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## **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 Newsletter No 21**

### **Welcome to Term 2 Week 10**

**Kia ora,**

#### **New Families:**

As we come to the School Holidays, sometimes new families move into town. Please tell them about our school. We all always happy to welcome new families into our St Joseph's community. We can help with uniform, stationery and any school fees.

#### **Mid-Year Reports:**

Mid-Year Reports are due home at the end of this week. These reports are designed to give families an in-sight to their child's current learning and achievement. Reports will be sent home in family envelopes with the children on Friday.

#### **End of Term 2:**

On behalf of all of our staff here at St Joseph's, we wish you and your family a safe mid-year break, and look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3 in two weeks' time.

All the staff and myself will be busy in the holidays preparing for Term 3.

#### **Goodbye Mr Keogh:**

As this is Paul's last week we would like to say we have appreciated his contributions to the school community. Paul has played an integral part of our upgrade and major classroom changes. We wish Paul all the best with his future endeavours next Term.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

***Term 2 ends on Friday 7th July. Term 3 begins Monday 24th July.***

*"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me.  
Matthew 10:40 (NIV)*

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

**School Assembly:** This week, the Juniors will be leading assembly on Friday morning. Assembly will be in the new Māhuri block at 9am on Friday. Whole school assemblies will continue in Term 3, each Friday morning at 9am. All are very welcome to join us.

### Lost Property:

As we are fast approaching the end of the Term, it is a great time to check up on uniform. We have a heap of lost property - some named and some unnamed. Please check with your child's teacher to find the lost property for your child's classroom.

### School Lunches:

Next term we are going to relook at the school lunches that can be bought at school. We will let you know when a decision has been made. Until then the lunches will continue as they are.

### Free Firewood:

People in need of heating and who have fireplaces, free firewood available through CAB Te Aroha, phone 8848037. This is supported by the Springs Trust.



### School Library:

A big thank you to Mrs Maisey, Mrs Lotter and all the parents and students who have helped to shift and organise our school library. Our school library will be back in full action next Term.

BE THERE. BE HEARD.

**out ROAR**



**Black-Out Day this Friday:**

To celebrate the end of the Term (and in support of the All Blacks) students are all invited to come to school dressed in Black on Friday this week. No donations will be taken. GO THE ALL BLACKS!



### Basketball Draw: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July –

Please note this draw has been arranged so the even teams play each other.

Court 1:

6pm – Stanley Ave Girls vs Manawaru Girls

6.40pm – TAPS Boys vs St Joes Girls

Court 2:

6pm – St Joes Boys vs Elstow Boys

6.40 – Stanley Boys vs TAPS Girls

Combined team has a BYE



### Gymnastics:

Penny attended a gymnastics competition at Hamilton City Gymnastics on the weekend, there were 300 Rec gymnasts over all categories competing in Trampoline, Woman's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG), Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) and Tumbling. Penny placed 10th overall out of the 41 gymnasts in her division for WAG.

### Whole School Mass:

Last week Māhuri and Puawai (Rooms 3, 4 and 5) went to Mass for the end of Term. Our next whole school Mass will be early next Term.

Book now for term 3 swimming lessons at Orca Swim School, 15 Western Street, Matamata  
For further information, phone Wyn on 078889456 or 0211864661  
Email [wynswim@clear.net.nz](mailto:wynswim@clear.net.nz)  
[www.orcaswimschool.co.nz](http://www.orcaswimschool.co.nz)

## Happy Matariki!

All our classes have been learning more about Matariki – Maori New Year! This week, we will continue our Matariki celebrations with more craft making and Matariki stories and legends. Our senior 'Puawai' class have invited some special helpers in our community to lunch on Wednesday.



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

A big thank you to Louise from Athletics New Zealand for taking our children and staff through development in early Athletics skills – running, jumping and throwing.



**Hot Chocolates** served with marshmallows \$1 a mug. Please bring your own named mug. Tuesday and Thursday this week.



**Mass Times for 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Saturday – 6pm Paeroa**  
**Sunday – 9am Te Aroha**  
**Sunday – 11am Morrinsville**  
**Altar Servers: Aria, Trinity, Olivia**

**TE AROHA COLLEGE**

## Open Night

for

**Parents & Caregivers of Year 8 Students**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
at 7pm – College Hall**

- Hear about Te Aroha College
- Learn more about the Year 9 Programme for 2018
- Meet College Staff

*Supper will conclude the evening*



## Future Te Aroha Holiday Programme.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

10am-3pm.

Book your place NOW!

Phone 884 9489, email [futureta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:futureta@xtra.co.nz), OR send a message via facebook.

Lots of arts, crafts, games & fun!

Also, check out all our awesome after school classes and activities!





### Trip to Waikato Museum:

We had a wonderful day on Friday at the Museum in Hamilton. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the programmes offered at the Museum.

A big thank you to our parent helps who came with us for the day and to all those who helped with fundraising ventures throughout this Term, which helped us to get to the Museum.

Thank you also to the Museum staff for their expertise.

As put by Beth (Year 4), "What a great way to finish our Science Learning!"

