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## 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 Newsletter No 38

### Welcome to Term 4, Week 8

Kia ora,

Welcome to week 7:

#### Prize giving:

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm the whole school gathers for Prizegiving. Can all students please come to school in full school uniform, footwear included.

On Tuesday 11th December, we will gather as a whole school for our End of Year Mass at 10am. Afterwards family and parishioners are invited to morning tea in the staffroom.

Last week, Year 7 & 8 had a successful reconciliation with Fr JeLo and Fr Thomas. This week, Year 3 - 6 will be attending mass on Tuesday morning and those who are confirmed, will be attending reconciliation afterwards.



Our working bee is this Thursday, 6th December. It will be between 9am and 11am. All students will be involved, in the cleaning of our school. **We still need parent helpers.** If you are able to support us please contact the office. Students are able to wear mufti to school.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

*At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27*

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## FUN FRIDAYS

For the next few Friday's we will be having FUN FRIDAY'S. Students will be able to bring items to school for LUNCHTIME play.

**Friday 8 December - Water Play (Bring a spare set of clothes)**

**Friday 14 December - Tiny wheels- (toy cars, trucks, etc)**



**Room 3 native bird art**



## Stationery Lists 2019:



Last week, we sent out information about stationery lists for 2019. If you would like to place an order for a package; please contact Mrs Gray in the office [office@stjoesephs-tearoa.school.nz](mailto:office@stjoesephs-tearoa.school.nz) or 884 9480. Orders need to be placed by this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will send out invoices next year.



THERE ARE COPIOUS AMOUNT OF UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. PLEASE COME IN AND HAVE A RUMMAGE.

*The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.*

## Junior Athletics:



We will be having our junior athletics this Friday 7th December, from 10 - 10:45. Please come and support our children if you can!

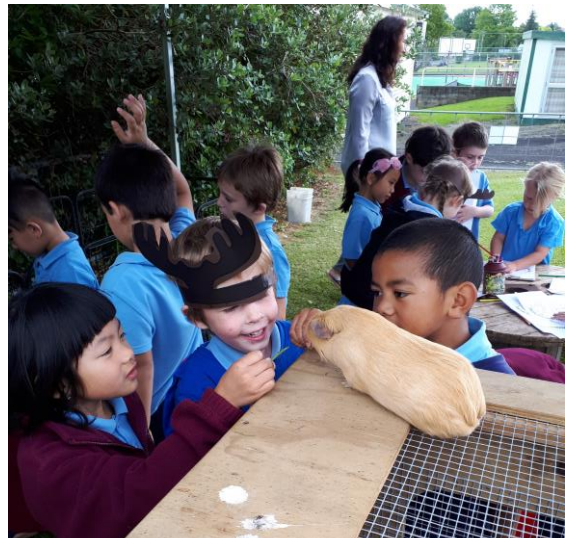
Congratulations to pass pupil Curtis Glenn who received the St Joseph's prize at the Te Aroha college prize giving.



**Last bus for this year will run on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at normal times.**

***"Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold."***





Great excitement reigned on Friday at St Joe's! We were very blessed to have 'Sam and his farmyard friends', petting zoo, visiting our school. For rooms 1 to 3 a pony ride was included!

Just a reminder to start looking for and returning ALL library book as soon as possible, as our library is shut for stocktake.

## Save the Dates:

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

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

**End of Year prizegiving - Thursday 13th December at 12.00 Noon**

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

## Sacramental Programme:

Parents and caregivers, we are inviting candidates for Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes for 2019. This Sacramental programme is for children aged 8 years and older who have been baptised. More details later.

Please contact the Parish office, school office or Dolores Maisey 8849254 to express interest.

**Mass Times: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December**

**2nd<sup>t</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Saturday - Paeroa 7pm

Sunday - Te Aroha 9am

Sunday - Morrinsville 11am

# Congratulations: Term 4 Week 7



**Timothy:** Consistent efforts and levelling up in "Steps" for Mrs Warren

**Joban:** Being a helpful, sensible class member

**Alikia:** Beautiful artwork

**Katilyn:** Creating an excellent pamphlet on keeping safe in the sun

**Paeta:** Working hard on independent reading activities

**Millah:** Honesty and integrity

**Maumui:** Great sportsmanship

**Sophia:** Always a role model

**Jaxin:** Great story writing – making his own book

**Benji:** Having complex ideas and sharing them successfully

**Shae:** Great story writing – making his own book

**Nikita:** Working hard at all learning.

**Book this date in your diaries.**

**School Picnic Next Year Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

## The Parish of the Holy Family

Will hold a  
Communal Celebration of the Rite of  
Reconciliation  
(Ritell Confessions)

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
St Joseph's Church TeAroha

At 7.00pm

Guest priests will be coming to hear  
confessions

## Final Camp Fundraiser – Rainbows End Super Pass

1 Adult

1 Child

Raffle tickets; \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please  
see the office if you would like to purchase.