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Welcome to Term 3 Week 8

Kia ora

Te Aroha College Enrolments:

Please note there has been a change of date for this event. Because some students have bowls on the 18th September we have changed the time to Monday 21st September at 11:15 in our school library. Please bring a form of ID like a passport or birth certificate. Thank you for your support.

Te Aroha College Information Evening.

A reminder that BOT members are invited to a college evening "Vision for the Future" on Tuesday 8th September 7pm. Please go to the college hall.

Parents, Caregivers and Year 8 Students are invited to an evening on the 9th September, 7pm at Te Aroha College which is a presentation about Year 9 programmes in 2016. Please assemble in the college hall.

Student Led Conferences:

Thank you to all those families who attended the Student Led Conferences last Thursday. We had a wonderful turn out of families. The children were very excited to be able to show parents their work and classrooms, and talk about their learning.

Just a reminder that if you did take a portfolio home can you be sure to return it by the end of next week please.

School Holidays:

The term is fast drawing to an end. School closes for the term at 3pm on Friday 25th September and we begin Term 4 on the 12th October. We take this opportunity to thank all those people who have helped over the winter term with sports coaching, transport to events, and small jobs around the school to name but a few. All your help is very much appreciated.

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 3 Week 7



Dane-Excellent piece of explanation writing
Heni-Hardworking attitude towards your work
Will-Well done for working hard on your homes research
Jacob-Working hard on your homes research
Lache-Super writing
Ethan- Super writing
Melaia-Amazing motivated learner
Maddison H-Great work with fractions.
Victor-Excellent spelling results
Milise-Amazing soccer skills
Mardi-Focused on math learning
Harry-Star student
 Faith Cards **Danuson, Maumi, Trinity & Ashley.**

Youth Mass

This term our Youth Mass will be **Saturday 12th September at 7pm.** This is a special event in our school calendar. Our Youth Group and Choir are expected to attend. Make this a family night out - a great way to lead into our big Production week! See you there.

Servers for Mass this Weekend:
Rebecca, Olivia & Trinity
 See you on Saturday.

Te Aroha Tennis Junior Registration

Tiny Tots (5-7yrs)
 Primary & College Students
 Special Family Deals
 College student's special deal

Wednesday
September 23rd
3.30 to 4.30pm

Includes free Professional Tennis Coaching
 New & used tennis Racquets available for purchase
 Coaching sessions start on Wednesday Oct 14th
 For more information contact our resident coach
 Clem Apted 8844548 or 0273328500

Book Club orders in by Friday 18th September.

PARTY IDEAS

FRUITY ICE-CREAM

Freeze peeled bananas. When frozen blend in a food processor for great tasting banana ice cream.

Try adding frozen berries, plums or mango for a flavour boost!!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

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Musical Instrument Request:

Mr Cleaver is working towards beginning a school band next term. He is looking for a base guitar and electric guitar and a set of drums. If you have any of these instruments and would be happy to donate them to the school or sell them to us at a nominal fee we would love to hear from you. If you know of someone that could be interested in donating an instrument or selling one that they no longer require please contact the school office.

Agricultural Day

On Monday the 14th September Dave Higgins will be coming to talk to the children about how to care for their animals and also what happens on Agricultural Day. If you need further information please contact Megan Diprose 078847250/0275847250

-reminder that entry forms and information can be picked up from the school office.

Basketball Finals Night:

Last Tuesday both our Cavalier and Thunder teams played each other in a final. It was an exciting game with all the children really working hard to support their team mates. To have two teams playing off for 1st and 2nd was fantastic. Results: Cavaliers won 26 to 20.

We would like to thank our coaches and managers, past pupils and supporters for all their assistance. We now look forward to the senior competition next term.

Science Fair:

We had a wonderful Science fair with a lot of entries which were of a very high standard. Our judges came from the Science Department at Te Aroha College and spent 3 hours reading and reviewing all the exhibits. Congratulations go to Brianna and Dane for their work on "Childproof Lids". Their work was highly commended and they now go on to the Eastern Waikato Science Fair which is held at Morrinsville College from the 16th - 18th September.

Congratulations also go to
Samantha Oosthoek: Insulation
Zxy Cullen: Salt Water Energy
Quinn O'Neill and Shane Knoll: Onions
Devyn and Luke: Grass Growing
Oliver Marshall: Heat Pump Hazard
Torin O'Sullivan: Food Power

Pieter- Jan Pape: Different Types of Wood

These students all received commendations for their work.

Science fair is a great way to learn not only about science and technology and fair testing, but it also cements the key competencies and these are integral in being successful as children proceed through their college and university years.



Sports Uniforms:

Please continue to bring back any sports uniforms that your child has had over the season. We do require these for bowls and athletics. Thank you for your support.

School Speech Finals: St Patricks Cultural Festival, Rotary and Kaimai

Last Thursday we enjoyed listening to our speech finalists. The standard of speeches was high and the judges feedback was invaluable.

Congratulations to : Speech Results:

Year 6:

3rd Place: Chae-Min-Why Bullying is Not Cool.

2nd Place: Sam Hodgson - "What Does The Fox Say?"

1st Place: Declan Warren- Common Sayings.

Year 7:

3rd Place: Quinn O'Neil- Boredom

2nd Place: Samantha Oosthoek- Generations

1st Place: Zxy Cullen - The English Language

Year 8:

3rd Place: Brianna Gleeson - Being a Victim

2nd Place: Oliver Marshall- The History of Te Aroha

1st Place: Tyla Burge- Inventions

Congratulations to our two year 5's on being selected to present their speeches: Annabelle and Grace.

Thank you to our judges who always give the children quality feedback. Also thank you to Dane and Devyn for being the MC's for the morning. We also thank our programme designers Torin and Samantha and our time keepers Monique and Jacob.

Those students who were selected 1st and 2nd in Year 6, 7, and 8 will be required to attend the Rotary Speech Contest which is held on the 10th September beginning at 7pm in the Te Aroha Primary School Hall. Our competitors have been given a letter outlining the details.

Furthermore our students who were placed first and second will be delivering their speeches at the Kaimai Competition at Morrinsville St Joes on the 24th September. Details for this event will be sent home with those students who are involved.

Our overall winner of the speech contest will also be required to attend the St Patrick's Festival and deliver their speech tomorrow. Congratulations Tyla.

We wish all our speakers the very best as they continue their speaking journey.



Speech & Science Fair Places

Matamata-Piako School Gymsport Festival

Emily, Annabelle, Charlytte and Asya attended the Matamata-Piako School Gymsport Festival Thursday in Morrinsville, all did well and had heaps of fun as well as being beautifully behaved and a credit to the school.

Asya James placed 7th in the Year 3-4 Novice Springers Trampoline

Annabelle Ooshhoek placed 7th in the Year 5 Novice Twisters Trampoline

Emily Stringer placed 4th Equal in the Year 4 Springers Trampoline as well as placing 1st Overall in the Springers Club Woman's Gymnastics

Charlytte Sheehan placed 5th in the Twisters Club Woman's Gymnastics



Declan Speech Finals.

