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Welcome to Term 2 Week 6

Kia ora

Reports:

At the end of last term we sent out a survey on the format of our report form because of the Governments removal of the National Standards. Thank you to all the families who completed our survey.

All bar one survey form voted for continuing with:

- Working towards
- At
- Above

Tick boxes and a comment which includes the next learning.

As a result we have only made a few small changes to the report form.

Midyear reports will come home in week 10 of this term.

Math Challenge:

This week Year 5 to 8 are preparing for the Te Aroha interschool math challenge. On Wednesday we are going to have our school challenge. As a team of 3 the children have a variety of math problems to solve. It is all about speed. The problems can be quite challenging.

See example: *38 minutes ago, it was as many minutes past 3pm as it is now minutes before 4pm.*

What time is it now?

(Answer on back)

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:33-35

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



Room 4 have been exploring 3D shapes and being very creative

School Lunches:

We are unable to offer daily lunch orders due to changes in the Food Safety Act. Instead we are able to offer fundraising lunches on a Friday for school/class trips

Baptism:

With the completion of this year's 1st Communion and Confirmation programme, we are now gathering names for Baptism. Baptism is the first of the Sacraments, where the baptised are welcomed into God's family, the Church. If you are interested in more information, please leave your name with Mrs Gray in the School Office, and either Whaea Em or the Parish Office will contact you.



Cricket:

The whole school have been participating in cricket sessions with the Waikato Cricket association. These sessions are each Monday for most of the Term. A superb way to keep practising fundamental skills.

Toastie Sandwich:

This week Room 4 will be doing toasted sandwiches on Friday. A form has been sent home for the orders with this news letter.



CHRIST'S CALL:
to love, to be, to do
KO TĀ TE KARAITI KARANGA:
kia aroha, kia tūturu, kia ora.

New Zealand Catholic Education Convention
WELLINGTON | TSB ARENA | JUNE 13-15, 2018

Next week is the Catholic Schools convention in Wellington. This is a three-yearly convention for all Catholic schools in New Zealand, and includes quality speakers from around the country and the world.

Kristine and Emalene are attending the Conference.

World Challenge Day



15 minutes of fitness. Council gave us some rewards for our enthusiasm.



Congratulations: Term 2 Week 5



Brooklyn: Hard work in writing

Austin: Awesome writing ideas

Seth: Being a super learner in reading and writing

Arliyah: Superstar super learner

Maison: A positive attitude to all learning

Asya: Creative and original writing

Ryder: Great ideas in writing

Alikia: Great ideas in writing

Kahu: Learning to write numbers to ten

Samuel: Being focused on his learning

Lucas: Role model of the week

At Communion we meet Jesus in a special way.

We remember that Jesus said "Do this in memory of me."

**Mass Times for Feast of Corpus Christi
9th/10th June**

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Te Aroha 9am

Sunday – Morrinsville 11am

School Photos:

On Wednesday 20th June, students will be having their class photos and portraits taken. Each child has been given an order form last week to be completed and returned to the school office. If you require a sibling photo taken, an envelope can be collected from the office.

Answer: 3.49pm