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Welcome to Term 2 - Week 6

Kia ora

BOT results:

We are pleased to announce the Board of Trustees election for 2016 is completed. The following appointments have been made...

Julia Stringer, Board Chair

Kristine Osburn, Principal

Samuel Cleaver, Staff representative

Steve and Georgina Warren - Proprietor Representatives

Father Jelo

Debbie Burge

Vicki Oosthoek

Ryan Johnston

Assessments: Reports: Homework:

All your children are working industriously in their classrooms as they prepare for on-going mid year assessments in reading, written language, mathematics and science.

Formal written reports will be sent home towards the end of this term. Please help by making sure your children continue to do their homework and do personal reading as this supports their learning at school.

Notices:

Please look out for extra notices being sent home this term. They are important as we are updating our policies and will continue to keep you updated with information about the building upgrades happening in the July holidays.

Last week a notice went home asking for helpers for our working Bee on Saturday 9th July.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



Math Challenge:

We are excited to send 18 students from Year 5-8 down to Te Aroha Primary for a Math Challenge. They will be competing against other local primary schools; teams consist of 3 students and they will be focusing on divergent thinking maths problems. Good luck students!



Bright clear days have been far and few between recently, the rain has been phenomenal. Great to see Mr C and Room 3 students out at lunchtime enjoying a game of handball.



Room three have been writing exciting non-fiction narratives this term. Each student has created a narrative book with three stories they have written. Watch out for the next Roald Dahls!

Why do we wear clothes?

We wear clothes for lots of different reasons. To look cool, pretty, they can be worn at special occasions, or just to be casual! So why do we wear clothes?

The first reason could be that clothes can be for protection, to protect us from dangerous objects, for example police wear bullet proof vests so they don't get shot, or it's just our shoes protecting us from unwanted glass!

The next reason is for temperature. You wear a raincoat for rain to keep dry, or a jumper to keep warm, or a singlet to keep cool, because you wouldn't want to wear a jumper in the middle of summer!

The last reason is that they can stop us from getting sick. Especially in winter, or wet weather, it's easy to get a bug. The more layers you have on, the quicker it goes away.

Clothes can be used for many different things, they're mostly used for fashion, but it's also nice to keep it casual. So next time you wonder why we wear clothes, just know, clothes are very important!

By Noah Jones



Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory

We are still updating student's records regarding immunisations. This is not too late, if you haven't sent them in please have a look around home

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 5



Nathan – Super focus at reading
Tanika – Successfully completing her reading programme
Joban – Role model
Noah – Excellent writing
Tirza – Excellent writing
Melinda – Independent worker of the week
Oliver – Diligence in class this week
Trinity – Being a consistent role model
Elisapeta – Showing amazing progress with reading
Bella – Wonderful progress with maths especially with doubles
Vinsen – Room 1 role model of the week
Breahna – Leadership and focus in class
Samantha W – Good efforts in all areas
Majella – Bus award

Basketball:

St Joes Legends had a great win last week against Stanley Lakers 39 - 19. St Joes Saints had a hard game against T.A.P.S and lost 15 - 24.

This week's draw Tuesday 7th June:
Legends BYE
Saints 5.30pm

Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for loving us. Thank you for blessing us and giving us many small miracles in our lives. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, may you always keep us safe and guide us in our lives. Amen.

A big thank you to the PTA who purchased some daffodil bulbs and other plants to be used in the front of the school. Over a 100 bulbs will be planted along the fence line as well as outside Room 1. Room 1 loved getting their hands dirty and can't wait to see them sprout.



Dates to Remember:

Class photos Wednesday 15th June (each child has received a personalised order form)

First Communion and Confirmation Mass:

Our sacramental programme **candidates will receive the Sacraments next month, on Sunday 10th July at 9am.** Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Steve in our church here in Te Aroha.

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.

Mass Times:

Mass times for 11/12th June
6pm Saturday - Paeroa
9am Sunday – Te Aroha
11am Sunday - Morrinsville

Alter Servers 12th June

Sam, Olivia & Trinity



To celebrate the Westpac Annual Appeal, the junior classroom created artwork based on their helicopter.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Westpac Chopper Fundraiser. We raised \$95. As mentioned in last week's email, all money raised for the 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.

A few nice words can help a person a lot more than you think.



Te Aroha Year 8 Netball reps:

In May the Te Aroha Yr8 Reps team, with Samantha and Zxy, competed in a Two-Weekend Thames Valley Netball Championship and won the Year 8 Division. The last time it was won by Te Aroha was more than ten years ago.



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 15th June
Future Te Aroha Community Centre
13 Boundary St
9.30am to 2pm
(Closed lunch 12-1pm)