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Welcome to Term 2 Week 7

Hope you all had a great long weekend and the weather didn't hamper your plans too much.

Today we had a visit from Graeme Roile from Hamilton looking at the school along with an architect. We were going over the plans for the refurbishment of the school.

Assessment: Reports: Homework

The students are working industriously in classrooms as they prepare for on going assessments in maths, writing, reading and science. Formal written reports will be sent home towards the end of this term. Please make sure your children continue to do their homework and reading as this all helps to reinforce their learning programmes at school.

Sacred Heart and St Johns Visit:

Both colleges were at school today delivering presentations to the Year 8 students and some parents. It was lovely to see our past pupils return: Reece, Hafoka and Rebecca. Should you have any questions regarding the visit please contact me at school and I will try to answer them. Thank you. Linda Keepa

We have a family that requires a dining room table and chairs if anyone has one they are no longer using please contact the office.

God Bless

Kristine

Mass Time

Te Aroha regular Sunday Mass will be Saturday night at 7pm. Morrinsville Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm Paeroa.

Parish newsletter is now on our St Joseph's School website www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 6



PTA fundraiser: **Last chance**

We are once again selling the Entertainment books, with great offers in them, the cost is \$60. The school receive \$12 from every membership sold. If you require one of these books for yourself, family or friends please see Lynmarie at the school office.

Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Rebecca, Heni & Hafoka

See you on Saturday.

Breahna –Role model for others in all areas of school life

Kasey – Focused during maths

Libby- Great hardwork

Matthew - Focused learner

Alikia – Super thinking and learning

Paula – Awesome reading and learning words

Cordel – An awesome week for learning

Lester – Great maths measurement

Zxy – Great reading assignment work

Heni – Excellent measurement and Otago Maths results

Brianna – Great all round effort

Lily VT –Great all round effort and great role model

Luke –Working well in all areas

Maumi- Trying hard in all areas

Kenshin – Great work in all measurement

James- Always using initiative to do the right thing

Emily – Writer of the week

Angelica – Super reader

Harris – Thinking carefully in Science

Bowls:

Our students in Room 5 are busily preparing for a bowls tournament which is scheduled for next term. They are training well every Thursday under the guidance of Mr Lowe and Mr Hawkes. We thank them for their continued support.

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WINTER WARMERS

Minestrone Soup

1 tsp oil
1 finely diced onion
4C veges eg. corn, carrots, celery
2x 400g can chopped tomatoes

4C stock
1x 400g can cannellini beans (drained)
½C pasta

Heat oil in a pot and cook onion, celery and leek until soft. Add diced vegetables and simmer over a low heat. Add tomatoes, stock and simmer for 10 minutes.

Pour in cannellini beans and pasta, stirring occasionally until pasta is cooked. Season if required and serve with wholegrain buns.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Basketball:

Last Tuesday both teams played well, with the Legends having a big win against Stanley Breakers. Our Saints team played well however didn't manage to pull off a win. We now head into our finals tonight. Good luck to all players and coaches. Please come along and support our players.

6.40 St Joseph's Saints

7.15 St Joseph's Legends

A reminder that there are outstanding fees which do need to be paid as soon as possible.



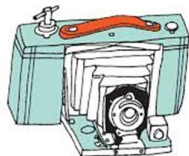
Year 8 Technology Certificates: Robotics



Rotary Writing Competition:

The students in Room 5 have been writing narratives as a part of a writing competition organised by Te Aroha Rotary. Finalists will be decided this week and the 3 winners will be asked to present their writing at an awards night at Te Aroha Club on Wednesday the 10th June. The grand winner will be presented with the Lawrence Cup.

Should your child be selected a detailed letter will be sent home by the 5th June.



Class Photo's

Friday 19th June Photolife will be at school for photos. Today we have sent envelopes home with each student.

All prepaid envelopes are to be returned to the office before this date. If students require a sibling photo taken we have the prepaid envelopes at the office for this. If more information is required refer to the bottom left hand corner of the Portrait envelope.

Basketball Jamboree

Basketball Pacific are holding a Basketball Jamboree on the 3rd, 4th & 5th July at Rotorua.

It is open to any players turning 10, 11 or 12 in 2015 (boys & girls).

The cost is \$160.00 which covers accommodation, meals, coaching, trainings & tournament. Players also receive a Basketball & singlet.

If anyone is interested please e-mail Vivian Schuler -

vivnanthony@orcon.net.nz

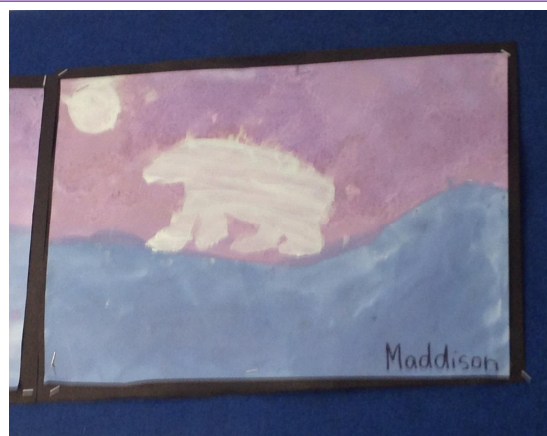
Dr. Seuss™ QUOTES

Don't cry because
it's over. SMILE,
because it happened.

Why fit in, when
you were born
to stand out?

Sometimes the questions are complicated
and the answers are SIMPLE.

Today you are you, that is truer
than true. There is no one alive who
is youer than you.



**Whoosh! The wind was whistling
and whooshing. Bear sat all by
himself he is afraid of the
moon. Tiny polar bear shivered
in fright an old polar bear said
"come with me to meet the new
moon" he was facing his fears.**

By Maddison H Room2

SPACE

Supporting Parents Alongside Children's Education
Enrol now!

This program provides for parents with new babies.
Our weekly sessions include:

- The opportunity to meet other parents and babies
- Discussions on child development and parenting topics
- Play sessions with equipment that supports infants' learning and development
- Rhymes, music, and books

Where:

Te Aroha Playcentre
Corner of Terminus and Massey St

When:

Monday 9.30am

For more information contact

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