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### Welcome to Term 3 Week 2

#### Kia ora

This week we received our ERO (Education Review Office) report.

The report was very positive about our school. I have included some quotes directly from the report.

***“What school processes and practices are effective in enabling achievement of equity and excellence, and acceleration of learning?”***

*Rich and diverse experiences across the curriculum promote student participation and extend students confidence in learning. A wide range of achievement information is gathered and collated to inform programmes for learning. Teachers nurture constructive learning relationships to grow student’s independence and self-management as capable learners. Calm and settled learning environments support students to know and understand the expectations for learning and behaviour. High levels of student engagement and willingness to participate in opportunities strengthens their sense of belonging and motivation to learn.*

*A well-considered approach to school-wide improvement of teaching practice is evident. There is a wide range of leadership opportunities for teachers to grow and extend their knowledge and experience. Leaders and teachers have regular and ongoing professional discussions that support inquiry and emerging understanding of responsive practice.*

Our overall judgement is **Well Placed**. E.g. School learning practices are well developed and good performance and improvement are sustained over time.”

If you would like to read the full report it is available at school and will be available on the Education Reviews Office website.

#### God Bless

#### Kristine Osburn

*Jesus not only taught his disciples how to pray, he encouraged them to pray together.*

*Matthew 18.20 says “For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.”*

*God’s presence in prayer unites us together. We become aware of the needs of others and can provide comfort.*

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

# Congratulations: Term 3 Week 1



**Mavae:** Completing Early Word 1

**Isaiah:** Completing Early Work 1

**Alex:** Only one who crossed the road with a senior

**Lucas:** You have been a Star writer

**Aubrey:** Great start in Room 2

**Leigha:** Being a helpful buddy – you were excellent

**Isaac:** Working hard on measuring tasks

**Nathan:** Working hard on solving maths problems

**Victor:** Using his expertise to solve maths problems and share his findings

**Anthony:** Contributing to clarify understandings for his reading group

**Ivy:** Excellent manners on the mat

**Grayson:** Excellent manners on the mat

**Jaxin:** Excellent manners on the mat

**Zabrhina:** Role model being kind and supporting others at tech

**Sione:** Bus award. Great leadership

**Asya:** Working hard and persevering with her speech

**Troy:** An amazing 1<sup>st</sup> week at school

**Krishav:** Room 1 Role model of the week

**Mavae:** Independent writing

## 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 8's from around the district. We wish them all the very best in their preparation.

## School Mass: (Postponed till next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August)

Our School Mass will now take place Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10am. Three children from our school are being baptised. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.



Reading groups in room 4 have been doing some creative activities around their journal stories. The stories were Willow Weavers and Get to Know Butterflies. The tasks included painting the twisted willow sticks with thoughts to display and use these around Christmas time to hang decorations on.



## Save the Date!

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** School Disco

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August:** Year 7 & 8 leadership day

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August:** Middle & Senior School Cross Country

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August:** Speech Finals

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** District Cross Country

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:** Senior Science Fair

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Bowls tournament



Free Ear Clinic for Children  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Future Te Aroha  
community Centre  
13 Boundary Street  
9.00 to 11.00am

On Friday, Students made origami boats as part of our Science topic - sinking and floating.

**Parent helpers for  
Disco to supervise  
our children.**

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school office or  
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[office@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz](mailto:office@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz).  
Thank you.

Room 2 working  
in teams. They  
have to design  
and make the  
Three Little Pigs'  
houses to  
withstand the  
huff and puff  
from the Big  
Bad Wolf. Next  
week we will  
share their end  
products.

