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Welcome to Term 1 - Week 9

Kia ora

Farewell:

On Friday the 15th of April we will be having a special assembly in the hall at 2.00pm to officially farewell Linda Keepa. Linda is retiring to Pauanui. All are welcome.

Holy Thursday:

Thank you to Whaea Em and the children for the presentation of the "Walk of Mercy" held last Thursday. Thank you to all those families and friends that joined us in this celebration.

Thank you.

A big thank you to Jarrah Sheehan who came to school in the wind and took down our sandpit shade to avoid it getting ripped.

Another big thank you to Kathryn Johnston for once again painting over the graffiti on the pool shed wall.

Mufti Day:

As a follow on to the car wash the Vinnies Youth Group will be holding a "purple " Mufti Day on Friday the 1st April. Purple is the colour we associate with the Epilepsy Foundation. Children are asked to come along in themed purple and bring a gold coin donation. Thank you for your support.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



***FRIDAY 1st APRIL GOLD COIN
DONATION***

Rueben the Bear:

Rueben the bear will be talking to Year 1 to 3 students about road safety on Thursday 31st from 11.30am in the library.

Vinnies End of Term Afternoon:

On Thursday 7th April (between 3-4pm) the Vinnies Youth Group and Mr Cleaver will come together to reflect on the work they have undertaken this term and to enjoy a few games. Please make sure that the permission slip for this is signed prior to the event. Thank you.

Sports Uniforms:

Almost all uniforms have been returned. Please check your cupboards and return any outstanding uniforms prior to the end of the term.

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.

Portfolios:

As the term draws to an end can you also ensure that any portfolios taken at goal setting night have been returned to your child's class teacher or to the office. Thank you.

Vinnies Car Wash:

Mr Cleaver and the Vinnies Youth group have organised a car wash for this Thursday (31st March). The Vinnies will be in the bottom carpark from 3 pm - 4:00 pm washing cars. Money raised will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation which is our chosen charity for this year. Please come along and get your car washed and support our students and their fundraising activity.

Cost: \$5.00



Congratulations: Term 1 Week 8



Annabelle – Demonstrating the Olympic values of fair play and respect of others
Bella – Being an amazing friend and helper
Elisapeta – Independent math skills
Grayson – Amazing fundamental skills
Cordel – Great thinking when working with words
Anthony – super reading
Mikaere – Working hard at all learning areas
Evelini – Super role model of the week
Noah – Super thinking in our space inquiry

Stepping Stones:

We have had a very successful programme this term with ABC Te Aroha and the local community. The last session for the term will be on Wednesday 6th April. It is a lunch experience which will be starting 12:45pm and concluding at 2.30pm.

Last Thursday 24th March Room 1 & 2 completed a learning experience to celebrate the Last Supper. Children washed each other feet and then shared a meal of grapes.

School Term Dates:

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

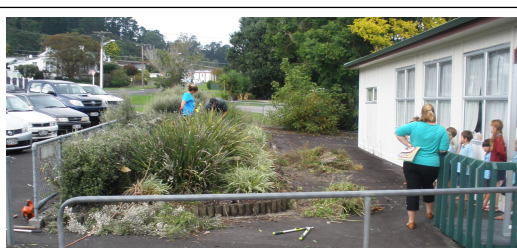
Washing of the Feet:



Altar Servers:
Sunday 3rd April
Aria, Trinity & Annabelle

Sacramental Programme:

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



Thank you Sheryl Gleeson, Charleen and Henry Cowley for the work cleaning up the front garden and Jarrah Sheehan for the big trailer.

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.

Sacred Heart Open Day:

There is a scheduled Open Day at Sacred Heart on Wednesday the 18th May. If you are interested in going to Sacred Heart to have a look about please go onto their website and check the times and activities for the day. There are 2 sessions available. Please feel free to take your daughter with you.



Congratulations:

Congratulations to Zxy who has been away at tournament with the Thames Valley Under 15 Basketball Team. Their team came 3rd overall at the event. Certainly a very commendable effort

**Free Ear Clinic St Joseph's
School Carpark tomorrow 31st
March 9.30am to 12.30pm**

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Te Aroha Junior Hockey Muster

When: Monday 4th April 3.30 to 4.30pm

Where: Te Aroha Primary Turf
Contact: Kim Davey 0274824597

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