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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 3

Kia ora

Welcome to the Education Review Team:

We extend a warm welcome to the Review Team who are working in our school this week. We hope they have a wonderful time looking at our programmes and facilities and meeting our children and families.

Congratulations to Past Pupils:

We were very excited to hear the Liam Gilheany-Black has been selected St John's College Head Boy and Hamish Clayton has been selected as Te Aroha College Head Boy. These are very grand honours and we are very excited for them both. Alec Warren was made special character leader at St John's College. We wish them all the best for the year.

Attendance Dues:

Please see me if you are finding them difficult. I can definitely help. If you are working during school time give me a ring at home. Cell phone number: 027 2764275

Sunday Mass:

This Sunday our Tongan community will be leading the music at Mass at 11am. Following Mass, there will be a light lunch in the hall. All are welcome.

Whole School Mass:

Our first Whole School Mass for 2016 will be next Tuesday 23rd February at 10am.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Sacramental Programme 2016:

Time is running out now for candidates to join our Sacramental Programme for 2016. Candidates should be Baptised and at least 8 years old by June this year. If your family has an interested candidate, please contact either Mrs Maisey or Whaea Em by Friday this week for more information. Meetings and lessons will begin at the start of March.

St Johns First Aid Course:

All students will be fortunate enough to have David Carswell (past pupil) teach basic first aid to them in Week 5. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children. There is no set fee for this programme however St Johns does ask if each child can contribute a gold coin donation to assist with these kinds of programmes. Please get your child to take that coin to the office. Thank you.

Guinea Pigs:

Room 1 is lucky enough to have Guinea Pigs as part of their classroom. There is the opportunity for families to have a 'weekend pet experience.' Cage, bedding, food and hay will be provided. If you would like to look after the Guinea Pigs (names still to be decided) please let Mrs Koolhoven know.

Room 1 require white supermarket bags

Triathlon Training:

After school training for this year's Piako Triathlon or own school triathlons. For the registration forms and training letter see the office.



CLUB ENERGIZE
for 7 - 12 year olds

Triathlon Training

in preparation for the Piako Triathlon on the 20 March!

swim bike run

For more information and to register contact Energizer:
Renee Mouat 027 475 7513
reneem@sportwaikato.org.nz

TE AROHA
3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday afternoons 18, 25 Feb and 3 March

MINI TRI PRACTICE
3.30pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 9 March
Morrinsville

MORRINSVILLE
3.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday afternoons 16, 23 Feb and 1 March



School Picnic

Thank you to all those families who came to the school picnic. This is always a lovely evening and everyone enjoys catching up with each other and meeting new people. It is certainly a nice way for everyone to get together.



Inter-School Swimming Team

Our children are working hard towards being selected in our swimming squad to compete at the inter-school swimming sports is now on the **3rd March, not the 25th February** as it was previously scheduled at the college pool. Those students who are selected will be given a letter next week with the events they will be entered into. Please check that they are happy with the entries and if you wish to make changes please contact me at school early Friday morning or have your child see me. I do have certain constraints which sometimes mean I can't meet your requests however I will do my best. (Ages are as at 1st January 2016)
Linda Keepa.

Sun 21st Feb

Declan-Sam & Tevita

Altar Servers:

Ash Wednesday

Thank you to Whaea Em for her organisation of our Ash Wednesday Liturgy which we all attended last Wednesday. The children conducted the service very competently. Thank you to those parents and parishoners who supported the children.



Year 7 & 8 Immunisations:

A letter regarding this presentation was sent home in Week 1. This is a reminder that the children in Year 7 will be watching a presentation from the Health Nurse regarding immunisation at 9:30 22nd February. All parents are more than welcome to attend. Consent letters will be given to the students on this day. The health nurse asks all parents to complete them even if you are choosing not to have your child immunised. Thank you for your support.

Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays –

Morrinsville 9.00am

Te Aroha 11.00am

2nd and 4th Sundays: -

Te Aroha 9.00am

Morrinsville 11.00am

Paeroa: 7pm Saturday

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 2



Lunch Price List 2016

Juices - \$1.00
Moozies-\$1.50
Mince & Chees Pies - \$2.50
Potato Top Pies - \$2.50
Mince Pies -\$2.50
Sausage Rolls - \$2.00

Harrison B – Working hard in swimming
Carsen – working hard in maths
Shane – Great swimming improvement
Louise – Working hard in maths
Caia – Great work on your self portrait
Bella – Working on “after” numbers
Austin – Working on putting his face underwater
Lache’-Great critical thinking R.E
Scarlett- Great application in maths
Zxy – Great focus at math time
Chae-Min – working independently
Harrison H – Carefully working through all new problems
Ryder – Excellent writing
Madison – Awesome reading
Mikaere – Super thinking in maths
Steven – Fantastic effort in swimming
Noah – Role model of the week



A fun last day of term 2015 for Junior School