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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 6

Kia ora

Goal Setting Interviews:

A reminder that these interviews take place this Thursday. The school day for students will conclude at 2 pm so that teachers can prepare for the discussions at 3pm. If your child is a bus student and you are unable to collect them the buses will run as normal and there will be staff on site. Please make sure you have scheduled a time for these goal setting interviews. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible.

Future Te Aroha Leadership Day:

A letter went home with the Year 7 and 8 students last week requesting permission and \$6 to attend a leadership day at the Future Te Aroha Centre on the 15th March. The children will be looking at acting, voice projection, stagecraft, improvisation and general skill building activities. Please can you make sure the permission slip and money is returned to Mrs Keepa prior to the 15th March. Thank you.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



St Johns First Aid Donations:

Last Thursday and Friday we had David Carswell at school working with the students on first aid. David delivered an excellent programme and the students were all actively engaged in learning about being emergency smart, ready, responder and first aid.

St Johns ask that each child makes a donation towards the delivery of this programme. If you would like to make a gold coin donation please leave it at the school office. Thank you.



Thank you David



EGG-CELLENT EGGS

PERFECT BOILED EGG

Let the water come to a rolling boil.
Place egg into water.

Runny egg = 3-4min
Soft boiled egg = 5-6min
Hard boiled egg = 8-9min

BRING TO THE BOIL

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



Congratulations: Term 1 Week 5



Project Energise:

Mr Muir begins working with our students this week on fundamental skills and modified games to help children with fitness and eye hand co-ordination. It is also important for children to learn rules and how to play as a team. We look forward to having Mr Muir in our school for the next 5 weeks.

Palm Sunday – Dress up!

Father JeLo would love as many children as possible to dress as 'Jews from Jesus' time' for this Mass. Please see Whaea Em if your child needs some help or ideas for a costume. As Palm Sunday falls on the third Sunday of the month, our Tongan community will be leading Mass, with amazingly powerful singing! Mass for Palm Sunday will be here in Te Aroha at 11am on Sunday 20th March.

School Swimming:

We will be continuing with swimming whilst the weather is so good so please keep sending your child along to school with their togs.

Altar Servers:

Sun 13th March

Hafoka, Shane & Heni

Mass Times

Mass times for this weekend:

Paeroa – 7pm Saturday

Te Aroha -9am Sunday

Morrinsville -11am Sunday

Samisoni – For working well in all subjects

Breahna – Excellent magazine writing

Kase – Expertise with computers

Samuel H – Enthusiasm with space webquest

Austin- Being more confident in class

Grayson – Focusing on learning new words

Bella – Focusing on learning new words

Tanika – Working hard in reading

Ryder – Wonderful writer

Beth - Independent worker of the week

Noah – Super work in our big idea study

Trinity – Excellent writing test results

Emily – Excellent writing test results

Nathan – Super work about the moon

Mikaere – Super work about the moon

Bus Award - Bella

Volleyball:

The competition began last week and all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All children have been given a draw so please make sure you are aware of the game times. Thanks to Mr Cleaver for his commitment and organisation. If you have any queries please see Mr Cleaver.

NO VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK.

Sacramental Programme 2016:

This Tuesday 8th March we have our first lesson for those seeking the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. The lessons will be held in the parish lounge at 3.30pm.

Easter Mass Times:

Palm Sunday 20th March: 9am Morrinsville
11am Te Aroha

Holy Thursday 24th March: 7pm Te Aroha

Good Friday 25th March: 3pm Te Aroha

Easter Vigil 26th March: 8pm Morrinsville

Easter Sunday 27th March: 9am Te Aroha
11am Paeroa

Swimming Sports:

Last Thursday a small team of swimmers competed at the inter-schools swimming sports. Special thanks to the Oosthoeks, Gleesons and Cullens for their assistance on the day. Thank you to all parents who supported the swimmers.

Congratulations to Zxy, Samantha O, Pieter-Jan, Danuson, Libby, Rylee, Damon, Ciara, & Lache' who have been selected to swim at the Thames Valley event on the 8th March at the pool in Thames.



Matamata Catholic Swimming Sports:

We extend "good luck" to Ciara, Lache, Annabelle, Charlotte and Majella who are representing our school at the Year 4 - 6 Catholic Swimming Sports in Matamata on Thursday. We look forward to hearing your results.

Sports Uniforms:

All children who swam last week and no longer need their track suits and T shirts can you please return them to Room 5 as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Primary School Basketball

3x3Basketball League

Starts Monday 14th March

Te Aroha College Gym

5.30pm – Year 5/6

6.30 – Year 7/8

- ❖ Teams of 4 or 5
- ❖ Runs for 5 weeks
- ❖ \$20 per player
- ❖ You can enter as a team or individually and we'll put you in a team
- ❖ To enter contact Laura Wade 07 884 8250 or 021 133 2535

Swimming Sports Results:

Girls

Ciara – 1st 8-9yr 33M Freestyle

Charlotte – 3rd 8-9yr 33M Breaststroke

Annabelle – 3rd 10 & under 33M Butterfly, 3rd 10yr 33M Backstroke, 3rd 10yr 33M Breaststroke

Samantha O – 2nd 12 & over 33M Freestyle, 2nd 33M Backstroke, 3rd 33M Breaststroke

Zxy – 2nd 12 & over 33M Freestyle, 1st 33M Breaststroke

Libby – 2nd 11 yr 33M Backstroke, 1st 33M Breaststroke

Boys

Lache' – 1st 8-9yr 33 M Breaststroke, 1st 66M Freestyle, 1st 66M Backstroke, 2nd 10& under 100M Freestyle, 2nd 10& under 100M Backstroke

Damon – 2nd 10yr 33M Freestyle

Rylee – 2nd 10yr 33M Breaststroke

Pieter-Jan – 2nd 12 & over 33M Freestyle, 1st 33M Breaststroke

Danuson – 3rd 11yr 33M Backstroke

Swimming Relay Results:

Junior Girls: 2nd (Annabelle, Charlotte & Ciara)

Junior Boys: 1st (Carsen, Lache', Damon & Rylee)

Senior Girls: 3rd (Libby, Annabelle, Samantha & Zxy)

Senior Boys: 3rd (Damon, Rylee, Danuson & Pieter-Jan)

Progressive: 4th (Lache', Rylee, Libby, Quinn)

Flying Squad: 1st (Danuson, Samantha, Pieter-Jan & Zxy)

2nd and 3rd of April Te aroha junior soccer muster.

Te Aroha Junior soccer registration is now open, parents please search <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniors/> to register your child/children. Registration closes 12.4.16. We will be holding a muster on 2.4.16 and 3.4.16 at Boyd Park 9am-11am both days for all interested Girls and Boys. Any question please contact Lisa at tearohajuniorsoccer@live.com or 0278601806