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## **15th May 2017 Newsletter No 14**

### **Welcome to Term 2 Week 3**

**Kia ora,**

#### **New People to the Te Aroha District:**

This time of year many farm workers change farms. If you know of any new families coming into our area please let them know about us. All students coming to our school are entitled to use the bus service at no cost and I always have help with school fees.

#### **Oral language Speaking and listening:**

As a staff we are spending time advancing and refining our knowledge of the teaching and learning of speaking and active listening.

Being orally competent and articulate will enhance all areas of learning and be a valuable tool for all future learning.

With our busy lives it is sometimes hard to fit in time to sit and talk with our children. All too often talk between family members focuses on getting things done and ends up being command style language, which does not help encourage deep thought or extended conversation between people eg "Clean your teeth," "Are you ready?" "Get in the car".

One of the best things you can do for your child is talk with them everywhere, every day.

#### **Official Blessing and Opening of our New Rooms:**

On Friday 2nd June at 10am, we will have the official opening of our new classrooms. Bishop Steve will be blessing them for us. This will be a very special occasion for our school. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

#### **Leaving:**

Over the past Term, Jill has been working with students, giving extra support as our school Teacher Aide. Jill has been offered and accepted another job and we wish her all the very best. Thank you Jill.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NIV)

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### School Photos:

Save the date! - Monday 12th June, Photolife will be coming for class and individual photos. More information will be provided closer to the date.

### Lucky Book Club:

Orders in by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

### School Mass:

Tomorrow, Tuesday, we will be celebrating a whole school Mass together. Mass is in our Church at 10am and everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

### School Assembly:

Thank you Room 4 for your awesome assembly. This week it is Room 3's turn to host assembly. We have assembly each Friday morning at 9am in the new classroom block. All are very welcome.

### Bake Sale:

We are planning a bake sale after Mass on Sunday 11th June. Please keep an eye out for more information to be coming home over the next couple of weeks. All proceeds from the bake sale will help cover costs of buses to the Museum.

### National Young Leaders Day 2017:

Last week, our Senior Student Leadership team attended National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. The theme for the conference-styled gathering was around a Maori proverb: E kore au e ngaro, he kakano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiatea- I am a seed, born of greatness." The various speakers shed more light on this theme in their talks. Our leaders thoroughly enjoyed their time and were presented with certificates of recognition at our school assembly last Friday.

### Rippa Rugby:

Many thanks to the parents and families who supported our Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby teams in their tournaments last week.



### Waikato Museum Visit:

Last week, newsletters went home about our whole school visit to the Waikato Museum in Hamilton later this Term. Because of the planned fundraising activities this Term, we have managed to keep the cost per child to \$8. Please send permission slips and money to the office. If money is an issue, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gray in the office to make arrangements.



### Sacred Heart Girls' College enrolment information for 2018

- All students wishing to enrol in 2018 need to have a **current signed Preference Card** from their Parish Priest.
- **Enrolment packs are now available.** These can be accessed on line at [www.shgcham.school.nz](http://www.shgcham.school.nz), collected from our main administration office or from the College Open Day.
- Open day for Sacred Heart is **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**
- Enrolments close **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**
- Transition meetings will take place in Term 3 and/or Term 4.
- An information evening will be held in October/November.

**Nikita:** Learning to read words by herself  
**Penny:** Being an independent writer  
**Rose:** Starting to read words by herself  
**Bella:** Awesome word work  
**Caia:** Positive attitude to learning  
**Elisapeta:** Wonderful story writing  
**Noah:** Fabulous work in writing – ANZAC work  
**Joshua:** Great work ethic, always helpful  
**Emily:** Working well in maths – helpfulness in class  
**Madison:** Thank you for sharing your family treasures  
**Maumi:** Superb focus and motivation in all areas  
**Rehan:** Role model of the week  
**Harry:** Excellent teamwork at Rippa rugby  
**Annabelle:** Completing all independent set tasks in maths  
**Libby:** Completing all independent set tasks in maths  
**Samuel:** Showing great leadership this week



**St John's College**

#### INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 16 May 2017  
 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
 St John's College Gym, 85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

All parents and prospective students welcome:

- + Meet the Principal and staff
- + Meet current students
- + Tour the school facilities
- + Explore options for 2018 enrolment

For more information: Phone (07) 856 7091 or Email [principal@johns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:principal@johns-hamilton.school.nz)

### Sausage Sizzle and Primp:

Last week a notice went home to all families letting you know about the upcoming whole school trip to the Waikato Museum. If you need another permission slip please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We will be having our first fundraiser - sausage sizzle and primo milk this Friday. We have attached another sausage sizzle form with the newsletter, which now also includes flavoured milk which has kindly been donated by Fonterra.

Sausages are \$2 each and Primo drinks are \$1.50. Orders close Thursday.

#### Free Ear Clinic for Children:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
 Future Te Aroha Community Centre  
 13 Boundary Street  
 9.15 to 2.45pm

### Sacramental Programme:

Lessons continue this week. We are meeting in the Parish Lounge at 3.30pm on Tuesday afternoon. Please continue to pray for our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates and their families.

### Mass Times for 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May

**Saturday – 6pm Paeroa**

**Sunday – 9am Morrinsville**

**Sunday – 11am Te Aroha**

**Altar Servers: Sam, Trinity & Helena**

### Basketball:

Year 7 & 8 basketball starts tomorrow; Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 5.45pm. It is being held at the Te Aroha Event Centre.

There will be a welcome at 6pm followed by games. We will finish at 7.30pm.

### Run, Jump, Throw" and "Get, Set, Go"

This Term, we have visitors coming to our school to lead specialised Physical Education programmes called "Run, Jump, Throw" (for Years 3-6) and "Get, Set, Go" (for Year 0-2). These are KiwiSport programmes. Teachers will also be going through extra professional development over the next couple of weeks to help them to bring the skills and strategies these programmes introduce, into daily classroom fitness times.

*Future Te Aroha presents ALADDIN!*

*2 shows only!*

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.00pm*

*Bookings: [futurata@xta.co.nz](mailto:futurata@xta.co.nz) or 07 884 9489*



*Our Superkids experimenting with 'flight'. We dropped our umbrellas from up high to see how far they would travel using gravity and wind.*



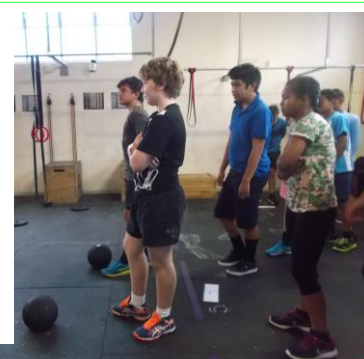
*The junior school are buzzy bees making Mother's Day gifts.*



*This week, Madison's mum visited our class with different special artifacts which were used or bought back from WW1 and WW2. This linked directly to our ANZAC Day learning. Thank you for sharing your family history with us!*

### **CrossFit:**

*Our Senior Year 7/8 class visited the Kaimai Valley CrossFit gym last week and had a go at CrossFit. They thoroughly enjoyed the challenge! Many thanks to Jillian and the team at Kaimai Valley CrossFit.*



### **Seniors leadership day with Mr Muir**

