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Welcome to Term 2 - Week 8

Kia ora

Proposed classroom upgrades:

We have included a copy of the proposed remodel of our school that is supposed to be starting these holidays. I am just waiting for the final confirmation. The first step is to move Room 5 and Room 3, join them together and upgrade all the interior. We are hoping this is to be completed quickly to minimise classroom disruption.

In the short term

- Room 5 will move to Room 1
- Room 1 will join Room 2
- Room 3 will move into the library

All learning programmes will continue with minimal disruption. We are hoping the second stage, of moving Room 2 and the library around will happen shortly after.

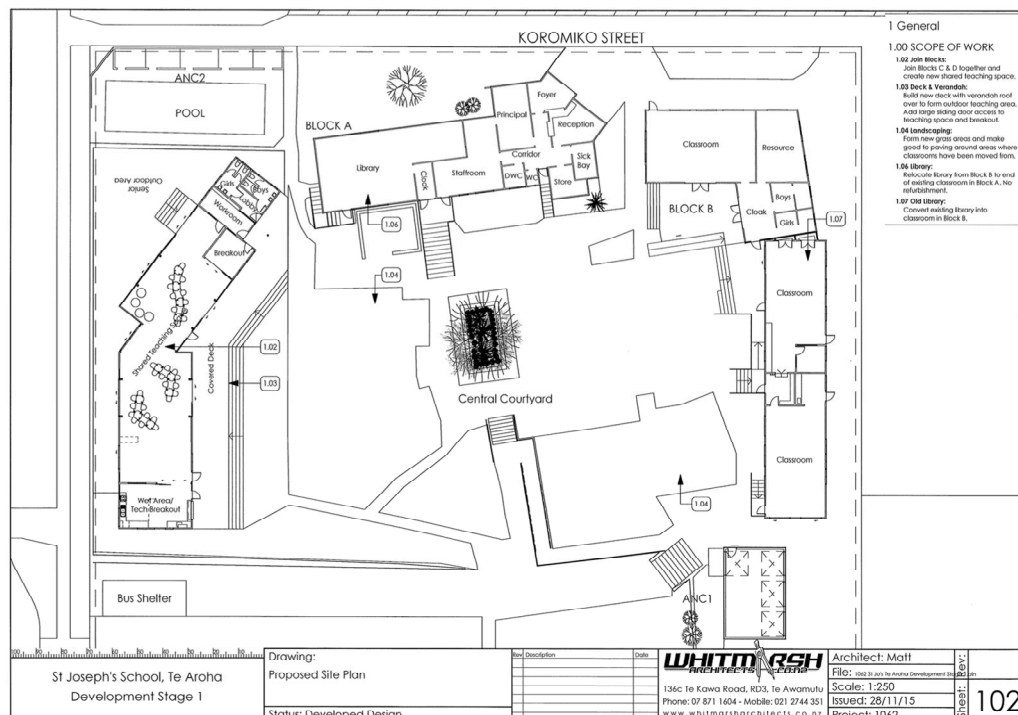
Thank you to everyone who has offered to help move classroom equipment on the Saturday 9th July it is GREATLY appreciated. If you are able to help us with the move you are able to contact via phone or e-mail.

Bottom Field:

The bottom field upgrade is still in progress, the weather has slowed up work. There is still more drainage to happen in about October and the final resurfacing in February/ March. It will be an amazing sports field when it is completed.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



Dental Unit:

Mobile Dental Unit 8 will be moving to Te Aroha Primary School on Monday 20th June.

We will be seeing and treating all children at Te Aroha Primary and St Josephs that we have enrolled for dental treatment.

If any parents would like to attend their children's appointment please call us to make a time that is convenient on 021 359798

If all parents could please help us by signing and returning any dental forms you may see in your child's bag as soon as possible, it would be an enormous help to us.

Many thanks

The Dental Team MDU8

Junior Trip:

Room 1 and 2 are off to the Firth Museum on Thursday 30th June as part of their Solid's, Liquids and Gases learning. They will doing activities such as butter making and candle making. Permission slip and money is due to the office now.

Club Energize Morrinsville Holiday Programme -

July 2016

Children Aged: 10am - 2pm

Tuesday 19th July

Morrinsville College

\$10 per child

Bring lunch and a drink

For more information contact; Renee Mouat

027 475 7513

reneem@sportwaikato.org.nz

Netball Duty

Can all netball mums/dads/caregivers please note in your calendar that we have netball school duty (50 mins working in office or canteen & collective clean up at end 11.30ish) on 9 July and again on 20 August.

Please advise Vicky (voosthoek@gmail.com) which one of these dates suits you and I will do up a roster, this is for all players year 1-8.



10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

BEAN PASTA

Add 1 cup chickpeas to 250g cooked pasta, ½ cup sliced tomatoes and a sprinkle of cheese.

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Sacred Heart College

Enrolments Close Monday 27th June.

Book club orders in by Thursday 30th June.

Technology Challenge:

Technology challenge is this week. On Friday the 24th of June, students from year 5-8 will be put up against the other Te Aroha schools in a range of hands of challenges. We wish them good luck!



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FALAFELS

Blend 400g can of chickpeas, 3 tbsp fresh coriander, 1 tsp cumin and 1 tbsp flour. Roll into patties and cook in a pan. Put inside pita bread or wraps with your favourite salad vegetables.

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Congratulations: Term 2 Week 7



Michaela – Excellent attitude to all learning
Dominik – Trying a 100% to complete all learning task

Majella – Superstar Room4 and always helping others

Simione – Excellent efforts in reading

Scarlett – Great efforts in all subjects

Vanessa – Good solid work in all areas

Harry – Good solid work in all areas

Anthony Role model of the week

Mikaere – Writer of the week – Great use of “gems” (similes) in your writing

Madison – Wonderful writer

Joban – Amazing story writing

Liam – Excellent reading

Bella – Excellent explanation writing

Vinsen – Wonderful skip counting by 5's

Change of Date

The PTA will be hosting a School Disco this Friday
24th June. Junior –Year 1 to 4. 5:30 to 6:30

Seniors Years 5-8. 7:00 to 8.30pm

Flyer with newsletter.

Reminders

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

Boxes are still required
please drop off to office.

Thankyou



Basketball Results:

Legends lost to TAPs 12 - 42 in the Grand Final.

Saints lost to Stanley Ave 25 - 28 in their last game.

Congrats to all basketball players, and thanks to Mr and Mrs Gleeson for all their time and organisation.

Rugby Trophies:

Any one that has rugby trophies please bring back to the school office and someone from the rugby club will collect.

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.

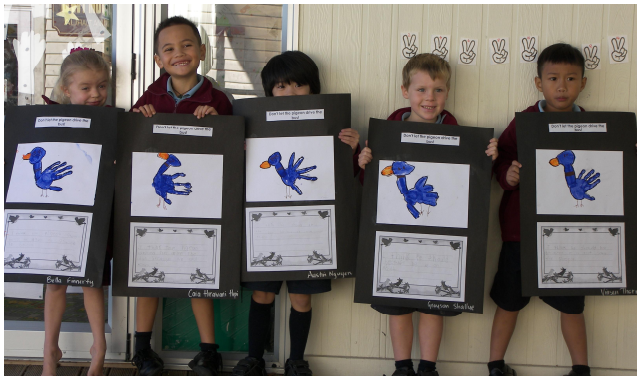
Mass Times:

Mass times for 18/19th June
6pm Saturday - Paeroa
9am Sunday – Morrinsville
11am Sunday – Te Aroha

Alter Servers 19th June

Aria, Shane & Annabelle

HAPPENINGS IN OUR CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK



This week **Room 1** students have been doing opinion writing. They had to give their opinion with a reason of why the pigeon should or should not drive the bus. To be successful they needed to use the words should / should not, think and because. We presented our published work to the whole school at assembly time.

In **Room 2** we have been learning how to make our stories exciting by adding -gemsø and describing words. Here are just a few of our awesome stories.

I am Sword the snake. I am handsome and my skin is shiny like emeralds. I slither around to find food like mice to eat. I coil up to sleep. Liam

I'm Zero the snake! I am ninety nine years old. I am an enormous snake! I am shiny like gold so people that see me are attracted to me because I look like gold!!!! I feel hard like gold. I like to slither all day and all night! I wish I could fly! Mikaere

I am Jack Septic Eye the rattle snake. I am skinny and slithery. My skin is smooth and kind of soft. I spy for rats all day and coil up and sleep all night. I am fierce and strong. I wish my name was Coolboy. Joban

Room 4 made clocks they are learning to tell the time with Analog clocks.



This week the junior classes have been doing drama for their inquiry learning. They have been looking at what acting is and how to use their bodies. We have been looking at nursery rhymes. On Friday they made masks to act out 'Old Mc Donald had a farm.'



Room 5 senior Enviro-schools group, who have planted winter vegetables in their garden, plus many daffodil bulbs around the school to be ready for later in spring. The bulbs have been kindly donated by the PTA. Thanks so much