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Welcome to Term 2 Week 5

Kia ora,

Blessing of our New Classrooms:

This 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.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who does not need to be ashamed, teaching the message of truth accurately"
(2 Timothy 2:15)

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

School Photos:

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



Toasties and Primo

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



Bake Sale:

Next weekend, we will be holding a Bake Stall after Mass on Sunday 11th June. All proceeds will be going to help fund the buses for our trip to the Museum later this Term. A plate will be sent home later this week with further directions about things to bake and where and when drop offs can happen.

School Assembly:

Thank you Seniors for your assembly last Friday. This week our Junior Superkids will be hosting. Our whole school gathers for assembly each Friday in the new classroom block. This week we will have assembly at 2.20pm

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.

**Vision and Hearing Checks 4th July
11.30am.**

**An information sheet is included in
with this newsletter .**

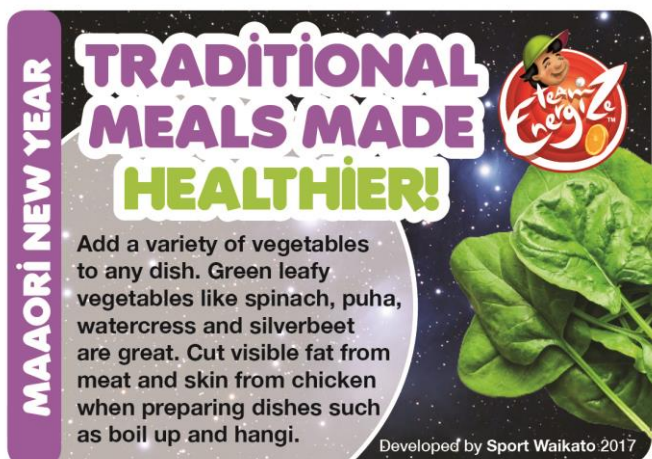
Basketball Draw:

**Tuesday 30th May Taps vs St
Joseph's Girls 6.40pm,**

St Joseph's Boys have a Bye

Museum Permission Slips:

Permission slips for the museum trip went home a few weeks ago. The cost for the trip is \$8 per student. Money and permission slips can be brought into the office. We will also require parent helpers on the day. Please indicate whether you are able to come with us on the permission slip or alternatively let Mrs Gray in the office know.



Week 4 Term 2:

Bella: Being a role model

Grayson: Awesome attitude to learning

Maison: Having an amazing attitude towards his learning

Benji: Being brave when losing a tooth

Jaxin: Having a positive attitude towards his learning

Penny: Being brave when losing a tooth

Sione: Helpfulness and working hard in all areas

Brea: Excellent work in writing and reading

Zabrhina: Being a good friend. Working hard in all areas

Mardi: Excellent work in writing

Samisoni: Great work in maths

Beth: Role model of the week

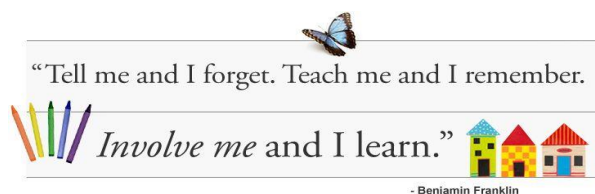
Liam: Super focus on learning this week



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

Last week, our school began working with Mrs Young from Athletics New Zealand on developing further our fundamental skills in running, jumping and throwing. We will continue with weekly sessions for the next few weeks. Thank you Mrs Young and Athletics New Zealand.

Thank you to the families that tidied up our gardens and surrounds on Sunday all ready for the Blessing on Friday.



Pentecost Sunday:

This weekend is the great Feast of Pentecost. This is when we remember when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus disciples and, filled with the Holy Spirit, they began to spread the Good News far and wide. This links with our learning in our classrooms about the Holy Spirit.

Te Wananga o Aotearoa

Our whole staff are at the moment working with Te Wananga o Aotearoa through a Maori language and tikanga (customs) course called 'He Papa Tikanga'. This is to further our collective knowledge and understanding of things Maori.

Mass Times for 3rd/4th June

The Feast of Pentecost

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

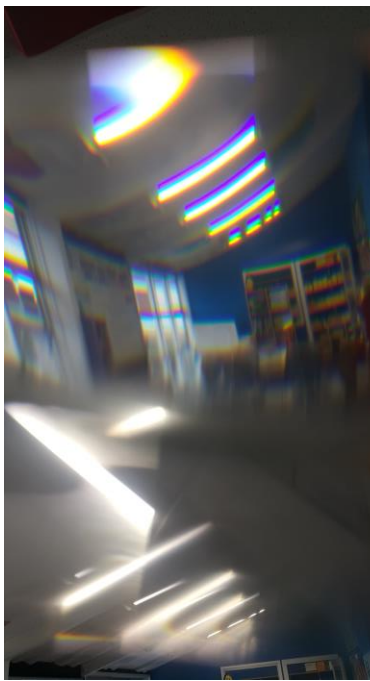
Sunday – 9am Morrinsville

Sunday – 11am Te Aroha

Altar Servers: Declan, Tevita & Marina

St Joseph's is on Facebook:

Don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook. We have an active page where we share up to the minute events, news and learning from the classrooms. It is a great way to keep informed.



'Physical World' Science Inquiry

This Term our whole school focus is on Science, particularly on the 'Physical World' - forces, energy and waves. Last week, Room 4 studied 'light' by mixing coloured light together and splitting white light into rainbows.



This week the 'Superkids' have been learning about the Maori Myth - Maui and the Giant Ika. Students have made their own waka and ika (fish) to depict how Maui pulled Aotearoa from the ocean.

Doctor Who

The twelfth Doctor looks like an old man, he has a pale complexion, with kind wrinkles cut into his face. Short grey and white clean hair, jet black sonic sunglasses instead of an emerald green sonic screwdriver. He wears a scratchy dark grey suit with red silk inside lining. Long skinny pale fingers, that he strums against a ruby red electric guitar in his Tardis, with all his books and chalk boards, his nobs and buttons, travelling through time and space.

By Scarlett. Year 6.

Yesterday Mrs Lotter found a huge fluffy rabbit in the SPCA shop, it looked sad. Mrs Lotter said "Should I get the sad rabbit?" The huge rabbit started to smile. The big rabbit had huge eyes that are blue and white. It had light brown and white fur. The huge rabbit has BIG! brown and white feet. Then Mrs Lotter brought the rabbit to school. Super 2's and Super 1's gave his name Awesome.

By Ryder Year 2

Yesterday Mrs Lotter went to get food. Then she went past a SPCA shop next she looked in the shop window and she saw a cute fluffy rabbit with light brown fur and with huge eyes and long floppy ears. He was really sad so Mrs Lotter bought it to our super class and that made Awesome happy.

By Elisapeta Year 2



We have a new buddy in the junior school. His name is Awesome.