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## **13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Newsletter No 24**

### **Welcome to Term 3 Week 4**

**Kia ora**

#### **Teacher's Strike:**

This Wednesday 15th August, NZEI Teachers Union has called a day's strike. This is the first time in 24 years that teachers have gone on strike and is not a decision taken lightly. Our teachers care deeply about the education of our young people and as such are asking for better working conditions to enable our children to have a world-class education here in New Zealand.

#### **Whole School Mass:**

As Wednesday is a strike day for teachers, there is a whole school Mass on Tuesday 14th August at 10am in honour of Mary. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

#### **Community Consultation:**

Next week we will be holding meetings to discuss ways that we can better meet the needs of our Maori and Pasifika learners and their families. Our Maori hui is Wednesday 22nd August at 2.50pm and our Pasifika talanoa is Thursday 23rd August at 2.50pm. Both will be in my office. Though we will be discussing visions specific to these cultural groups, everyone is very welcome to attend.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
Ephesians 5:1-2*

***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.



### **Mass Times: 18<sup>th</sup>/19th August**

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am



### **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!

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

*24th August - Fr Fernando farewell - 6pm Morrinsville*

*31st August - Daffodil day (mufti)*

*13th September - School speech finals*

*14th September - School Disco*

### **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.

*Please check your child school jerseys and ensuring they have the correct ones, as children with names in their jerseys are missing theirs.*

### **The Assumption of Mary:**

This Wednesday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this special day, the Church recounts the tradition that Mary, when she died, was taken body and soul to Heaven. For us in New Zealand, this is a very special day because just as St Patrick is the patron of Ireland, Our Lady of the Assumption is the patron for New Zealand. Mass will be celebrated in Te Aroha at 7pm.

### **Are you interested in becoming Catholic?**

The next round of the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence on Wednesday, 22 August at 7pm at the Parish Centre in Morrinsville (1 Victoria Ave). This is a program for non-Catholics who are interested in getting baptised in the Catholic Church. Come along and join us! We have had parents in the past who inquired, joined the program and were baptised or received into the Church. This is also for baptised Catholic adults who have not yet had their Confirmation or First Communion.

For inquiries, contact Fr JeLo 021 874 618 or Barbara 027 309 4362 or email [morrinsville@phf.org.nz](mailto:morrinsville@phf.org.nz)

### Paeroa Te Aroha Day Camp 2018:

Looking forward to the next school holidays already? 'Day Camp' is a fun outdoor 'day' camp running from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October through to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Four days of outdoor activities – 'hands on' activities are encouraged, technology is discouraged, and children are cared for in a safe supportive environment by trained teen leaders and adult carers. Children are bused from a pick up /drop off point in Paeroa and Te Aroha. The event is organised by the Christian outreach missions of the Te Aroha Springs Trust and the Paeroa Community Support Trust, and is an OSCAR program. Registration forms and further information will be provided through your school towards the end of the term. Enquiries please phone the Hauraki Resource Centre 07 8626110.

Any queries, please phone the Paeroa Community Support Office, open 9 am - 4 pm daily.

### Senior Camp Fundraising - Reusable Produce Bags:

We have spare reusable bags for sale, \$12.00 for a set of 4. Please contact the office.



### Leadership Day:

Last Thursday, Year 7 and 8 students went to Te Aroha College to participate in a leadership day. This occasion was enjoyed by all. This Thursday on the 16<sup>th</sup> the Senior school is attending a followup Leadership morning 9.45am to 12 noon. It looks set to be another successful day.

You have BRAINS in  
**YOUR HEAD**  
you have FEET in  
**YOUR SHOES.**  
You can  
**STEER**  
**YOURSELF**  
any direction you choose.  
- DR SEUSS -

### Guitar Lessons:

Whaea Em has been taking guitar lessons for students in Years 5-8. There are about 16 budding guitarists practising on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Learning an instrument takes commitment and patience and these students are showing just that. Well done to them for taking up the challenge!

### Miha Maori:

A date to mark in your diary! Sacred Heart Girls' College have extended an invitation to our community to a special Mass in which the prayers and songs are said and sung in Te Reo Maori, Mass will be Sunday 9th September at 10.30am in the Cathedral in Hamilton.

### Totara Springs Sports Camp:

We have a group of students currently training hard with Te Aroha Primary in preparation for the upcoming Sports Camp at Totara Springs. This is a fantastic opportunity for our talented athletes to compete alongside other Year 7 and 8's from around the district. We wish them all the very best in their preparation.

### Farewell for Fr Fernando:

In our Parish newsletter, 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.



## Cross Country:

Last Friday, Years 3-8 ran in the annual School Cross Country. Thanks to all the parents and families who came to support our runners. Here are the results:

**7 year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> Grayson

**8 year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> Liam K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryder, **8 year old girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Elisapeta, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alikia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanika

**9 year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> James, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steven, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kenshin, **9 year old girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Millah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kalolaine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Beth

**10 year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> Maumi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Victor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dominik, **10 year old girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Majella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tirza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby

**11 year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> Lache', 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sione, **11 year old girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Ciara, 2<sup>nd</sup> Zabrhina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily

**12+ year old boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tevita, 2<sup>nd</sup> Simione **12+ year old girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Annabelle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley F

Those children selected for the interschool Cross Country, to be held at Manawaru on Wednesday 22nd August, will have a letter sent home for permission and with further information.



LABEL READING

## NUTRITION LABEL

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, if...

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
<b>SUGAR is LESS than 10g per 100g</b>		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
<b>TOTAL FAT is LESS than 10g per 100g</b>		
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
<b>FIBRE is MORE than 5g per 100g</b>		
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

THEN IT'S AN EVERYDAY CHOICE!

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