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## **12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Newsletter No 18**

### **Welcome to Term 2 Week 7**

**Kia ora,**

At the moment the Diocese are sending letters out regarding school fees. Please, if they are causing difficulties, or you are unsure of any information, please ring me. I can do a lot to help.

The letters are sent directly to you. I do not get notified. Any conversations with you about school fees will be in the strictest confidence.

#### **Assessments: Reports: Homework:**

All your children are working industriously in their classrooms as they prepare for on-going mid year assessments in Reading, Written Language, Mathematics and Science.

Formal written reports will be sent home towards the end of this term. Please help by making sure your children continue to do their homework and do personal reading as this supports their learning at school.

#### **Health Notice:**

Please be aware we have been informed by parents that they have discovered their children have nits. Please see some information below regarding this....

But while they're frustrating to deal with, lice aren't dangerous. They don't spread disease, although their bites can make a child's scalp itchy and irritated, and scratching can lead to infection.

Signs that your child has nits can include...

-head scratching, especially around the nape and hair line

-lice eggs, usually found at the root of the hair.

-adult lice, look around your child's hair line by their ears

You are able to purchase treatments via the supermarket and the chemist.

We have also been told, soaking your child's hair in conditioner and combing through with a nit comb for seven days or using a hair straightener every night for seven days can help too.

Combining tea tree oil into your shampoo / conditioner can act as a deterrent.

The most important thing to remember is that nits cannot be removed in one go and needs monitoring and treatment if necessary for up to two weeks in order to break the cycle.

We encourage girls to keep their hair tied up and to minimise head-to-head contact.

#### **God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

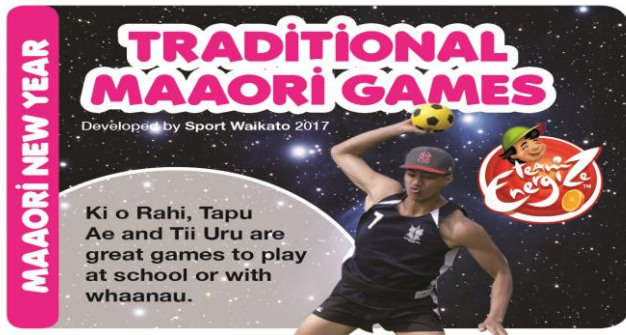
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## PhotoLife:

Today we were visited by the team from PhotoLife who took class and individual/sibling photographs for 2017. Orders will arrive back in a few weeks time.

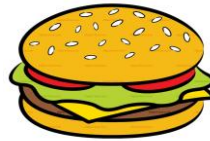
## School Assembly:

Thank you for your amazing assembly last week Room 4! This week, Room 3 are hosting our whole school assembly. All are very welcome to join us for our school assembly each Friday morning at 9am in the new classroom block.



## Burger Lunch and Mufti Day:

This Friday, we are holding a gold coin Mufti Day and are also selling burgers for lunch. Order forms are included with this newsletter.



Dress in your house colours, prizes for the best dress.

## School Disco!

Many thanks to our wonderful PTA for hosting a Superhero themed Disco last Friday night. It was well enjoyed by all who attended.



**Vision and Hearing Checks 4<sup>th</sup> July  
11.30am.**

**Free Hearing & Vision Checks for aged 4 years  
and over.  
28<sup>th</sup> June  
Future Te Aroha 13 Boundary Road  
10am to Noon**



## Basketball Draw:

Last week, the boys had a hard game against TAPS and lost 23 - 11.

The girls team had another outstanding win, this time against Manawaru 50 - 10. Thanks girls for going back to half way to let your opposite team have a chance.

**This week, please remember there is no basketball** due to not being able to get the gym. See you next week.

## 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 6 Term 2:

**Liam:** role model of the week

**Rehan:** Super work in writing

**Nathan:** Awesome maths skills

**Melinda:** Amazing creativity

**Mikaere:** Amazing science thinking

**Kenshin:** Super basic facts knowledge

**George:** Amazing maths skills

**Michaela:** Outstanding role model

**Owen:** Amazing adding work with numicon

**Arliyah:** Amazing adding work with numicon

**Ivy:** Super opinion writing this week

**Danuson:** Being an exceptional helper

**Charlytte:** Amazing work, especially writing

**Ashley N:** Consistent work in all areas

**Scarlett:** Working hard in reading and writing



Calling all parents, grandparents, aunties, uncle's and anyone else. We require helpers to help shift our library. Any help will be gratefully appreciated.



## Bake Sale:

Thank you to all those who supported our Bake Sale on Sunday. We had three tables heaving under the weight of some delicious treats. Our buyers were all very generous and we raised over \$300. What an amazing community we have!



## Mass Times for 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June

### The Feast of Corpus Christi

**Saturday – 6pm Paeroa**

**Sunday – 9am Morrinsville**

**Sunday – 11am Te Aroha**

**Altar Servers: Declan, Trinity & Noah**

On the weekend, Emily competed in a gymnastics competition at Rotorua that involved 500 gymnasts across all levels from all over the North Island. Emily placed 8th overall and 3rd on Vault and the team she was in placed 2nd overall. Well done Emily.



## First Communion and Confirmation Mass:

This weekend, we celebrate Mass where those who have been preparing to receive the Sacraments will be Confirmed and have their First Communion. Mass will be celebrated in Morrinsville at 9am this Sunday 18th June. This is always a very special occasion for the children involved and their families - please keep them in your prayers.

## Sacramental Programme:

Our Sacramental Programme for 2017 finishes this week. We have a 'summary' lesson on Tuesday at 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge. We also have a practise this Friday evening at 6pm at St Joseph's Church in Morrinsville. Candidates are asked to attend with their sponsors. If sponsors are unable to attend, another adult can stand in their place. Mass for First Communion and Confirmation is this Sunday 18th June at 9am and candidates and their sponsors will need to be there before 8.40am.





Kakano juniors loving their new classroom.



Our senior class reading with our juniors. The little guys loved sharing their reading skills!



*I woke up with a gasp, my heart is racing. I looked out to sea and saw vast gushes of water thrashing against the boat. The water was trying to take our boat down like it was lifeless. The boat did not fight back, a pretty easy prey to take. Droplets of rain forming into monstrous balls pelting down over the dead sea that had devoured everything in its path. A gush of wind pushing the boat leaving it unsteady, were the odds against us? Thunder hissing at us like a cat, then lightning striking as an attack. The boat slightly turning on its side with every push of the waves clapping against the boat urging it to flip over.*

*By Brooke T Year 8*

*A wave the size of a football field topples over us drowning us in the revolting taste of salt water.*

*By Noah Year 5*

*The rusty old fish boat crashing over the enormous rough waves like a gigantic elephant, charging like soldiers on a stormy night and a thrashing current.*

*By Majella Year 5*

*The 15 foot wave smacks into the boat. A wave of mist covers the boat, it spins out and then the alarms sound and everyone yells "Mayday Mayday" but it was just a false alarm.*

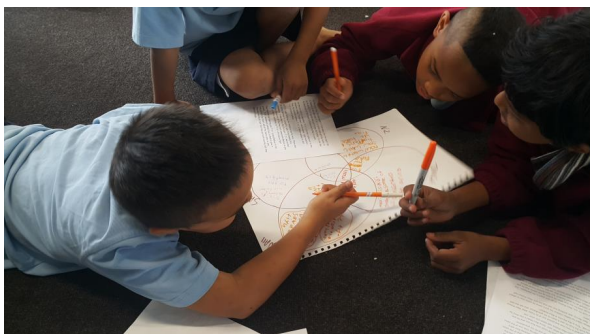
*By Ethan Year 6*

*"Bang". As the front of the boat slammed its body onto the awakening ocean. The waves lunged at the boat like a cat pouncing for its prey. Helpless, the boat tried and tried to free itself from the raging swell. You can almost hear the boats faint scream of desperation as the current pulls it under, never to be seen again.*



*A crippled old fishing boat lay on the dark and eerie sea, not knowing what was to come. The boat suddenly started to rock violently as a disastrous wave climbed to the sky, like an eagle zooming up into the clouds. The wave came closer as it shadowed the helpless boat, and swallowed it under.*

*By Declan Year 8*



Our Year 3 and 4 class in our new Mahuri block are studying the character of Maui. We discussing differences and similarities between Maui stories New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa and Hawaii.



Room 4's Hawaiian Kapa showing symbols from Hawaii and the story of Maui and the Great Fish.