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## **24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Newsletter No 18**

### **Welcome to Term 2 Week 9**

**Kia ora**

#### **Mid-Term Reports:**

Teachers are currently finalising Mid-Term Reports for all our learners at St Joseph's. Reports are due to go home on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and are designed to give families an insight into their child's learning and achievement.

#### **Police Information:**

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number: 105. "We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or things which have already happened, which don't require Police assistance immediately."

"You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 "

#### **God Bless**

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*As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:57-62*

## Congratulations: Term 2 Week 8



**Sophia:** Super reading and writing

**Alex:** Being a great friend

**Lucas:** Awesome story writing

**Aubrey:** Focussed wordwork in Room 2

**Jake:** Amazing maths warm ups

**McKenzie:** Counting and writing to 100

**Aubrey:** Role model of the week

**Esme:** Completing early words 1

**Natasha:** Being an independent writer

**Liam K:** Independent thinking and working

**Kalolaine:** Working on reading, to moving up a level

**Helina:** Working on reading, to moving up a level

**Grayson:** Excellent writing

**Arliyah:** Excellent writing

**Owen:** Excellent writing

**St Joseph's School Sign Language Club** was created by a group of students from the senior classroom, to teach younger students Sign Language.

The Club was created by Scarlett, and is run by Scarlett, Katilyn, (Yr 8's) Joshua, and Melaia. (Yr 7's)

In the club we have about 14 members, ages ranging from about 9yr- 13yr olds. (Year's 5- 8)

You can learn Sign Language at a local club, or online. Some websites you can use to learn NZSL, are

- <https://www.nzsl.nz/>
- <http://www.learnnzsl.nz/>
- <http://www.nzslsignninja.co.nz/>

Sign Ninja would possibly be for younger kids.

Knowing Sign Language can help you in different ways eg say you work at a supermarket, and a little old lady waddles up to you and starts signing to you.

If you didn't speak Sign Language, then you may think she was weird, and walk away.

But if you *did* know Sign Language, then you could smile kindly, sign to her, "How may I help you?" and help her out as that lady walks out of the supermarket, groceries in hand, she could be beaming, because you probably just made her day.

**By Scarlett Mclsaac (Room 5)**

## Baptismal Programme:

This term, we would like to offer the Baptismal Programme, during school hours, to families that are interested in their child/ren becoming baptised. This programme will commence from Tuesday 25th June and is offered to children from Year 3 onwards. There is also an option for Year 1 & 2 students. If you are interested please contact Mrs Koolhoven in Room 1.

Baptism is the first of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. It welcomes the person into the Church community.

This programme will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1.35 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be delivered by our Proprietors Rep, Stephen Warren, in conjunction with our Parish Priest Fr Thomas.

After six sessions, participants of the programme will be baptised, once a date has been agreed upon. Parents are very welcome to attend and support their child/ren during the programme sessions.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the Baptismal Programme please contact Mrs Gray in the office or via email [office@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz](mailto:office@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz) or alternatively 07 884 9480.

### *Netsafe By Emily & Ashley N (Room 5)*

*On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June, a police officer, Ross Watson, came in to talk to Room 5 about being safe on the internet. Officer Ross came in and mainly talked about cyber bullying. He showed many different scenarios of how it could happen and when it could happen. He also showed what to do if it happened and how you could stop it.*

*There are many different ways that cyberbullying can occur and anyone can be cyberbullied, and anyone can be a cyberbully. It affects everyone.*

*So a big thing that we learnt is to watch who we talk to, what we talk about and what we post on the internet.*

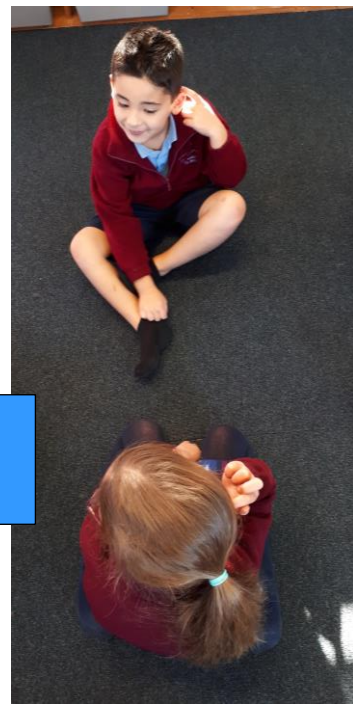


Last week 6 teams of 3 competed at Te Aroha Primary's Interschool Math Competition. The questions were difficult questions, similar to Otago University math questions.

Our teams were very focused with 2 senior teams – Tirnity, Emily, Ciara, Lache, Sione and Caleb getting second equal and 1 middle school team – Millah, Beth and Mikaela got third.

Congratulations.





Room 2 are have been learning about reflections. We used our bodies to practise.



## WINTER SPORT



Interactive rhythm drumming at Elstow Waihou school, awesome interactive fun for all!! Room 3/4 went along!!

We learnt about the Djembe African drum and that it was the first mobile device for communicating a message.

We learnt that it takes a lot of practice and hard work to get it right.

We learnt to always say "yes" to new opportunities. You might not be good at everything but "give things ago".



## Fractions with Fairy Bread.

Students in Room 3 had to cut bread into halves and quarters. They then had to make sure that each quarter got the same amount of marshmallows. Each child received 8 marshmallows, so each quarter slice of bread had to have 2 marshmallows.