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6th November 2017 Newsletter No 33 Welcome to Term 4 Week 4

Kia ora,

We are well into Term 4 this week.

Term 4 is always a very busy term both at school and after school activities. Classes are busy with end of year testing also.

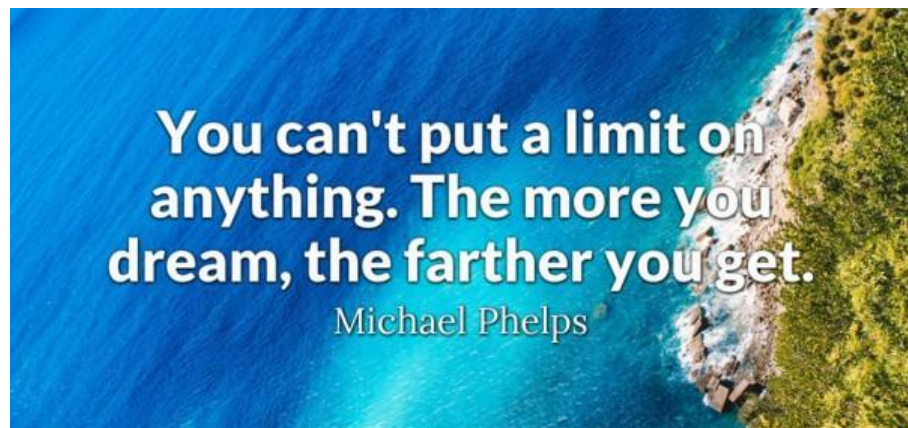
Please help us by ensuring your child/children have had plenty of sleep. If they are really tired and need a sleep in, it is not a problem, just let Lynmarie in the office know.

School Athletics Day:

Tomorrow (Tuesday 7th November) we will be holding our first school Athletics Day at Herries Park. This is a friendly competition for students from Year 3-8. School Athletics Day. We will be walking the children to Herries Park at 9am and leaving at about 2pm to return to school. The Junior classes will come down to Herries Park later to watch.

Sprints will be held at 12.00 to give an opportunity for parents to come and support us.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn



*Matthew 23:1-12 **Key Verse:** For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Matthew 23:12 (NIV)*

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

Parish Christmas Function:

Parish Christmas Function will be on Friday 24th November at 6.30pm. This is a potluck dinner, and there will be entertainment. If you or your family have a great idea for an item, and would like to share it as part of the entertainment, please let Steve Warren or Megan Paul know. Alternatively, you can see Whaea Em and she will pass on your details.

Junior Athletics Day

When: Friday 24th November

Where: St Joseph's

Time: 11:30 - 12:30

On Sale: Pies and juices (Family and students)



Welcome to the Family!

A big congratulations to Seth, Nathan, Caleb and Oliver who were baptised into the Church on Sunday. Many blessings on you all and your families.

Trip to Maungatautari:

Our Mahuri (Year 3-6) block will be going to Maungatautari Sanctuary Mountain on Wednesday 29th November. The cost of the trip is \$10. Permission slips have already been sent home and can be returned to Mrs Gray in the office.

Important Dates in Week 9

Year 8 Graduation - Monday 11th December

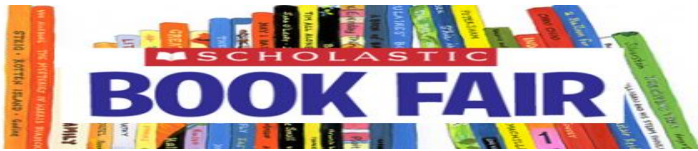
End of Year Mass - Tuesday 12th December

Academic Prizegiving - Wednesday 13th December

Last day of the school year - Thursday 14th December



*Perfect
Christmas
Gifts*



We are having our Book Fair on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November in our school library.

We are having a book character dress up day on the Wednesday 22nd November.

Dress up and have fun.

Sun Hats:

Please support us in encouraging your children to wear sunhats. Sunhats must be worn at school when the children are outside. We have school hats for sale at the school office for \$15.

Term 4 Week 3:

Michaela: Having a Mum with great advice

Beth: Having a Mum with great advice

Vinsen: Super writing this week

Grayson: Good work, keep it up

Jaxin: Achieving goals in writing

Rose: Independent writer of the week

Samuela: Being kind and caring member of the Room 1 family

Melinda: All the very best for your learning journey

Maumi: Having an amazing positive attitude to learning

Madison: Being a caring friend



*If you can't find
the sunshine,
be the sunshine.*



Free: Childs bike suit
a pre school child
see Lynmarie in the
office.

Free: 6 seater dining
table. Table only no
chairs. To be picked
up. Phone 884 7687.

PET A PET AFTERNOON (1:30 - 2:30) THIS COMING FRIDAY!! All parents, grandparents etc welcome to come along.

Reminder about sausage sizzle (\$3) and ice cream (\$2).

Reminder:

Junior School:

End of year outing to Bullswool Farm

Friday 1 December.

Please return permission slips.

Production DVDs:

DVD copies of our School Production, Back in my Day, are available by order. They cost \$5 each. Please find attached to this newsletter a form for you to make orders. All order forms must be returned by Wednesday 22nd November. Please note that DVDs are made to order.

Mass Times for 11th/12th November

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Te Aroha

Sunday – 11am Morrinsville

Sacramental Programme 2018:

Families are warmly invited to enrol their children as candidates for 1st Communion and Confirmation next year. Candidates must be baptised, and at least 8 years old by 31st January 2018. There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents/caregivers on Tuesday 28th November at 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Enrolment forms are due back by Tuesday 21st November and can be given to Whaea Em or Mrs Maisey.

Scripture Reading Competition:

This Thursday 9th November at 12noon is our annual Scripture Reading competition. Those students selected from in-class mini competitions will be given an additional newsletter for their parents, inviting them to come along. Everyone is very welcome to support our readers. We wish our readers all the very best as they continue to prepare for Thursday. The competition will be held in the Church.

WANTED:

The Junior classes have been very fortunate to purchase a carpentry table for student use. If you have any wood cut offs, nails or carpentry tools lying around unwanted, the Junior classes would love to use them. Please come and see either Mrs Koolhoven or Mrs Lotter.



This week the juniors have been continuing with their learning about our world. As part of the unit, they created a Mr Grass-head. Hopefully the seeds will start sprouting soon!



Leaf Dichotomy:

In Room 4, we have been practising sorting and classifying skills. Using pictures of leaves, we sorted them using a dichotomy method by looking carefully at the features they have. As an extension activity for our fast finishers, some of our students then went on to use their dichotomy and identify the plants the leaves came from. Well done Room 4 learners!

