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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 8

Kia ora

Next term and part of Term 3 Emalene will be taking maternity leave. We are lucky to have found an excellent replacement while Emalene is away enjoying being a new mother. Suzanne D'Cruz is coming from Tauranga to teach in Room 4. She is looking forward to coming and being part of our team. Suzanne has had different teaching experiences teaching in Catholic Schools in Tauranga and schools in England. We welcome her to St Joseph's.

St Joseph's Day:

Last Friday the whole school attended a liturgy to celebrate our school being a "St Joseph's School". This was taken by the school leaders. After our liturgy the children in Room 5 had organised a whole school tabloids morning. The children enjoyed being involved in a range of activities ably led by our Year 7 and 8 children. It is always exciting coming together as a school to enjoy sport, friendship and prayer.



**God Bless
Kristine Osburn**



Mission: Excellence in Education for all within a Catholic Environment.

Engergise Work:

All students are well into the energise games which Mr Muir is teaching us at the moment. The children are improving their team skills and game skills. Our younger students are working on improving their fundamental skills: run, jump, throw, catch, skip, gallop etc.

Holy Week Walk:

The whole school will celebrate Holy Thursday with a "Walk of Mercy" lead by some more senior students. Parents, family and friends are more than welcome to join us in the church for this celebration. The children will be assembling at 2pm in the church on Thursday 24th March.

Portfolios:

Just a reminder to parents that if you took a portfolio home from goal setting can you please return it to your child's teacher or the office. 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.

Health:

At this time of year some children experience impetigo. We have been given some information which may help you treat your child if you think they have a problem.

impetigo (you say, im-pa-ty-go) is also known as school sores
it starts with blisters on exposed parts of the body, such as hands, legs and face
the blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day
the sores are itchy
the sores spread easily to other parts of the skin
impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores

What to do

go to the doctor
check and clean every day
gently wash the sores with warm water and a soft cloth - wash the sores until the crust comes off and wash away the pus and blood
check other children for impetigo - use any cream from the doctor on the sores
cover sores with a cloth or plaster to help stop the infection from spreading
keep your child's nails short and clean
wash your hands with soap and dry thoroughly before and after touching the skin or sores
make sure your child washes their hands with soap often, and dries them thoroughly, especially if they touch the sores

- See more at: <http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/impetigo-school-sores#sthash.4SEnc3d0.dpuf>

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 7



Congratulation to Ciara
in here 2nd place 9 year
25 Meters Freestyle
at the Thames Valley
Swimming Sports.

Well done Ciara.

Sione – Excellent application in topic
Simione – Great role model
Declan – Focussed learner
Rylee – Excellent acting skills
Quinn – Excellent acting skills
Brooke – Excellent editorial work
Austin – Independent writing
Caia – Improvement in reading
Ryder – Super reader award
Liam – Awesome attitude to learning
Cooper – Super maths thinking
Cordel – Working hard in reading recovery
Joban – Writer of the week
James – Super role model of the week
Tirza – Amazing maths skills & **Bus Award**

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

Sacramental Programme:

Please note there will be no lesson this week or next week. The next lesson
is Tuesday 5th April 3.30pm.

Stepping Stones
Wednesday 23rd March
at 1.40pm. Easter
Theme. All Welcome

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

Sacred Heart Girls' College Open Day
Wednesday 18th May 2016. (more details
next week)

Children displaying the Olympic
Values during tabloids on Friday.



Michael Mangan visits St Joseph's:

Early next term our school will be hosting international children's singer and song writer, Michael Mangan. At St Joseph's we use a lot of his music in our school Masses and liturgies. We will have some of the local Catholic schools joining us for a concert in our hall. The concert will be on Tuesday 10th May at 11.25am and goes for about an hour. The cost for the concert is \$5 per student. This can be paid to the school office.

Future Te Aroha:

Last Tuesday the students in Room 5 spent the day with Lynn and Jasmine from the Future Te Aroha centre. The children had a wonderful experience learning all about body control, mime, focus, freeze positions, story lines, stage positions and acting. All the students were involved and certainly learnt a lot from the experience.

I have been given a few scholarships should your child be interested in attending either music, acting, dance or art classes. These scholarships are worth a considerable amount of money and we thank Future Te Aroha for their on-going involvement with our school. If you are interested please contact me at school. Thank you. Linda Keepa

SCHOOL GARDEN WORKING **BEE**

**This Wednesday 23rd March at
9am.**

Please come along to school this
Wednesday if you have a spare hour to help
us tidy up the front garden.
Bring a spade or some gloves. It won't take
us long, if we have many hands to help the
P.T.A to tidy up the messy garden.
We look forward to seeing you on
Wednesday!!!

Sports Uniforms:

Some of our swimmers still have track
suits and shirts from our inter-school
swimming event. Please can these be
returned as soon as possible because
track suits will be required for our
netball players shortly.

Te Aroha Junior Rugby

1st training Thursday 31st March

3:30pm-4:30pm @ Boyd Park

Teams will be named

Please bring Mouth guard & rugby
boots

1st game Saturday 16th April