Our kapa haka group, led by Whaea Em and Mr Keogh, have been learning and practising a haka powhiri and songs to support our speakers. A publicity group have been working with Mrs Osburn to prepare advertising and invitations. Hospitality, led by Mrs Sayer, has been planning a menu and will prepare and serve a light morning tea on the day. What a neat way for our learners to be involved! Thanks for your organisation Whaea Em.

Dirt:

Is there anyone that has any spare dirt with a way of getting it to school? This is for putting around the footings of the playground on the bottom field. Please contact the school if you can help.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." John 14:21 (NIV)

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.

Lucky Book Club:

Orders in by Friday
26th May.

Netball Achievements:

Congratulations to our past students, Tyla and Samantha for making the Thames Valley U15 Netball development squad, and Zxy for making the Thames Valley representative Netball team this year. It is always a great pleasure to celebrate the successes of our past students - Well done!

Bake Sale:

On Sunday 11th June, we will have a Bake Stall in the Parish Hall after the 9am community Mass. We will be asking all our families to please bake a cake, a slice, some biscuits or other delicious goodies to be part of this sale. More information to come home regarding the Bake Stall next week.

Basketball:

An awesome introduction night for Year 7&8 basketball. Games are Tuesday nights at the Event Centre. **Results:** Girls(34) vs. Stanley Ave(2). Boys (16) vs. Stanley Ave (16)
Draw Tuesday 23rd May: St Joseph's Boys 6.40pm & St Joseph's Girls 6.40pm **Duty School:** St Joseph's.

Fundraising:

Many thanks to those who supported us in our Sausage Sizzle and Primo sales on Friday.

The new museum fundraiser will be toasties and primo's on **Thursday 1st June**.

Toastie options are **cheese** or **ham & cheese** and will be \$2 each. We still have banana, strawberry and chocolate primo's for \$1.50. Please see attached order form, can all orders be back to the office by Wednesday 30th May

School Assembly:

Thank you Room 3 for hosting assembly last Friday. This week, our Senior Yr7/8's will be our assembly leaders. Whole school assembly is each Friday at 9am in the new classroom block. Everyone is very welcome to join us.



Sacred Heart Girls' College enrolment information for 2018

- All students wishing to enrol in 2018 need to have a **current signed Preference Card** from their Parish Priest.
- **Enrolment packs are now available.** These can be accessed on line at www.shgcham.school.nz, collected from our main administration office or from the College Open Day.
- Open day for Sacred Heart is **Wednesday 24th May 2017**.
- Enrolments close **Monday 26th June 2017**.
- Transition meetings will take place in Term 3 and/or Term 4.
- An information evening will be held in October/November.

Week 3 Term 2:

Elisapeta: Great Spelling award

Vinsen: Awesome reading

Ryder: Great can do attitude

Austin: Working hard in wordwork

Joban: Role model of the week

Michaela: superb motivation and focus in all learning areas

Anthony: Taking more responsibility an an independent learner

Caleb: Working hard, helpfulness in class

Lache: Good work in writing and ANZAC's

Trinity: Producing quality writing and maths

Matthew: Excellent work in class this week

Ashley F: Working hard in all areas

Samantha: Showing fantastic leadership



Named Uniform:

We have school jerseys, socks and shoes being left at school every day - some named and others not named. Please help us to return misplaced items of uniform to the rightful owners by ensuring your child has their uniform named.

Run, Jump, Throw! and Get Set, Go!

This week we have visitors from Athletics New Zealand taking students in athletics and fundamental skills. Sessions begin this Thursday. Teachers will also have professional development so that these skills can continue in our regular fitness programme.

Free Ear Clinic for Children:

Thursday 25th May
Future Te Aroha Community Centre
13 Boundary Street
9.15 to 2.45pm

Congratulations Rose:

A big congratulations to Rose whose artwork was selected in the local Bunnings Mother's Day competition last week. Well done Rose!



First Reconciliation

This Thursday, 12 of our students will have their First Reconciliation. Those candidates for the Sacrament are asked to gather at the Church at 3.30pm. Our regular Sacramental Programme lesson is also this week on Tuesday in the Parish Lounge at 3.30pm.

Mass Times for 27th/28th May

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Te Aroha

Sunday – 11am Morrinsville

Altar Servers: Declan, Tevita & Marina

Whole School Mass

Last week, we celebrated a whole school Mass together. These Masses are always a lovely occasion. Many thanks to Declan, Samuel, Franco and all those who had special roles to play.



Superkids playing a game with Mr Muir. We love MOVING!

N.Y.L.D

N.Y.L.D stands for National Young Leaders day. On National Young Leaders day the Room 5 leaders went to Claudelands Stadium Hamilton. In the stadium, we had lots of other schools there. We had speakers that would inspire us to be the best leaders we can be. When the people came to speak there was a man called Matt Brown. Matt Brown is a professional barber and had worked all over the world. When he came in he talked about how he started with nothing then when he cut someone's hair they asked for a rapper's face on his head then when he finished it looked like him. Then his career started from there.

The next speaker was a former NRL CEO for the Auckland Nines, Trina Tamati. She said that when she was younger her family was into sports and that everyone was very good at sports but her. Then one day she met a big Samoan guy and his name was Dwayne 'the Rock' Johnson. When she met him, he had a sore leg and she helped him with it. Two days later when she was packing the Rock saw her then he asked her if she needed some help then she said "of course" after that the Rock left then she went back home. She told us that when she was coaching the Auckland Nines the boys would always tease her. When she became CEO that meant she could tell the boys to do what she said.

By Tevita, Year 7.



Busy children are learning children. We love hands-on activities.

Last week Room 4 finished their ANZAC Day learning with an ANZAC biscuit and a cup of milo. While baking, they practised their measuring skills and taking turns, and then brainstormed rich language to help them to write cinquain poetry:

Milo
Chocolatey smooth
crunching sipping saving
dipping the delish biscuit into the chocolatey milo
ANZAC biscuit

By Dominik



Crossfit

By Grace, Year7.

We have been working with Jillian O'Neill for a couple of days now and we would like to thank Jillian and Stephen Currie for teaching us how to do CrossFit. We learnt about the ten fundamental skills of CrossFit. Some of these were:

- *Burpees*
- *Butterfly sit up's*
- *Push ups*
- *The wheelbarrow*
- *And air squats*

I felt I could do a lot of these skills and I surprised myself. I thought that some of the skills were easy and some were hard but I can say the next day I was very sore because I pushed myself to the limit. It was awesome experience and I will definitely do it again!! I nailed the slam balls, they were fun.