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Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER

THANK
YOU!



Smiles All Round...

**Thank You families for supporting
us with the Kellogg's Books
for Schools promotion
and special thanks to
Carters Tyre Service in
Partnership with BKT
for the great sports balls**



Term 2
Week 2
2018

Tuesday, May 8th 2018

E ngā mātua, Tena Koutou, Talofa, Kumusta, Ciao, Hallo, Guten

Thank you to our children and families that attended our School Mass on Sunday. It was great to see the children dressed in their uniform and representing our school. Father Jelo presented our 20 candidates who will receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation this Sunday 13 May, 9.00am at St Joseph's Church Te Aroha. We wish you all the very best and are so proud to be part of your faith journey.

Literacy Quiz

Our school hosted the Catholic Interschools Literacy Quiz last week. This event was organised by Jeff Bennett and his awesome crew. We had 15 teams take part from our Catholic schools in the Waikato. Congratulations to St Peters Catholic, Cambridge who came first. We are sending a team to the Waikato Literacy Quiz this evening, held at Southwell School. Good luck team!



Special Event

Friday 18 May is a special day at our school. We are hosting the official opening of our new playground here at 9.30 am. We also have the Emmaus Icon visiting our school which has been commissioned by Bishop Steve, and is traveling around all of the Catholic Schools in the Waikato. All welcome to attend. Thank you

Special Thanks... A special thank you to Carters Tyre Service in partnership with BKT who gifted St Joseph's School with a ute load of sports balls. We have been very lucky and offer a big thank you to Carters and to our facebook voters. Our children are going to love using the equipment here at school.

A big thanks also to those families who took the time to participate in the Kellogg's Books for Schools promotion. We received 20 new books for our school library. Thank you so much for your support.

Scrap Metal Drive

We **URGENTLY** require people power to help pick up scrap metal. Please contact the school office 07889 5306 or Janine Devaney 0212388999 if you are able to help. We will be sending a facebook post later in the week to organise food for the event. If you feel you can contribute to this, we would really appreciate it. Please tell your family, neighbours and friends about the Scrap Metal Drive so they can contact us to pick up their metal. Sunday 20 May from 8 am onwards. Please support us in this event.

Very Special Mufti Day

We will be holding a **Mufti Day on Thursday 17 May**. Wear mufti to school for a gold coin donation. The money raised will support one of our families who are trying to raise funds to bring their little boy home.

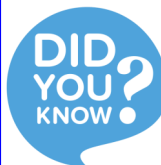
Gevante Burrows was born very prematurely with health complications.

He requires constant oxygen and therefore needs specialised equipment such as a modified car seat and pram to carry his oxygen cylinder and support his airway. *Thank you for helping us to help others.*

Reminder...

ALL students should not be in official school winter uniform. Please see previous newsletter to clarify uniform requirements. Thank You. Just a reminder also that our school grounds open at 8.15 am. Students should not be on site before this time (unless they are at SKIDS) as supervision is not available. Please help us by making sure that you arrive from 8.15 am onwards.

Have a fantastic week everyone. God bless *Andrea Colebourn, Principal*



Active learning occurs when students are active participants in the process: asking and answering questions, drawing mindmaps, quizzing a partner, summarising what they have heard etc.

Neuroscience shows that the changes in the brain that underlie learning occur when experiences are active.

Active learning leads to better student attitudes, retention of material, increased motivation and the development of thinking skills.

Link: Prince, M. (2004). Does Active Learning Work? A Review of the Research.

Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful children and their families for supporting our School Mass last Sunday.

It was a very special time shared with Father JeLo and to also celebrate those going to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Sunday, May 13th.



Reflection ...

**May is the month of
Mary our Mother**

The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Her life in the Gospel years was one of service and great devotion to

Jesus, from the cave in Bethlehem where she gave birth to Him, to Calvary in Jerusalem where she stood by His cross in His Crucifixion, from Crib to Cross, as it were.

We are so fortunate to have ladies from the Legion of Mary who are coming into our school each

Tuesday to help our children pray the rosary.

It is a lovely time for us and a wonderful connection between our school and our parish.



Next Week
Special MUFTI DAY
Doing It for Gevante



MASS - Morrinsville
 Sunday, May 13th 11.00am
Welcomers: Akonga Hub
First Holy Communion Mass
 Sunday, May 13th
 St Josephs Te Aroha at 9.00am

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SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING
NO Class Mass: on Wednesday
Master Chef: Thursday, May 10th
 Marieke Latimer &
 Odette Sommerhalder

Term 1

Wednesday, May 9th
 Ruben the Bear visiting
 Junior School
 Yr 8 Girls Open Day
 Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 13th
 First Holy Communion
 Mass Te Aroha 9am

Monday, May 14th
 Foot Steps Dance Class
 Student Leaders to
 National Young
 Leaders Day

Thursday, May 17th

MUFTI DAY

Special Mufti Day for
 Gevante
 5.30pm BOT Meeting

Official Opening
 Friday, May 18th
 9.30am
 Playground
 Opening

Sunday, May 20th
Scrap Metal
Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 22nd
 Teams to Rugby Netball
 Fun Day

Thursday, May 24th
 Junior Trip to Museum

Sunday, May 27th
 Ascension Sunday

Lucky Book Club

Out last week.
 Orders in by
 May 21st please.
 Sorry, but late orders will
 not be accepted, due to
 Scholastic closing date.
 All cheques to be made
 out to Scholastic NZ
 please. Thanks

SCHOOL Sausage Sizzle

**NO STAMP
 NO SAUSAGE**
**Thursday,
 May 10th**
\$1.50 each

SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT LIKE AN ATHLETE EVERY DAY!

It is important to eat healthy and well-balanced meals and snacks all the time, not just when we play sport.

Include the four food groups and drink plenty of water!

This will help to keep our bodies healthy, strong and ready for action all year round.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



Don't Forget

If You Have Scrap Metal... Lets Us Know...

Collection Sunday, May 20th

Phone for collection...

Town = Abbie 0220693394 Rural = Richard 0272656177
 or School 8895306

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The PFC need your help in their biggest fundraiser of the year!

St Josephs School Morrinsville Scrap Metal Fundraiser

Date: Sunday 20th May 2018

We need:

- Cars or utes with trailers, or trucks and trucks with hi-abs
- Muscles (man or woman power) to assist in picking up the scrap metal
- Baking or cooking to feed the helpers on the day.
- If you can assist please contact :

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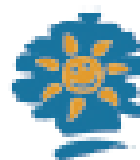
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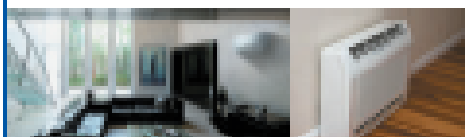
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