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### Welcome to Term 2 - Week 1

#### Kia ora

Welcome back to Term 2

It is very exciting to see that work has started on the bottom field. The first step is to put in drainage that will make instant improvements.

The second stage will be in January which is the removal of the soil being replaced with soil suitable for a top sports field. This stage cannot be completed in the winter.

#### Enrolments

Any farmers who have new farm workers moving to Te Aroha please let them know about our school. We have spaces for non-Catholic children.

- Free bus
- Small classes
- Strong values
- Excellent learning environment
- Financial help always available

Voting role for Board of Trustees Elections closed on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Linda Keepa's farewell will be held early Term 2. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Mix and mingle please bring your own drink.

#### 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.

Please make sure their clothing is named.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

## Physical Education & Health

During Term 2 this year we will have John Muir from Project Energize assisting our teaching of physical education and fundamental skills. He will be working with each class every Thursday. We are a fortunate school who is privileged in working with this group of people. Project Energize promote healthy eating and exercise in a fun, engaging way. We look forward to starting this in week 1.

## Netball:

Netball season is upon us again and starts Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We have mixed with Manawaru again this year making 2 St Joseph's and Manawaru teams and 1 St Joseph's year 3&4 team.

Registration fees of \$36 dollars are now due they can be paid at the school office or by internet banking into our account. 020 436 0066895 00.

**Opening day for all netball is on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.**

### Year 1 to 4 netball

All year 1 to 4 children are asked to be there for the opening at 9.30am and then their netball will begin at 10am. This is **JUST FOR THIS WEEK.**

All other Saturday netball for years 1 to 4 will be 9am to 10am each week.

If you haven't registered to play yet through school please come along on the day to register your interest.

## Michael Mangan Concert:

### **Tuesday 10th May**

This term we are hosting Catholic schools from Waihi, Paeroa, Matamata and Thames at our school for a special concert. Michael Mangan is a singer song writer from Australia. We use many of his songs in our school liturgies and Mass celebrations. **The cost for the concert is \$5 per child.**

**Please pay at school office.**

## Children's Liturgy:

Over the holidays, the children's liturgy was reintroduced in our parish Mass. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn and experience more about the Sunday Gospel at their own level. How it works is that children come to Sunday Mass as usual with their parents. Shortly after the beginning of Mass, they are given a special blessing by Father and taken with liturgy leaders to the Parish Lounge. Children return at offertory time. Children's liturgy is every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (that is the Sunday with 9am Mass in Te Aroha) and open to all children.

**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.**

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.

## Congratulations: Term 1 Week 11



Winning House for  
Term 1



**PTA Meeting and  
AGM meeting  
This Thursday 5th  
May at 7pm  
In the staffroom  
Desperately need  
new members.  
Everyone welcome**

Carsen – Excellent problem solving in maths  
Louise – Excellent problem solving in maths  
Shane – Excellent problem solving in maths  
Kase – Excellent problem solving in maths  
Milise – Being excited about learning  
Liam – Super maths  
Paula – Super maths  
Mikaere – Role model  
Cooper – Happy 6<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Tanika – Super helper  
Vinsen – Learning his doubles for 1-5  
Bella – Learning her doubles for 1-5  
Austin – Participating and contributing in class  
Nathan – Super learning in room 4 for inquiry learning this term  
Mikaere– Super learning in room 4 for inquiry learning this term  
Angelica – Role model of the week  
Joshua – Super responsible learner  
Harrison – Great maths work

### Dates to Remember:

School Mass Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Michael Mangan concert 10th May

Sacred Heart Open Day 18th May

St John's information evening 19<sup>th</sup> May

Young Leaders Day 23rd May.

On the last Friday of the term  
the school farewelled Linda  
Keepa.

**School Mass  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
10am  
All welcome**

### Mass Times:

Te Aroha 9am Sunday  
8th May

Morrinsville 11am  
Sunday 8th May

Paeroa Weekend Mass  
time change

Please note that the  
Saturday night Vigil in  
Paeroa will be at 6pm  
instead of the usual 7pm  
time until October.





Welcome back into Term 2! I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Suzanne DCruz and I am very excited to be the classroom teacher for Room 4 while Whaea Em is away on maternity leave.

I completed my Bachelor of Teaching in 2012 and have worked in schools in Tauranga and overseas. I was born in India and I moved to New Zealand with my sisters and parents when I was 9.

I have a huge passion for travelling and learning lots about new cultures. I also am a lover of cooking, being creative and enjoying time spent with family and friends.



I'm excited about joining St Joseph's School and teaching the senior class. I've had many years of teaching and leading in Catholic schools in the Piako and Hamilton area. I have recently been Principal at St Paul's Ngaruawahia and covered Term 1 at St Anthony's Huntly before coming to Te Aroha. Its great to be working closer to home - Morrinsville. I am married with two children, 10yr old boy and 8yr old girl, who both attend school in Morrinsville. I look forward to meeting everybody and being part of a wonderful team here at St Joseph's thanks,

Paul Keogh



Angela Flynn will be joining Room 1 for the rest of the year as a teacher aide. She has wealth of experience supporting children's needs and is looking forward to joining our school community. She is a mother of 3 grown children and resides in Morrinsville.

**Information Evening for 2017 Enrolments  
St John's College**

To be held in the college Gymnasium  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
At 6.30pm

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend our information evening for new enrolments for 2017.

There will be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff

***All the very best to our students who begin Saturday Winter sports this week. Play hard, play fair and enjoy your games.***