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Welcome to Term 2 - Week 9

Kia ora

Education Review Office E.R.O

We have finally received our ERO external evaluation report from the February review. Below is a quote from the report.

"Going Forward"

How well placed is the school to achieve and sustain equitable and excellent outcomes for all children?

Leaders and Teachers:

- Know the children whose learning and achievement need to be accelerated
- Respond effectively to the strengths, needs and interests of each child
- Regularly evaluate how well teaching is working for these children
- Act on what they know works for each child
- Build teacher capability effectively to achieve equitable outcomes for all children
- Are well placed to achieve and sustain equitable and excellent outcomes for all children

Reports:

Your child's report will come home next Tuesday 5th July.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us.



God Bless

Kristine Osburn

The school disco on Friday night was a huge success. Thank you to students, families and friends who attended. It was great to see the children breaking out their moves.



P.T.A

For your

organization



TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE



Year 5&6 competed in the Te Aroha Parish Hall. They built towers, ramps and strutted the cat walk. St Josephs had no places but had an excellent session of learning.

Year 7&8 had to test their lateral thinking skills at the technology challenge at Te Aroha Primary last Friday. Teams of 3 had to make a plane, bridge and an item of clothing. Placings were awarded after each challenge, Quinn, Harrison, Shane and Danuson got first for their aeroplane. Samantha W, Milise, Lousise and Vanessa got 2nd for their bridge, which had to hold 300grams. Well done to all teams.



Congratulations: Term 2 Week 8



Annabelle – Excellent project work
Declan – Excellent work in reading and writing
Damon – Great helpfulness and excellent work in literacy
Nathan – Fantastic story writing
Liam – Role model of the week
Anthony – Fantastic reading, super effort
Cooper – Writer of the week
Maata – Having an amazing 1st week
Austin – Independent writing ideas
Elisapeta – Writing numbers to 100
Asya – Excellent attitude and effort when working with money and giving change in maths
Lily – Excellent attitude in all learning
Rehan – Great independent work in writing, reading and maths

Mobile Dental Unit 8 is at Te Aroha Primary School now. 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

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.

PTA working bee
Sunday 3rd July
10.00am weather permitting.

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.

Room 1 & 2 Trip:

Room 1 and 2 are off to the Firth Museum this week to continue their Solids, Liquids and Gases learning. They will be exploring how to make candles and butter churning. These hands on learning experiences really condense their learning. Thank you to the PTA for supporting us with the bus charges.

Book club orders in by Thursday 30th June.

Mass Times:

Mass times for 2nd / 3rd July
6pm Saturday - Paeroa
9am Sunday – Morrinsville
11am Sunday – Te Aroha

Alter Servers 3rd July
Hafoka, Trinity & Marina

First Communion and Confirmation Mass:

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

HAPPENINGS IN OUR CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK



Room 2 working hard at Word work. We learn about phonics, words, blends and chunks. They help us make links between reading and writing.

More awesome stories from Room 2! 🤗

My name is Smile the lion. I am small and fluffy like a teddy. My fur is soft like a sheep and gold. My teeth are small and I eat a deer slowly. I play tag with my friends in the sun. I wish I can hug like a person. **Anthony**

My name is Star the cub. My size is little and short. My fur is soft and smooth like a spoon. My teeth are sharp and shiny like sword. I like eating meat. I Roar! Roar! Roar! I wish I can fly. I like to play with my friends. **Alikia**

I am Tim the cub. I am little like a cat. I'm as small as a cat. My fur is sot like a cats. My teeth are sharp as a blade. I like eating meat all day and all night. My sound is loud and I will show you Roar!! I wish I could dance like a ballerina. **Ryder**

I am Herohemida the lion. I am massive like a tree. My fur is soft like candyfloss. My teeth are sharp like a vampire. I play fight for fun. I eat meat. I wish I could drive. My roar is loud like a dinosaur. **Cooper**

This week **Room 1** students started learning about pictographs for statistics. They have been learning how to graph their hair colour. They are learning how to collect and sort everyday objects



Room 3 has been looking at the environment and sustainability in their inquiry. They are making videos and posters to give us some advice. We will notify you when the videos are on the website



For Art, **Room 4** has been inspired by artist Derek Gores. We have used recycled newspaper, to collage our picture of our tiger.



Room 5 have been studying 'Chemicals' for Science, looking at chemical reactions at present. One activity was writing a message in invisible ink (citrus juice). Once dried, then heated in an oven, the citrus burns first and the writing is revealed. Easy to try at home under supervision when heating.