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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 7

Kia ora

Goal Setting:

Thank you to all those families that came to goal setting last Thursday. It is a wonderful opportunity for children, parents and teachers to work together for the greater good of our children. Our children are very aware of the importance we place on learning in our school and they understand that when they work hard they have success and that makes them feel encouraged and excited.

Please remember that teachers are available at all times should you wish to discuss any concerns that you might have. Just contact the school office to make an appointment.

St Joseph's Day:

This year we will be celebrating St Joseph's Day independently. Our Catholic cluster schools are unable to host the celebration this year due to unforeseen circumstances. There will be a liturgy on Friday the 18th March at 11:30, followed by a tabloids morning organised by the senior students. All families and friends are more than welcome to join us to celebrate St Joseph our Patron Saint.

BOT Meeting:

The March meeting will be held this Thursday at 7 pm in the staffroom.

Attendance Dues:

The attendance dues came out in the post last week. 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

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Netball:

Practice this Thursday 3-4pm. If any parents are able to stay and assist that would be great. There will be netball trials for the A team selection – hopefully within the next few weeks.
Thanks
Vicky Oosthoek – 027 509 0541

Matamata Swimming Sports:

We had 5 students attend the Catholic Swimming Sports for year 4 to 6 in Matamata last Thursday. They had a wonderful day and enjoyed the competition. Thank you to those parents who supported the children, took transport and managed the team. Our swimmers were Lache, Charlotte, Annabelle, Ciara and Majella.

Portfolios:

If you took a portfolio home from Goal Setting Interviews please can you ensure it is returned to school this week please so other assessments can continue to be put in to it. Thank you.

Take a Kid Fishing Day:

Te Aroha Angling club is running "Take a kid fishing" day this year. This will be on Wednesday 20th April (1st Wednesday of the holidays). This is for all year 6,7 and 8 students. Anyone interested will need to fill in one of the associated disclaimer forms from the office and return it to school no later than lunch time on Friday 8th April.

Thames Valley Swimming:



Last Tuesday we sent a team of nine children to the Thames Valley Swimming Competition in Thames. Thank you to all those parents who attended the day. It is a long day, but it is good for the children to compete at this level.

Results were:

Zxy: 3rd 12y & over 25M freestyle, 3rd senior girls relay

Damon: 3rd 10y 25 M Freestyle

Pieter-Jan: 1st 12Y & Over breastroke, 4th senior boys relay.

Lache 3rd 9Y 25M Breastroke,

Well done to all those swimmers.

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 6



Easter:

A reminder that next week is Holy Week. We will have a Holy Thursday Walk of Mercy Liturgy beginning in the hall at 2pm and finishing approximately 2.30 to 2.40. Families are more than welcome to attend. School will be closed on Friday 25th March, Monday 28th March and Tuesday 29th March. School resumes on Wednesday 30th March.

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:

This is the last week for swimming for seniors. Junior swimming has finished.

Altar Servers:

Sun 20th March

Sam, Olivia & Shane

Mass Times

Mass times for this weekend:

Paeroa – 7pm Saturday

Te Aroha -9am Sunday

Morrinsville -11am Sunday

Libby – Excellent attitude to all aspects of school

Vanessa – Independent and focussed learner

Samantha W – Great maths work

Hini – Welcome to Room 2 at St Joseph's

Alikia – You are an awesome & caring friend

Joban – The best super hero learner of the week

Madison – Super thinking in all areas

Vinsen – Amazing confidence and improvement in the pool

Elisapeta – Great questioning for 'sun' inquiry

Ashley W – Diligence and perseverance in maths

Kasey – Enthusiasm towards learning

Mardi- Enthusiasm towards learning

Tevita – Positive attitude at all times

Maumi – Huge effort in reading

Evelini – Great attitude to learning

Zxy – Excellent focus at maths time

Bus Award Cooper

School Term Dates:

The term is racing by. Please note these dates on your calendars:

Easter Break 25th March – 29th March

Final end of term Mass is the 12th April 10am

Holidays commence on the 15th April 2.50pm

Term 2 begins on the 2nd May

Flying Squad:

Last week we mentioned the Flying Squad Relay of Samantha O, Pieter Jan, Zxy and Danusun who came 1st at the schools swimming sports. This is the event with the fastest swimmers from all schools.

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

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

BOILED EGG WITH VEGETABLE SOLDIERS!

- 1 soft-boiled egg (5-6min)
- ½ carrot chopped into sticks
- ½ capsicum cut lengthwise
- 1 piece wholegrain toast

Boil egg, prepare vegetables, cut toast into soldiers.
Dip them into your egg!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



Cycle Helmets:

We have noticed some students are biking to school without helmets. It is law for all cyclists, young and old to wear a safety approved helmet. There is a fine of \$55 if anyone is caught without a helmet whilst cycling. Please ensure that your child has a helmet if they are cycling as their safety is paramount.

Future Te Aroha Leadership Day:

All students in Room 5 will spend the day at Future Te Aroha tomorrow. Please can parents make sure they have paid the \$6 fee and have returned the permission slip. This will be a great day which includes voice projection, public speaking, acting, improvisation etc.

In Room One we have started reading to teddies. Children are working on fluency and feeling confident whilst reading. A teddy is a great listener for young children.



COBRAS NETBALL

Guy Cater Hypnotist & Comedian
19th March at clubrooms
Doors open 7.30 show starts 8.00
Tickets \$25 door sales
Courtesy Van & Light refreshments available
Contact 0210644535

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

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