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Newsletter



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2018
TERM 2

NEWSLETTER

Congratulations



Congratulations to our special students who along with others celebrated their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on Sunday, May 13th in Te Aroha. The celebration was made even more special with Bishop Steven, Father JeLo, family, friends and parish being able to join
Daniel, Kieran, Isabella, Ava, Mitchell, Harvey, Biankha, Sonechka, Lars, Laine, Madison, Kate, Jaxon, Ella, Emma, Jeremy, Mia, Phoenix, Phillipa and Harlan
in a very special time in the religious journey.



Recently our school lead by Room 3 hosted a fantastic Literacy Quiz with 15 teams entered from Waikato Catholic School's.

Congratulations to St Peters Cambridge who came first.

From this our very talented quiz team of
Caitlin Bennett, Rylin Lalich-Tunncliffe, Daniel Lima and Grace Cameron

took part on the Lit Quiz held in Hamilton last week. They performed extremely well with a score of

58.5 out of 100 from some very difficult categories

- reptiles, caves, clothing, Christmas and archery.

This gave them an overall placing of 33 out 52. Well done team!



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

We would like to congratulate the children who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the weekend. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations to **Daniel, Kieran, Isabella, Ava, Mitchell, Harvey, Biankha, Sonechka, Lars, Laine, Madison, Kate, Jaxon, Ella, Emma, Jeremy, Mia, Phoenix, Phillipa and Harlan.**

Literacy Quiz

Congratulations to Caitlin, Rylin, Daniel and Grace who represented our school at the Waikato Literacy Quiz last week. A great effort team!

National Young Leaders Day

A group of our senior students attend the National Young Leaders Day held in Hamilton yesterday. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to hear inspirational stories from different leaders in our country. We envision that what they have learnt, will be shared with others in our school.

Special Events



PLEASE NOTE: We advertised the incorrect date last week. The official opening of our new playground is **on Friday 25 May at 9.30 am** NOT 18 May as previously advertised. Please come along and share this special occasion with us. We also have the Emmaus Icon visiting our school on this day, which has been commissioned by Bishop Steve, and is traveling around all of the Catholic Schools in the Waikato. Please come in to view this exciting opportunity.

Room 9 2018

Room 9 will open next week as a new entrant class. We welcome Angie Simmons to our teaching team. Angie is a very experienced educator who has worked in all aspects of education. She is also a published writer who writes resources for teachers. Angie will join our staff in early June. Maree Nicholson will be teaching in Room 9 until then.

Mufti Day... Thursday, May 17th

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.

Scrap Metal Drive URGENT

Thank you to our volunteers who have offered to help on Sunday 20 May. We still require 12 more people for muscle power. If you are able to help collect scrap metal on this day, please contact the school office or Janine on 0212388999. We also require helpers for clean up in the days following the events. Please contact Janine if you are available. All funds raised by the PFC go back into learning resources for our students. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

Reminder...

ALL students should not be in official school winter uniform. Please see previous newsletter to clarify uniform requirements. Thank You.

Have a wonderful and happy week. Keep pushing our Scrap Metal Drive!

Arohanui Andrea Colebourn Principal



Reflection ... The story of Emmaus
Luke 24: 13-35

Two of Jesus' disciples were going to the village of Emmaus. Jesus joined them but they did not know it was him.

As they shared their story with Jesus, Jesus offered advice and belief.

The end of their time with Jesus led to..

'The two disciples found the eleven apostles and the others gathered together. And they learned from the group that the Lord was really alive and had appeared to Peter.

Then the disciples from Emmaus told what had happened on the road and how they knew he was the Lord when he broke the bread'.



We are very privileged to have the Emmaus icon in our parish next week and in our school on 25 May.

This piece was commissioned by Bishop Steve to celebrate 'With Hearts Burning' that has been our theme of our church over the past year. The Emmaus icon is visiting all of our Waikato Catholic Parishes and we are just one stop on the road.

Our CORE VALUES

Recognising students in our school living our Core Values

Care-Respect-Faith-Integrity



SPORTS NUTRITION

BEFORE SPORT

1-4 hours before you are active, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, wraps, a sandwich with grain bread, pasta, rice or a kumara/ potato salad.

Porridge

Rice Salad

Kumara Salad

Wrap

Weetbix

Sandwich

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Special MUFTI DAY

Doing It for Gevante THIS Thursday, May 17th

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 from hospital.
Gevante Burrows was born very prematurely with health complications. He requires constant oxygen and therefore needs specialised equipment to support his airway.
Please note: If families would like to make larger donations for Gevante these will gratefully be received.
Thank you for helping us to help others.

Ruben The Road Safety Bear



We had a special visitor in the junior school last week.

Ruben the Bear and friends joined us to deliver their Road Safety Tips.

There were lots of eager helpers to assist Ruben



You can help too by talking to your child about what they learnt from Ruben. Modelling road safe behaviour will help remind children about making safe choices near traffic and when travelling in a vehicle or on a bike

**What Children See They Do -
Let's Keep Them Safe Together**



MASS
Sunday, May 20th 9.00am
Welcomers: Room 3

SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

NO Class Mass: on Wednesday
Master Chef: Thursday, May 17th
Sarah Radonich & Leah Keat

Morrinsville Youth Theatre
Auditions for upcoming production Seussical Jr are being held May 19-20 at the Morrinsville Theatre
Info sheet available in student foyer or contact Justine on 8893364

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

Term 2

In Term 2
Monday's Footsteps Dance
Thursday's Kapa Haka

Thursday, May 17th

MUFTI DAY

Special Mufti Day for Gevante
5.30pm BOT Meeting

Sunday, May 20th Scrap Metal Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 22nd
Teams to Rugby Netball Fun Day

Thursday, May 24th
Junior Trip to Museum

Official Opening

Friday, May 25th
9.30am
Playground Opening

Sunday, May 27th
Ascension Sunday

Tuesday, May 29th
ICAS Science Exam

Monday, June 4th
Queens Birthday

Wednesday June 6th
Team @Tough Gal&Guy

Tuesday, June 12th
Junior & Middle School Cross Country

Friday, June 15th
Team @ B/Ball Fun Day

SCHOOL Sausage Sizzle

NO STAMP NO SAUSAGE
Thursday, May 17th
\$1.50 each

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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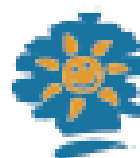
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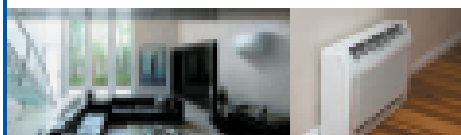
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