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### Welcome to Term 2 - Week 5

#### Kia ora

Thank you to all the families that brought in their children/s immunisation certificates in the past two weeks. If you haven't managed to bring them in yet, it is not too late. Please have a hunt around home for them, or alternatively if they have been misplaced you are able to request a copy from the doctors.

#### Health and Safety:

Part of new Health and Safety requires us to review our attendance procedures. Please we ask that when students are absent that you contact the office via one of the below options.

- ✚ Phone call 07 884 9480
- ✚ Email [office@stjospehs-tearoa.school.nz](mailto:office@stjospehs-tearoa.school.nz)
- ✚ Letter
- ✚ Text 027 276 4275 or 027 380 4938
- ✚ Verbal to teacher/office

If there are any queries please do not hesitate in contacting us. We thank you for your support.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

**Don't forget Monday 6th June  
is a public holiday to celebrate  
the Queen's Birthday. Enjoy  
your 3 day weekend!**

THE MORE THAT YOU

read

THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL

know

THE MORE THAT YOU

learn

THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL

go

DR. SEUSS

 Smart Kids 101



Always great to see the amazing things we are doing at St Joe's being reported by the Piako Post. Check us out on pg. 9 with an update on the bottom field.

This Friday, 3rd May we will be having a gold coin mufti day to support the Annual Westpac Chopper Appeal. 100% of the money raised from Chopper Appeal goes straight back to the local rescue helicopter service in the area where the funds were raised, meaning money raised locally, stays local. This enables rescue helicopters across the country to continue helping people in a range of emergency situations, 24 hours a day, every day of the year.



### *Why do dogs bite?*

*Dogs are cute animals. There are many types of dogs like Poodles, Pig dogs, Jack Russell and German Shepherds. They are just like people, they don't like it if we shout at them or touch them incorrectly. But why do they suddenly attack us?*

*The first reason is because sometimes they get scared and want to protect themselves or puppies because they think you're going to harm them.*

*Another reason is because they want personal space.*

*They might not like it if you're right in their face.*

*The last reason is if you start teasing them, like dangling food right in front of them and keep not giving it to them.*

*So next time you come past a dog, beware.*

*By Tirza Pape Year 4*



This term the junior classes have been working on transactional words such as first, next, then and finally, as part of their oral language programme. For the past two weeks they have experienced making jelly and sandwiches on Wednesday mornings with Mrs Koolhoven. Hands on learning is such an important part of all student learning as it supports students engagement, motivation and retention of concepts.

## Congratulations: Term 2 Week 4



### Basketball:

Last week's results:

Legends lost to TAPS 22-26

Saints beat Elstow 22-18

**This week's draw Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May:**

**Legends 5.30pm**

**Saints 6.40pm**

On Wednesday 15th June, students will be having their class photos and portraits taken. Each child is given an order form to be completed and can be returned to the classroom teacher / school office. If you require a sibling photo taken an envelope can be collected from the office.

### Dates to Remember:

PTA Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7.00 Staffroom  
Te Aroha College Information 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12.45pm  
Class photos Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

The Sacramental Programme has resumed this term with meetings each Tuesday afternoon at 3.30pm in the parish lounge. Please keep our candidates for Confirmation and First Communion in your prayers.

**Ashley W** – Great attitude and effort

**Harris** – Great application in all subject areas

**Milise** – Top efforts in maths

**Samisoni** – Top efforts in maths

**Pieter-Jan** – Great leadership and role model

**Grayson** – Showing amazing independent writing skills

**Caia** – Working on being an amazing role model

**Ryder** – Great attitude in reading, maths, writing and listening

**Liam** – Super confident reading

**Anthony** – Superstar work in word work

**Joban** – Wonderful writing

**Maumi** – Always helping teacher to set up for the day. Thank you

**Cordel** – Having a go with writing and maths independently

**Evelini** – Thank you for always making sure our classroom is tidy.

**PTA Meeting**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**7.00pm**

**School Staffroom**

**All welcome**

### Mass Times:

Mass times for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June

6pm Saturday - Paeroa

9am Sunday - Morrinsville

11am Sunday - Te Aroha

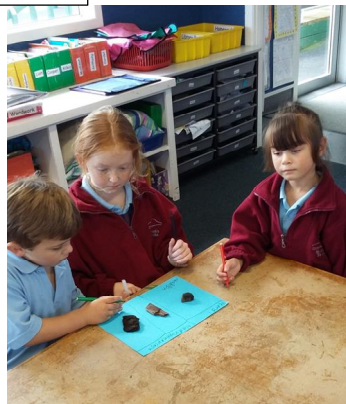
**Alter Servers 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Hafoka, Shane & Heni





Room 2 have been having heaps of fun learning about and comparing different weights of objects.



*National Young Leaders Day last Monday was a great opportunity for us as the school leaders. Hearing inspirational presenter's talk about their leadership experiences and meeting up with other students from all around New Zealand was an unforgettable trip. Seeing sick and disabled children on the big screen, still showing a leadership effort was truly inspiring. As school leaders we will be taking everything we have learnt, to make a small difference in our world. My favourite quote from one of the speakers was this, "you didn't need a badge or title to become a leader, because being school leaders didn't mean that we were only leading at school, it meant that someone in this world believed in us, to be great role models in the community."*

**Zxy Cullen**

*It was amazing to see how far students had travelled to experience National Young Leaders Day. There were heaps of inspirational speakers but one of my favourites was Brylee Mills. She has one arm and is now an amazing dancer. It is very inspiring no matter what; she believes in herself and follows her dreams. Brylee was accepted into a very professional dance company in Sydney, and was the first disabled person to be accepted. She is an amazing person and I am happy that I could hear her talk about leadership.*

**Breahna MacArthur**



#### **TE AROHA GUIDING**

**Pippins and Brownies ages 5-9**

**Every Wednesday during school term at St Marks Church  
4pm-5.30pm**

**Text/Call Camella Lucas for more information on 027 873 2964 or just pop in and come have a look!**

#### **Free Ear clinic Service for Children**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Future Te Aroha Community Centre**

**13 Boundary St**

**9.30am to 2pm**

**(Closed lunch 12-1pm)**