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Welcome to Term 3 Week 2

Kia ora,

Parents:

Thank you for supporting us with our changeover of teacher. All classes are preparing for cross country next week.

Class Dojo:

This Term, we aim to roll out across the school a classroom app called 'Class Dojo'. This app is designed to allow students and teachers to easily share learning with their families at home. Some of our classes are already up and running and the other classes will follow in the coming weeks.

Welcome:

A big welcome to our international students from South Korea. We hope you enjoy your time here at St Joseph's, and your time in New Zealand.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

PTA Meeting:
Tuesday 8th August
7.00 pm
School Staff Room
All welcome

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough." Matthew 13:31-33 (NIV)

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



Tabloid Sports



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HOME BAKING



With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!



Home baking =
less packaging...
a bonus for the
environment

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

SUCCESS IS THE SUM
 OF SMALL EFFORTS,
 REPEATED
 DAY IN &
 DAY OUT.

Netball Duty:

Saturday 5th August

Netball families' helpers needed for duty.

One hour duty between 9.30 am to 12.30pm in either canteen/office/setup/packup.

Please advise Vicky 027 509 0541 if you can help.

The 39 Steps @ Future Te Aroha

Fri 4 & Sat 5 Aug

2pm & 7.30pm shows

Book Now! Don't miss this hilarious show!

07-8849489 or futureta@xta.co.nz

Week 1 Term 3:

Elisapeta: Wonderful perseverance in writing

Vinsen: Positive attitude to learning

Bella: Switched on to learning

Maison: Learning numbers to twenty

Nikita: Working on being an independent writer

Libby B: Learning numbers to 10

Libby G: Doing an excellent job organising tabloid sports

Brooke C: Working well in art with Mr Barker

Carсен: Being a great leader at tabloid

Kenshin: Role model learner

James: Positive attitude

Tanika: Role model of the week

Joshua: Excellent learning focus

Noah: Brilliant persuasive writing

Ethan: For thinking outside the square in writing

Whole School Assembly:

Thank you Year 3/4 students for leading assembly last Friday. This week is our Year 5/6's turn to lead. Assembly is each Friday morning at 9am in the new Library (old Room 1).

School Photos:

All of this year's PhotoLife school photo purchases went home with students last week. If there is any issue, please contact Mrs Gray in the office for advice.

Speeches:

It is speech season! Rooms 3, 4 and 5 are all beginning to prepare speeches, with this preparation being a big part of homework for the next couple of weeks. We hope to have speeches being presented within classes in Week 4. More information about our school competition and interschool competitions is to come.

School Cross Country:

Our annual School Cross Country is next Friday 11th August at Boyd Park. Students from Year 3-8 participate and races begin at 1.15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us at Boyd Park for the afternoon. More information is with the permission slip sent home today.

Lucky Book Club:

Orders in by Friday August 18th.

Whole School Mass:

The whole school will be celebrating Mass with the Parish on Tuesday 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this special occasion. Mass begins at 10am.

Production Update:

This Term, we will be preparing for a whole school Production. There will be three shows over Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September, in the Little Theatre. More information about ticket sales and prices to come later this Term.

Auditions for our main cast were held today at lunchtime. What a talented lot of students we have at St Joseph's! Final decisions on the casting the main roles will be completed by the end of the week.

Baptism Programme:

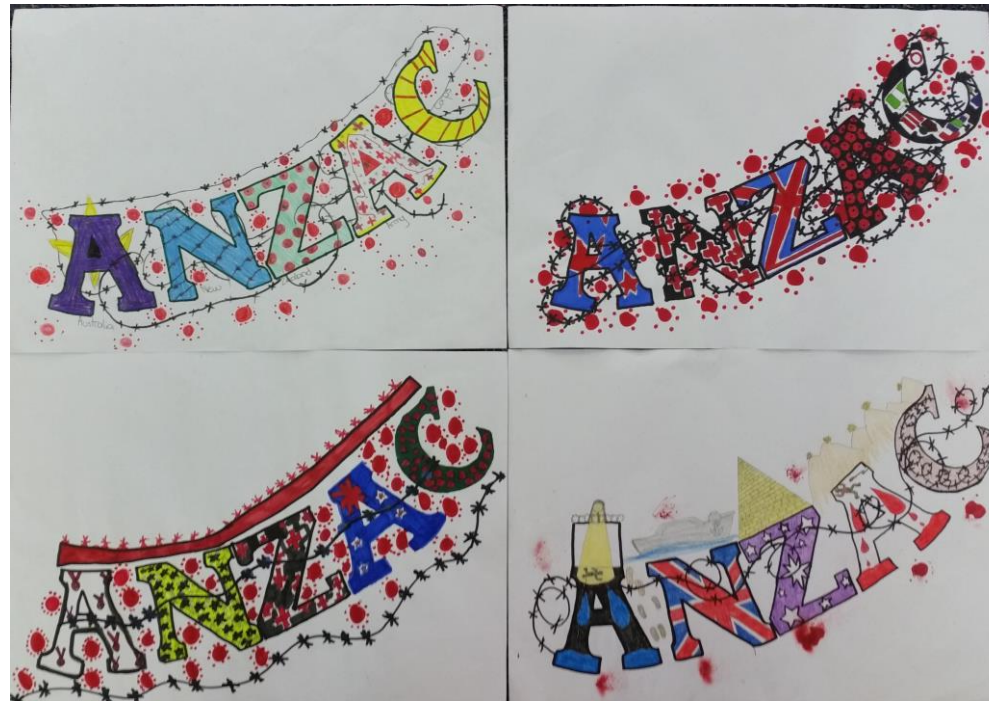
The Parish is looking to begin a Baptism Programme very soon. If you would like more information about Baptism, or would like your child to be part of this programme, please contact either Whaea Em at school or Fr JeLo in the Parish Office.

Mass Times for 5th/6th August

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Morrinsville

Sunday – 11am Te Aroha



Room 5 started term Three doing an art project with Mr Barker.

Here is one of our Year 3 students practising finding lines of symmetry in shapes.



One way our classes are preparing for speeches this term - debating! This debate was all about who the better superhero is: Batman or Superman? What is your opinion?



"The more that you read,
the more things you will
know. The more that
you learn, the more
places you'll go."
- Dr. Seuss



This week Kakano Room 1 students learnt about Fractions. Students learnt about equal and unequal, halves and wholes. We made kites, which are hanging on our roof, to show our understanding of halves.