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Welcome to Term 2 Week 10

Stepping Stones Programme:

Rachel will be running her Stepping Stones programme on Wednesday 24th June at 1.35pm. It is a brilliant afternoon where the children quickly become very involved. The specialised programme helps the children move from preschool to school smoothly. If you know someone who has a child approximately 4 ½ to 5 years old please bring them along, Catholic or non Catholic. Please ring the office 8849480 if you are interested.

University Of Waikato Teacher:

We have had notification that a university student teacher will be working in Room 5 next term. The teachers that come from the universities always bring new and exciting ideas and we look forward to having another teacher in Room 5. This is also a good opportunity for senior students to learn to move between teachers as they will do when at college.

God Bless

Kristine

"Our Father, we know that each day we will face difficult situations. We are thankful that as we sail through life, you are always there to calm the storms. In Jesus' name we pray." Amen Will

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-tearoha.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 9

Isla – Excellent maths measurement
Lester – Excellent maths measurement
Luke – Excellent maths measurement
Jacob – Using good language in character writing
Dane' – Working well in all areas
Shane – On going commitment to homework
Timothy – Super effort with reading
Ethan – Awesome attitude to learning
Alikia – Excellent attitude
Madison VT – Writer of the week
Nathan – Fluent reading
Beth – Great reading results
Kenshin – Managing self to complete writing tasks set. Keep up the good attitude
Rylee – Great enthusiasm and attitude towards learning
Carsen – Excellent attitude
Danuson – Excellent sportsmanship

There is no one magic move or secret that creates victory, but lots of little items that when added together can make you victorious.
- Bill Toomey

Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Olivia, Trinity & Shane

See you on Saturday.

Altar Serving

Some children have indicated that they would like to be trained as altar servers. Children must be confirmed and prepared for the commitment. Slips have gone home. Please return them to Whaea Em as soon as possible.

BAKING SWAP

Bought cakes can be high in sugar and fat so try swapping for homemade baking like fruit muffins.

Easy Fruit Muffins

1 & ½ cups self raising flour
½ cup sugar
½ cup low fat milk
¼ cup oil
1 egg
1 cup any fruit (fresh, frozen, canned)

Mix flour and sugar. Add eggs and liquids. Fold in fruit. Pour into greased muffin tin. Bake 20 minutes at 180c.





Te Aroha Math Challenge

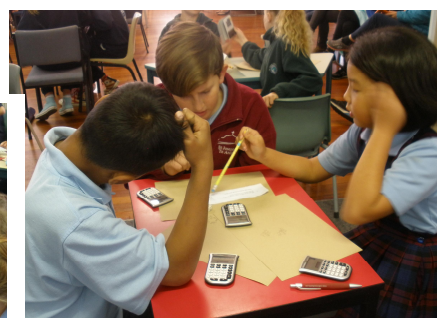
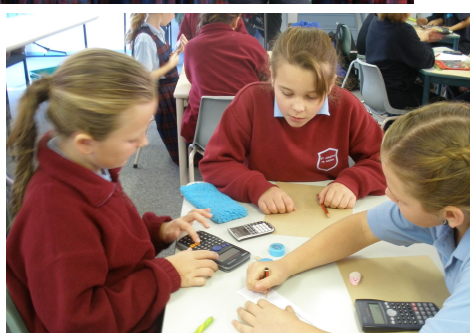
On Wednesday last week 18 children from Year 5 to 8 represented us at the Te Aroha Math Challenge.

We had 3 Year 7&8 teams and 3 Year 5&6 teams, all of the other local schools also entered 3 teams in each section. They had 25 questions to answer in 45 minutes. The questions required thinking outside the square. They were similar questions to the Otago Challenge.

In Year 5 to 6 Brooke, Breahna and Rylee came second, and in Year 7 to 8 Oliver, Devyn and Roan came 3rd equal.

Join the
DTA

PTA Meeting
Thursday
26th June.



There are a lot of school sweatshirts in Room 5's cloak-bay. These sweaters have been put out each day for students to look at. It may be a good idea for parents to come and take a look as they don't seem to be being collected by the children.

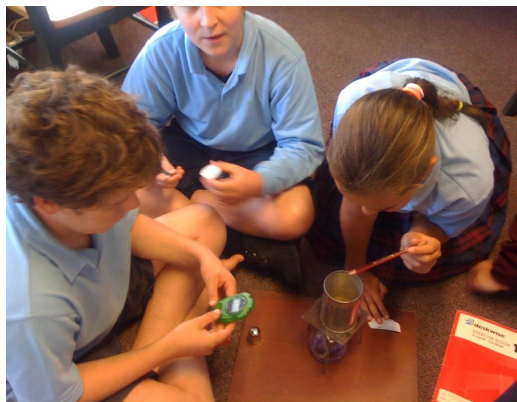
College Technology:

Week 11 will be last rotation for Term 2. The Year 8 children will be moving to cooking and Year 7 will have robotics. Please make sure your children are prepared each Thursday for their studies.

The whole idea is not about the choice between using or not using technology. The challenge is to use it right.

Cross Country:

Next term the focus will be cross country training as preparation for the school and inter-school cross country. Mr Muir will be at school next week doing some 550 metre times as a preliminary fitness test prior to commencing our training programmes. If your child has set cross country as a goal it could be a good idea to get them to include some training at home during the holidays.



Science:

All rooms have been working on the Physical World strand and the children have been enjoying "hands on" learning through inquiry including experiments, making things and research. Many Year 7 and 8 students are starting to think about things they can do for next terms Science Fair Projects in terms of fair testing and technology.

Year 8 Girls Vaccines:

A reminder letter has been sent home to those girls who will be receiving the vaccine: 1st July at school. If your daughter will be absent from school that day please contact the school office so alternative arrangements can be made.

Senior School Winter Olympics: Totara Springs Camp

We have been invited to assist Te Aroha Primary by joining in with their Winter Olympic team again this year. A letter has been sent home explaining the Winter Olympic Camp. Children who are keen to go will have to submit an application as we are only able to send 4 to 5 students who excel in many sports, who are self-managing and who are up to date with all school work.

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Piako Gymnastics Club

Morrinsville Bible Church, Anderson Street

Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Friday 10th July

9.00am - 3.00pm 5 yrs to 13 yrs

Please provide morning tea/lunch & drink.

Lots of activities as well as gymnastics.

Enquiries/enrolments: Louise 889 1234 / 021 023 56778

Email: piakogym@gmail.com

Elstow Playschool Family Portraits

\$10 Family Photo 10x13

Sunday 5th July

Jack n Jill www.jacknjill.co.nz

Bookings to Wendy Thorn 8847157 or
0272925099

Photos taken Eastport Road Elstow Play School

Mick's Marvellous Magic Show

Friday 26th June 2015

Future Te Aroha

2 Shows: 4.30pm & 6.30pm

Cost \$5 Pre-Purchased \$7 at Door

Children 7 & under must be accompanied by
an adult

Tickets available from Future Te Aroha, Piako
Stationery, Te Aroha Tyrepower

Contact Lou 027 2265297 or 8849258