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Welcome to Term 2 - Week 2

Kia ora

Are our students and staff hydro powered?

This is a question the Ministries of Health and Education are asking us. They would like all schools to become free of sugary drinks by the end of the year, creating a healthy school environment.

Sugary drinks are one of the most significant causes of poor oral health and contribute to childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes. Studies have also found that poor diet and poor nutrition are associated with lower academic achievement.

Water bottles are encouraged.

Thank you for helping us with this.

Nominations for Board of Trustees:

Nominations are now open for Board of Trustees, all parents should have received a letter in the post regarding this. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office.

St Joseph's Te Aroha Facebook Page:

Did you know that we have a Facebook that is regularly updated with class items and important school wide information? Check us out!

Farewell:

Linda Keepa's farewell this Thursday 12th May 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Mix and mingle please bring your own drink. All welcome.

Naming Uniform

With the changing of the seasons students are misplacing their clothes. Please make sure that your child's items are labelled.

Socks can be labelled with initials with cotton.

There are numerous websites where you are able to get iron on names. A great one is called 'Stuck on you.'

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Reminder: All parents and visitors must sign in at the school office during school hours.

Basketball

Starts this Tuesday 10th May.

Draw: St Joes Saints 6.05pm

St Joes Legends 6.40pm

Everyone who is playing should have had a newsletter and a draw sent home.

Waikato District Health Board have confirmed cases of measles in the Waikato Region.

What is measles?

- Measles is a highly infectious viral disease that can be serious
- It is spread from person to person through the air by breathing, sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can lead to infection if you are not immune.
- The first symptoms of measles are a fever, and one or more of a runny nose, cough and sore red eyes. After a few days a red blotchy rash comes on and lasts up to one week. The rash usually starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body.

Measles can be very serious

Students and teachers with measles are infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the onset of the rash and must stay away from school and follow the advice of the local Medical Officer of Health.

What should you do today?

- Ensure your child is up to date with their immunisations
- If your child is not fully immunised and thus is not immune, it is important to be aware of the symptoms of measles.

If you or your child develops symptoms of measles:

- Phone your GP or call Health line on 0800 611 116 for advice or seek medical attention depending on the severity of illness. It is important to call first because measles is highly infectious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.
- Stay at home and away from public places (such as sports events, gatherings, parties, school, work, child care, shopping centres, public transport and so on).

Michael Mangan Concert:

Tuesday 10th May (Tomorrow)

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 the school office.**

On the weekend Emily and Charlytte went and took part in a gymnastics competition at Impact Gymsports Academy.

Charlytte placed 6th overall and Emily placed 7th overall in the Individual Section.

As well as Emily's team which consisted of Emily, Shavonne and Imogen from Stanley Ave and Lucy from Elstow-Waihou winning Bronze Medals in the Team Section

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.

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 1



Weetbix Breakfast Club.

Starting Week 3, Term two we have a breakfast club available for all students. It is operating from 8:15-8:30am daily. This will be run by senior leaders.

Dates to Remember:

Michael Mangan concert 10th May
Sacred Heart Open Day 18th May
St John's information evening 19th May
Young Leaders Day 23rd May
Te Aroha College Information 3rd June 12.45pm

Madison – Role model of the week
Nathan – Independent worker of the week
Ryder – Great attitude
Cordel – A great start to Term 2
Caia – Being an amazing talking friend
Grayson – Recognising and writing numbers 10-20
Elisapeta – Continuing to add more detail to her independent writing
Ashley W – Demonstrating the Olympic values of joy of effort, fair play and respect for others
Caleb – Demonstrating the Olympic values of joy of effort, fair play and respect for others
Monique – Displaying helpfulness and leadership
Samantha O – Displaying helpfulness and leadership
Danuson – Good narrative writing
Melaia – A super role model and always positive in learning
Timothy – Having a go at all work independently
Brea – A super helper all week
Cooper – Bus Award

10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

PUMPKIN LENTIL SOUP

Cut ½ pumpkin into small pieces and boil with 1 cup dried lentils, 1 diced onion, a pinch of spice and 3 cups chicken or vege stock until soft. Blend together and enjoy!





Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

Mass Times:

Mass times for
Pentecost Sunday 15th May
Paeroa - Saturday 6pm
Morrinsville - Sunday 9am
Te Aroha - Sunday 11am

Alter Servers 15th May
Declan, Sam & Tevita



Stepping Stones this Wednesday 11th May 1.35pm to 2.30pm for any children.

It is open to the whole community whether they are planning on attending St Joseph's School or not.



Progress Bottom Field:

At the moment they are laying drainage.

Linda Keepa kindly donated us this beautiful Kowhai tree as a thank you for all her enjoyable years teaching at St Joseph's. The Senior Environment Group planted it for us.



***SCHOLASTICS BOOK
CLUB LAST DAY 20TH
MAY***

Jayme's Lunch Box:

\$5 lunches are available for student lunches.

They are delivered fresh to the office each morning.

Orders need to be placed the week before on a Friday.

Payment can be made through internet banking or cash to the office.

***ROOM 4 REQUIRE
NEWSPAPERS AND
MAGAZINES***

Free Ear clinic Service for Children
Thursday 12th May
Future Te Aroha Community Centre
13 Boundary St
9.30am to 2pm
(Closed lunch 12-1pm)