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Welcome to Term 4 Week 10

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

Kia ora

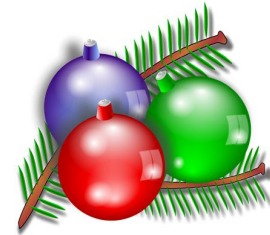
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL THE STAFF AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

End Of Year Arrangements:

We conclude our year with a full school Mass at 10am tomorrow.
All family and friends are welcome to attend this final celebration.
School officially closes at midday and the buses will be leaving St Josephs
at 12 midday for those who want to use them.

School begins again at 8:50 am on the 3rd February 2016.

Teaching staff will be available the week before.



Enrolments for 2016:

Often people move to town through the holidays. Should you meet someone who is wanting to enrol into our school community please contact Kristine Osburn (Principal) on **027 276 4275** or email principal@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz I have copies of all the bus routes at school if there are any new farming families wishing to come to St. Joseph's. We are always happy to make contact and welcome new families to our school.

Reports:

Reports were handed out last Friday. If for some reason you did not receive a report please contact the school office and we can sort the problem from this end. A stationery list for 2016 is attached to the report. There are always specials about at the start of the year so this gives you an opportunity to purchase cheaper stationery. We would appreciate children being prepared for the beginning of the school year. If you require any financial help or help with stationery and uniforms, please contact Kristine Osburn. (**027 276 4275**)

On behalf of the staff and students of St Joseph's we wish you all a happy festive season. Keep safe and enjoy the holiday break. We look forward to 2016.

Christmas Parish Mass Times:

Paeroa..... Christmas Eve: 7:30 pm

Morrinsville..... Christmas Eve: 10:30 pm

Te Aroha..... Christmas Day: 10 am

Carols will be sung for half an hour before Mass begins.

God Bless

Kristine

Congratulations: Term 4 Week 9



Certificates:

- Beth.....**Working hard at times tables
- Michaela...**The way you help others is great
- Paul.....**Thank you for your help
- Milise.....**For your positive attitude at all times
- Caia.....**Being an awesome learner
- Elisapeta....**Independent worker of the week
- Alikia.....** I am a Role Model
- Ashley N....**Independent worker
- Scarlett.....**Fantastic Triorama

Respect:

Anthony, Mikaere, Dane & Beth

Bus Award:

- Maumi
 - Devyn
 - Pieter Jan
 - Brianna
 - Monique
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- School Traffic Safety
 Team

Te Aroha College Technology Awards:

- Lily Verran-Tye (Merit)
- Brianna Gleeson.....(1st Yr 8)
- Zxy Cullen.....(1st Yr 7)



Winning House - Liston

2016 Term Dates:

- Term 1** Starts Wednesday 3rd Feb 2016 to Thursday 15th April 2016
- Public Holiday**
- 8th Feb Waitangi Day (Monday)
 - 25th March Good Friday
 - 28th March Easter Monday
 - 29th March Easter Tuesday
 - 25 April ANZAC Day (in School holidays)
- Term 2** Starts Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July
- Public Holiday**
- 6th June Queen's Birthday
- Term 3** Starts Monday 25th July to Friday 23rd September
- Term 4** Starts Monday 10th October to Friday 16 December
- Public Holiday**
- 24th October Labour Day

