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Welcome to Term 2 Week 9

Kia ora

Thank you to our families who supported the school yesterday for the Paid Union Meeting at Claudelands Events Centre. Key ideas that came out of the meeting were:

- By far the biggest concern that teachers and principals bring up is workload. They're dealing with increasing Government requirements to constantly assess and measure children and, at the same time there are more children with high and complex needs in their classrooms without the extra support those learners need.
- In addition, teachers and principals are increasingly providing support to children who lack basic food and clothing, are transient or in poor housing.
- Result is teachers and principals have less time for their core job of planning and delivering programmes that motivate and engage children in learning.

At St Joseph's we believe our students are worth it and so are the staff.

Mid Term Reports:

Teachers are currently finalising Mid-Term Reports for all our learners at St Joseph's. Reports are due home next week and are designed to give families an insight to their child's learning achievement.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Term 2 ends on Friday 6th July. Term 3 begins Monday 23rd July

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" Mark 4:38

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

Toastie Sandwich:

This week Room 5 will be doing toasted sandwiches on Friday. A form has been sent home with this newsletter for the orders later this week.

School Mass:

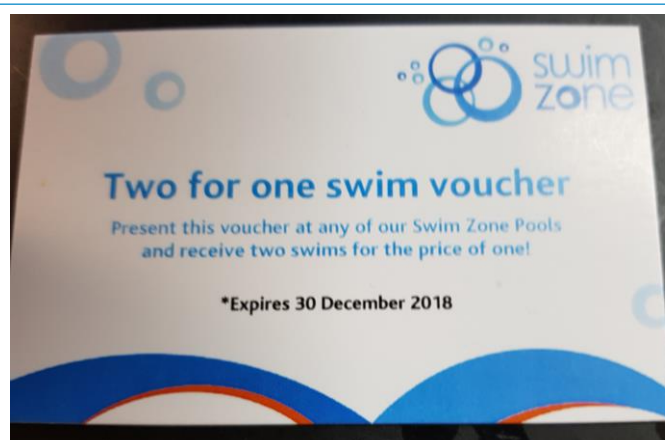
Mass for the end of the Term will be next Tuesday 3rd July at 10am. As always, everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Scripture Reading Competition:



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.



We have '2 for 1 swim vouchers' for Swim Zone - valid until 30th December 2018. If you would like one, pop into the office and collect from Lynmarie.

**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE WILL
BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL
ON TUESDAY 3RD OF JULY
TO TALK TO YEAR 8 BOYS.**

Here are the judges results for this year's Scripture Reading Competition:

Junior - 1st Mikaere, 2nd Kalolaine, 3rd James

Senior - 1st Sione, 2nd Majella, 3rd= Trinity and Tevita.

Congratulations to our winners and to all those students who proclaimed the Word so beautifully at this year's Competition.

Well done!



Tabloids Sports Friday Afternoon



Winter sports underway last Saturday a cold morning.



Congratulations: Term 2 Week 8



Benji: Independent worker of the week

Leigha: Super hard work at all learning

Penny: Always being ready for learning

Nikita: Working hard at maths

Dominik: Super creative writing

Kakolaine: showing confidence

Beth: Great writing goals

Libby: Learning to add/count on from the highest number

Isaac: Working on counting and writing up to 10

Alex: Working on fluency during reading

Baljobin: Great reading activity

Mikaere: Great reading activity

Oliver: Great leadership in PE

Matthew: Great role model and leadership



The madi-box...a device to help survive a disaster.

Mass Times

30th June/1st July

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am



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Te Aroha College Open Evening

All parents and prospective students are invited to attend
Wednesday 25th July 7pm
Te Aroha College School Hall

