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## 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Newsletter No 11

### Welcome to Term 1 - Week 11

Kia ora

#### Winter Uniform:

**Term 2 marks the beginning** of winter and the children move into winter uniform. This means winter tunics/skorts for the girls and navy socks and black shoes for all the students.

We do have some second hand uniforms at school available for purchase. If you have old uniforms that your children have grown out of and you wish to have them sold on behalf or donated to the school, please see Mrs Gray in the office.

**We also have a large shipment of polar fleeces with the original logo. These are all brand new and are available to buy at \$20 (the new logo polar fleeces are \$48 so this could be quite a saving for families. Once again please see Mrs Gray for assistance.**

Linda Keepa's farewell will be held early Term 2. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm Parish Hall. Mix and mingle more details next term.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



*Reminder special assembly 2.00pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
for Linda Keepa. All welcome.*

### Vinnies Youth Group:

Last Friday the Vinnies Youth Group enjoyed afternoon tea and games. Mr Cleaver put on this afternoon as a thank you to the students for all their hard work this term. We look forward to participating in other events next term.

### Pet for a Weekend:

Pet for a weekend! - Would you like to look after the Room 1 Guinea Pigs for the weekend? Everything is provided; food, bedding, and cages. A great experience for all children. Please come and see the office to organise a weekend that suits you.

### Mass:

Tomorrow is our final Mass for the term. We begin Mass at 10 am. All families and friends are welcome to join us at the church. This is a special Mass as both the Titchener girls are being baptised.

### Tabloids:

Last Friday our senior students ran the whole school tabloids morning. This is an opportunity to show their leadership and organisational skills. All the students had a wonderful time enjoying lots of games and learning new skills. Thank you to the students in Room 5 for your caring and expertise.



### Situation Vacant:

There is the opportunity for teacher aide work in the Junior Classroom

Hours: Monday - Thursday; 10:00am - 1.30pm / Friday - 10:30 - 1.30pm

Start: Term 2; Monday 2nd May 2016

Please send cover letter/CV

to [principal@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz)

by no later than 22nd April 2016.

Interviews will be conducted in Week 2 of the holidays.



Last week the Athletics Club held it's prize giving. We had several students receive certificates and trophies. Millah brought along her 5 trophies to show us. Congratulations to all those children who received awards.

## Congratulations: Term 1 Week



Breahna – Excellent science presentation  
Zxy – Excellent science presentation  
Monique – Excellent science presentation  
Damon – Excellent science presentation  
Libby – Excellent science presentation  
Samantha O – Excellent science presentation  
Joban – Role model of the week  
Tanika –Working very hard in maths  
Alikia – super star award  
Madison – Happy birthday  
Caia – working on being independent in writing  
Elisapeta- Always ready to help other children  
Grayson – sounding out new words in reading  
Matthew – demonstrating Olympic values of joy of effort, fair play, respect for others, pursuit of excellent, balance of body, mind and character  
Beth – Working hard in all areas  
Leo – Super work with space  
**Bus Award** - Majella



Room 1 & 2 have had the Mercy flag this week. They made a Korowai with feathers on it and on the feathers they had written ways we show Mercy.

Thanks Room 1 & 2.

### ANZ Olympic value achiever badgers for tabloids



### Dates to Remember:

BOT meeting Thursday 14th April

School closes for the holidays on Friday and resumes on the 2nd May.

Michael Mangan concert 10th May

Sacred Heart Open Day 18th May

Young Leaders Day 23rd May.

### Future Te Aroha Holiday Programme

Morning and afternoon session \$5.00 each

All day \$12

Plus the Tamariki Film Festival daily

1.00pm, 3.00pm and

5.00pm check the website

[www.futuretearoa](http://www.futuretearoa) for details.

Lot's of films from around the world.

**Te Aroha**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**11am Mass**  
**Altar Servers:**  
**Hafoka, Olivia & Trinity**



### 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.

**Te Aroha Arts Centre Rewi Street**  
**Children's Holiday Programme**  
**Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**9am to 12noon**  
**\$3 per child per session**  
**Ages 5-12years**  
**Early booking essential**  
**Ring 884 7796 or 8849841 evenings**

### Te Aroha Netball rep trials

The following dates have been allocated for rep trials.

Year 8 - Sunday 1st of May at 2pm (please note this is the last day of the school holidays) and Tuesday 3rd of May at 3.30pm.

Year 7 - Tuesday 17th of May at 3.30pm and Thursday 19th of May at 3.30pm.

All trials will be held at the Te Aroha netball courts.

If your child is wishing to trial for year 8 reps please register their interest with your school netball co-coordinator.

If they are wishing to trial for year 7 reps, registrations will be taken at the office on the first day of Saturday netball (7th of May)

It would be great to have two teams per age group representing Te Aroha so please encourage as many children as possible to trial. Playing rep netball provides the children with lots of great competitive games and helps to strengthen their skills.

We are currently taking applications for rep coaches and if you are interested in coaching a team please register your interest with Debbie Darby on 0276365800 or [darbs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:darbs@xtra.co.nz). Coaching applications need to be in by 25th of April.

### Te Aroha Swimming Club

AGM and Prizegiving will be held on Thursday April 14th starting at 6pm in the College pavilion. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

### ANZAC Day:

This year ANZAC Day falls in the holidays (April 25th ). We always have children assemble at the RSA and complete the march with all the other schools and groups. We carry our school banner and present a wreath at the cenotaph. Children are asked to wear our winter school uniform to this commemoration.

If you intend to be present at the parade please can you complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school so we can select our banner carriers and wreath layers. If possible we would appreciate our leaders being present however we do understand it is holiday time.

Please can you complete the "intention to attend" form at the end of this newsletter so that we have an idea of how many students will be attending.

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### ANZAC DAY:

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