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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 4

Kia ora

Goal Setting

Every year in Term 1 we like to meet with students and parents to set goals for the year. This year our goal setting evening will be the 10th March. We ask that parents collect their children at 2pm enabling the staff to prepare for their first conferences at 2:20 pm. Buses will run at the same times and if your child cannot be collected there will be staff about. Please complete the booking sheet promptly and return it to the school office. We will endeavour to give you the time requested.

ERO Visit:

We farewelled the ERO team on Thursday. They were in our school for 3 days last week. We thank the parents and BOT for the contribution they made in regards to meetings and discussions. We now look forward to receiving our report which may have some innovative ideas that will link to our new rebuild and modern learning environments. Our teachers will continue with the great learning programmes that they are delivering.

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

Whole School Mass:

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

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Stepping Stones:

This Wednesday is Stepping Stones which will be the lunch experience from 12.45 to approx. 2.40. Children come along and bring their lunch to have with the other children. This is to create a positive experience for them about school. Any enquires please contact the school office.

Swimming:

A letter will go home this week with the children who have been selected for swimming sports which is now being held on the 3rd March. We will require helpers to manage the team and time keep. Please complete the form and return it to me as soon as possible. Linda K

St Johns First Aid Programme:

A reminder to families that we have St Johns in our school next week teaching the children some basic first aid. If possible can you send your child with a gold coin to assist St Johns with their on-going costs. We thank you for your support.

Thames Velley Basketball:

Congratulations to Zxy who has been selected for the Thames Valley Under 15 girls Basketball Team. This is a great achievement and we wish her all the best with her trainings and tournaments.

Room 1 require
white supermarket
bags please



Volleyball:

Some children have taken home notices about the upcoming volleyball season which begins Tuesday 1st March from 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Stanley Ave School Gym. Mr Cleaver is co-ordinating the teams this year. Please make sure your child has handed in their entry fee and permission slip to Mr Cleaver by tomorrow so he can organise teams, managers etc.

St Joseph's Netball Muster 2016

Thursday 25th February

Any girls or boys interested in playing netball this up-coming season (approx. May . Oct) can they please meet on the astroturf Thursday from 3pm to 4pm so I can get numbers interested and an idea of day that will suit the majority for practices. We will run through some warm up routines & practice.

If any parents are interested in coaching or helping please advise as this is always greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Vicky Oosthoek - 027 509 0541

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 3



Annabelle – Great focus & effort in class
Ethan – Great application in decimal work
Milise – Working hard in writing
Brooke – Outstanding writing
Harry – An excellent personal voice in writing
Liam – Role model of the week
Anthony – Outstanding maths learning
Paula – Being the best super hero learner of the week
Maumi – Thank you for your help in Room 1
Vinsen – Great learning of feet words
Grayson – Wow! Your first piece of independent writing
Millah – Brilliant start to 2016
Tirza – Super focussed learner – role model of the week

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

FRENCH TOAST

- 4 eggs
- 4 Tbsp low fat milk
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp margarine
- 6-8 slices toast bread
- Fruit e.g. sliced banana, berries

Mix eggs, milk & cinnamon in a bowl. Heat margarine in a pan. Dip bread (1 at a time) into the mixture, coating both sides. Put in pan & cook for 2-3 mins on each side until golden. Serve warm with fruit.




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Over the weekend Lache and Majella took part in the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in Hamilton.

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

EGG-CELLENT START TO THE DAY!

Eggs are a great breakfast choice

- Poached
- Hard-boiled
- Scrambled
- Frittata

The protein will help you feel fuller for longer.




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Sun 28th Feb

Aria, Trinity & Annabelle

Altar Servers:

SQUASH LESSONS

All levels catered for including beginners

Please contact:- Megan -0275847250 for more information

Book club orders final day
Friday 4th March

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

Last week the senior students presented speeches about why they wanted to be school leaders and what they could bring to the position.

It is now exciting to announce our Year 7 and 8 School Leaders:



We congratulate Samantha Oosthoek, Zxy Cullen, Pieter-Jan Pape, Declan Warren and Breahna McArthur on their success. We know that they will work hard to be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school.



We also have announced our **new House Leaders:**

Sheeley: Shane, Chae Min and Milise

O'Reilly: Quinn and Vanessa

Liston: Libby and Carsen

McAuley: Monique, Brooklyn and Louise

Congratulations on your appointment.

Absent: Carsen.



Bus Students:

A reminder to all parents of bus students. We do have our 6 monitors who have been trained by Constable Brett Otto recently. They help to ensure our students are safe whilst on the bus. These students are Libby, Monique, Pieter-Jan, Brooklyn, Rylee and Harrison. However if your child is experiencing on-going problems on the bus please come and talk to Kristine or myself at school. Thank you for your support. Linda K.

PE Monitors Rylee and Pieter-Jan. They are responsible looking after all PE gear.



Librarians: The senior students are also responsible for maintaining the library. They issue the books, return books and shelf books. Occasionally they will complete displays and work with Mrs Lotter on special requirements. Our librarians this year are Samuel, Declan, Rylee, Chae Min, Brooke, Samantha, Breahna, Vanessa, Libby, Monique, Samantha and Zxy. Absent: Samuel