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Welcome to Term 3 Week 2

Kia ora

School Mass:

Last Tuesday the whole school gathered to begin Term 3 with Mass. The next whole school Mass will be in Week 4 to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Due to upcoming strike action, the date and time for this Mass is yet to be confirmed. We will be able to confirm the Mass time and date next week.

Farewell for Fr Fernando:

In our Parish newsletter this week was a notice regarding Fr Fernando's farewell. This will be held on Friday 24th August in Morrinsville and is a potluck dinner at 6pm. Fr Fernando has been assisting Fr JeLo for a number of months and will be moving on to assist parishes in South Waikato.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

SERVING SIZE

Serving sizes can vary between products. It's important to look at the per 100g column so that you can compare products equally.

	Per Serve	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	441	1470
Energy (Cal)	105	352
Total Fat (g)	3.6	12.0
Saturated Fat (g)	<1.0	1.4
Trans Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
Total Carbohydrate (g)	20.0	67
Fibre (g)	0.8	3.2
Protein (g)	3.2	8.5

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. John 6:12

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

School Assembly:

The whole school gathers on a Friday afternoon at 2.20pm for assembly in the school library. These assemblies are hosted by each of our classes. Parents are welcome to attend.

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.

Monday Liturgy:

Each Monday morning at 9am the whole school gathers in the church for prayer. We listen to and reflect upon the Gospel from the previous Sunday. It is a great way to begin each week of learning. Everyone is welcome at our school liturgies.

School Uniform:

As it is the beginning of the term, it is a great time to check that all your child's uniform is clearly named - especially school jerseys! Thank you for your help here.

Bottle Tops:

Whaea Em is after some bottle tops for technology this term. Bottle tops from fizzy drinks and milk bottles please - no metal ones, just plastic. Thanks in advance!

Baptism Preparation Programme:

A programme for Baptism will begin shortly for all children interested in being baptised. If you have a child who would like to be baptised, please leave your name in the office with Mrs Gray or with Whaea Em, so that you can be contacted with further information before the programme begins.

Cross Country: Changed 10th August

Our annual school Cross Country will be held next Friday 10th August at Boyd Park. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 will walk across to Boyd Park, leaving school at 1pm. Races are staggered for age groups and will begin shortly after 1.15pm. Permission slips were sent home last week and can be returned to Mrs Gray in the office as soon as possible.

Speeches:

Term 3 is traditionally the term for speeches, and traditionally St Joseph's is very strong in speech making and presenting. Competitions for Senior students will be later this term. More information about speeches will come home in the coming weeks.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

The next round of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Wednesday 22nd August at 7pm in Morrinsville. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to know more about our faith, come along to the meeting or contact Fr JeLo directly (021) 874618.



**PTA meeting next
Monday, 6th
August at 7pm**

What sport can the whole family play individually or as a group, no matter whether you are a 7 year old or in your 90 years plus?

Better still, apart from flat soled footwear and a donation to cover the cost of the hall hireage, with no other costs this makes it the CHEAPEST SPORT going now days!

Schools in our area have had coaches for 17 years, teaching your children how to play bowls, and now we want to start a 'Junior' League so the children play competitively against their peers and also help foster their love of the **game of bowls**.

Venue: St Marks Hall, Chruch Road, Te Aroaha

When: Wednesday Evenings, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Date: Starting 1st August

Contact: Nevelle Lowe 884 4508

Paul Megaw: 884 5777

Save the date!

Wednesday 15th August - NZEI Teacher Strike. More information to come once released.

Friday 10th August - School Cross Country at Boyd Park

Wednesday 22nd August - Inter School Cross Country at Manawaru School

Friday 7th September - Year 7 / 8 Bowls Tournament held at Stanley Ave

Thursday 20th September - Student Led Conferences

Senior Camp Fundraising - Reusable Produce Bags:

Year 7 & 8 have started Fundraising for their camp to Finlay Park in November. They are selling Reusable Produce bags at \$12 a set. Order forms have been included - internet payments or cash can be returned to Mrs Gray in the office.



Stop, look, listen, link! This was the key message that Ruben the Bear shared with the Junior classes last Friday. Ruben the Bear teaches foundation road safety skills to children.

Congratulations: Term 3 Week 1



Esme: Working on being an independent writer

Blake: Room 1 role model of the week

Isaac: Working on his alphabet sounds

Arliyah: Always having a positive attitude

Penny: Consistently produces great work

Libby: Great learning in Room 2

Melaia: Great writing sentence structure

Maumi: Great leadership

Anthony: Always ready for learning and listening carefully

Joban: Always ready for learning and listening carefully

Leo: Great role model at Mass

Isaac: Doing his part at Mass perfectly

Kasey: Excellent attitude

Caleb: Excellent attitude



Mass Times: 4th/5th August

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am

Both Te Aroha Under 8 rugby teams made it to the finals up at Whitianga earlier this month. Both teams played great rugby, with Under 8 Red being the overall champs, and Under 8 Black runners up in 2nd division. Well done to Grayson in the Red team and Ivy in the Black team.