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## **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 Newsletter No 32**

### **Welcome to Term 4 Week 2**

**Kia ora**

Thank you to the families who supported the Senior School Camp fundraiser - Ice Skating over the weekend. It was wonderful to see so many families coming back for a second session on Saturday. Thank you to the families who gave up their time with either the setup of the rink or helping out selling food. It would be great, to have the rink back in a few years time!

Today as a school we celebrated the beginning of the term at Mass. It is always wonderful to see the students who participate in the Mass; whether it is altar servers, readers or offertory. Today Mass was presided by Father Thomas.

Next week, the middle and senior school will be participating in their athletics day at Herries Park. A permission slip and asking for parent helpers has been sent home today as well.

As the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child's uniform is named accordingly. We are find lots of jumpers in the playground, with no name and unfortunately no owner. Our school policy is that students need to wear a sunhat outside.



**God Bless**  
**Kristine Osburn**

*"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51*

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Last week classes were working with Ben from Project Energize in preparation for athletics, which are coming up in a few weeks.

In Room 1, we use a variety of resources and activities to help students cement their learning!



*In Room 5 we have been investigating a world wide problem with plastic straws. We can't change the world and stop them from using plastic straws so we wanted to talk to Fonterra and our school about using them. We knew that we use plastic straws for milk, and we wanted to change that. So, we decided to jump on the Fonterra website to learn where the straws go. We knew that the cartons get turned into roof tiles, books and notepads. So for the last 6 years we had been putting the straws in the wrong bin. Our class counted up how much milk we drink a day and multiplied it by 365, to find out how many straws we use in a year. **15,600 straws a year!** So Ashley W, Josh, Niamh, and I decided to do an experiment to find out how many straws we use in a week. So we took off a weeks' worth of straws from our milk and we were shocked by how many there were. Our next task is to write to Fonterra saying we don't want plastic straws in with our milk.*

**By Ethan Year 7**



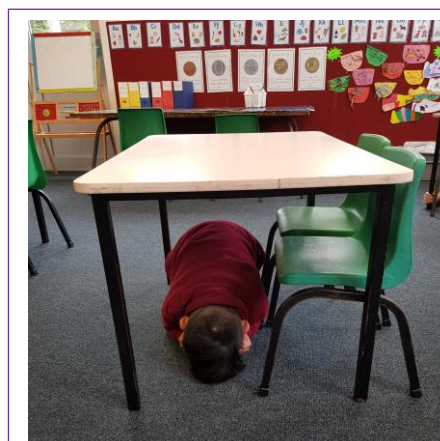


## Ear Nurse:

Te Aroha	Wednesday 31 October	Future Te Aroha Community Centre	9.15 – 2.30 pm
	Tuesday 27 November	13 Boundary St	

## School Hats:

At St Joseph's, we encourage our learners to be sunsmart. This means all children are responsible for ensuring they wear a navy school hat when outside during the warmer months.



National Shake Out Day - On Thursday last week the whole school participated in the National Shake Out Day. Students learnt to drop, cover & hold.

## School Athletics:

School Athletics on Tuesday 30th October, middle and senior school will be heading down to Herries Park to complete in the St Joe's Athletic's Day. A letter has been send home today with this newsletter, we require parent help.

### Alliteration writing - Room 2:

The grumpy goat is standing on the green grass - **Rose, age 6**

The green grapes are growing outside - **Ivy, age 6**

Groot the goat is grinning and eating green grass - **Seth, age 6**

## Save the Dates:

**Year 8 Camp - Tuesday 6th November till Friday 9th November**

**Reports will be sent out in Week 9.**

**Year 8 Graduation dinner - Monday 10th December**

**End of Year Mass - Tuesday 11th December at 10am**

**End of Year prizegiving - Thursday 13th December – time to be confirmed**

**Last day of school - Friday 17th December finishing at 12pm**

## Calendar Art:

Calendar Art are due back at school on 26<sup>th</sup> October this is to ensure that orders arrive in plenty of time for families who post overseas for Christmas. Artworks that children have created can be viewed in classrooms.

### Mass Times: 27<sup>th</sup>/28th October

Saturday - Paeroa 7pm

Sunday – Te Aroha 9am

Sunday – Morrinsville 11am

# Congratulations: Term 4 Week 1



**Mavae:** Welcome to St Joseph's School

**Raimania:** Welcome to St Joseph's School

**Nikita:** Great work skip counting in 5's, 2's and 10's

**Maison:** Hard work in all areas

**Seth:** Super attitude to all learning

**Benji:** Amazing alliteration use in sentences

**Austin:** Great high jumping skills

**Elisapeta:** Completing basic facts quickly and accurately

**Angelica:** Enthusiasm in participation in sports

**Cordel:** 110% positive attitude for beginning of Term 4

**Braxton:** Joining in class and sitting on the mat

**Natasha:** Being a kind friend to new students

**Jake:** Room 1 role model of the week

**Samiuela:** Becoming a more independent writer

**Grace:** Helping with ice skating and supporting younger students with setup

**Taurean:** Helping with ice skating and

## Proposed Term Times 2019

### Term 1:

School Opens for Students:

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019*

Auckland Anniversary Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Waitangi Day Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

ANZAC Day 25<sup>th</sup> April (During Holidays)

### Term 2:

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

3<sup>rd</sup> June Queens Birthday

### Term 3:

*Monday 22 July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019*

### Term 4:

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

Labour Day 22<sup>nd</sup> October

## Weaner Calves:

If you have any weaner calves to donate to the school for fundraising please contact Jarrah Sheehan 027 2801079. The PTA is raising funds for the new play ground, if any one else has any other fundraising ideas also contact Jarrah Sheehan 027 2801079 or Charleen Cowely 021 776 413. Thank you.

Please support your P.T.A