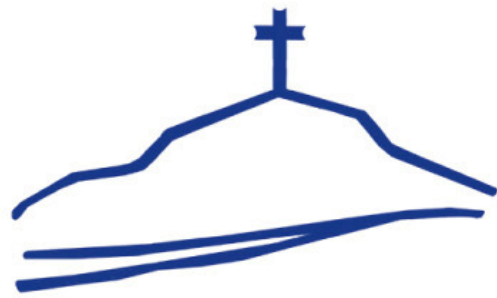


# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Mission Statement:

*Excellence in education for all within a Catholic Environment*

**Principal's Message for: 07/02/2012  
12/2**

Welcome everyone

All the children are well underway with their learning programmes. The staff are very excited about their new classes and all the interesting programmes and activities they have lined up.

Specific individualised programmes will start this week. These programmes are designed to enhance learning.

Each class has swimming instruction every day.

### **Swimming times:**

Room 1	2.10
Room 2	1.35
Room 4	12.20
Room 3	11.50
Room 5	11.15

Please encourage your child to have their togs & towels ready to go each day.

This term's calendar is rapidly starting to fill up. Please check the inside of each newsletter for updates.

*"Dear Father, many people today are searching for Jesus. We pray that today will be the day that they find him.*

*In Jesus' name we pray".*

Amen (Room 3)

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

9 <sup>th</sup> February	Tech begins at College for Yr 7 & 8
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Bus Warden training 1.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Picnic dinner
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parish School Mass
14 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Meeting – Staffroom - 7.30pm

## **School Picnic:**

A reminder that everyone is invited to gather together in the school grounds on Thursday from 6pm - 8pm to enjoy a picnic dinner together. Bring dinner for your family ( there will be a BBQ available if you wish to cook sausages ) perhaps collect fish and chips on the way. The pool will be open for the children to use, along with cricket gear, basketball gear and padder tennis. Come and meet our families, old and new and the staff

## **Bikewise Month:**

As you can see from the 2 advertisements attached it is Bikewise Month in March. As a part of this campaign all children are invited to the Te Aroha Domain on the 27th Feb ( 6pm ). This event will run for 4 weeks. Children will be helped with skills, riding, checking bikes etc.

## **Cycle Safety Day at St Joseph's:** **2nd March:**

As a part of Bikewise Month, Project Energise will be coming to school to work with the students from Room 3, 4 and 5 on the 2nd March. All children are asked to bring their bikes to school, along with their helmets. The Project Energise personnel will work with the students on riding skills which will help build confidence and safety when riding. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students. Please put this date onto your calendars so that your child doesn't miss out.

## **Inter- School Swimming Sports:**

Please note that this event will be held on the 9th March at the Te Aroha College pool. It is 5 weeks away however we will be requiring parents to assist with managing teams and timekeeping. More details will follow closer to the time once we have finalised our team.

## **Term 1 – Week 1**

- ◆ Luke V d L – Great recall of last years words
- ◆ Ngahere – Excellent spelling
- ◆ Curtis G - Excellent Spelling
- ◆ Conrad } - Well led class prayers
- ◆ Shay }
- ◆ Torin – Use of vocabulary for recount writing
- ◆ Tyla B – Use of exciting hook to grab the readers attention
- ◆ Oliver - Thinking skills and sharing ideas for snake and lizard (whole class reading)
- ◆ Grace – Role model
- ◆ Aliyah – Great ideas in stories
- ◆ Ashley – Super news presentation
- ◆ Harris – A wonderful start to school life and settling into Rm 1 so well
- ◆ Kaleb - Thoughtfully sharing his good ideas
- ◆ Luka S – Awesome helper
- ◆ Samantha – Excellent friend
- ◆ Rafella – } - Welcome to St. Joseph's
- ◆ Samantha W }

## **Mobile Ear Clinic:**

The Mobile Ear Clinic will be in Te Aroha at the St. Joseph's Hall Car Park on the 16<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30 – 2.30pm.  
Closed for lunch from 12.00 – 1.00pm

### **School Parish Mass:**

This Sunday is Term 1's School-Parish Mass. This is a great way to start the year as a community. Mass is on this Sunday 12th February at 10am. All children and their families are very welcome to attend.

### **Sacramental Programme:**

Lessons for children making their Confirmation and First Communion this year will commence on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Any new candidates who are 8 years old by 3<sup>rd</sup> June are most welcome. Please contact the Parish office, School office or Dolores Maisey (884 9254) before lessons commence.

### **School Hats:**

We have a sun smart policy at St Josephs School because we want to look after the health and safety of all our students. Please make sure that your child has a school hat and is wearing it at intervals, lunchtimes and during class sport times. You may also like to explain the importance of wearing sunblock and hats to your children so they are aware and are beginning to manage themselves. Hats and caps ( for seniors) can be purchased at the school office. We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

### **Saturday Junior Cricket:**

This will commence 25th of February. This is a Hamilton Junior Cricket competition for Year 7 and 8 children. There are home and away games. Lots of fun, skills and drills with trainings once a week. To register or queries contact Pauline van den Heuvel 078847652 or 0272022451. 17th February is the last day for registering.

Regards  
Pauline van den Heuvel.

### **Room 5 Technology Programme:**

A reminder to all students in Room 5 that tech begins on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the regulation school shoes and socks, as this is a safety requirement initiated by the college. The students will be required to be at school by 8:40 on Thursdays, giving them time to be ready for the departure of the bus at 8:45am.

### **Bus Warden training:**

The New Zealand Police School Officer will be at school on Thursday afternoon to train our school bus monitors and to talk to the bus students about bus behaviour, routines and safety. This is an important afternoon for these students to attend.

### **PTA Meeting:**

We will be having our first PTA meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to join.

### **School Donation:**

Just a reminder that the "Photocopying Cost" on your stationery list is classed as a "Donation" and the receipt can be used for Tax purposes

### **Lunches:**

Please find below our school lunch price list.

Juicies	\$1.00
Moozies	\$1.50

Mince & Cheese Pies	\$2.00
Potato Top Pies	\$2.00
Mince Pies	\$2,00
Sausage Rolls	\$1.50

### **St. John's First Aid Group:**

St. John's, will gather together on Wednesday nights from 7.00pm – 8.30pm Burgess Street, Te Aroha.

Peguins	6-8yrs
Youth	8-18yrs
Leaders	18+ yrs

Country Fair & Car Boot Sale  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5pm  
@ "Elstow Waihou Combined School  
(Cnr Nugutmunga Road & Bowler Road, Te Aroha  
Lots of fun activities inc. Golf Putt, Pony Rides, Food  
Tents, Stalls and  
**Much Much More**  
Enquiries to Jenny McGiven 07-884-4360

### **Te Aroha Junior Rugby - AGM**

*When:* Wednesday 15th February 2012  
*Where:* COBRAS Clubrooms  
*Time:* 7.30pm

#### **All welcome**

Junior Rugby needs parents to step up and help out on committee....would love to see some new faces come on board.

### **Te Aroha Athletic Club**

Our first club night for 2012 is on Tuesday 7th February starting at 6pm at Herries Park in Te Aroha. New athletes are welcome to come along - there are races for pre-schoolers, primary school and college age.

For further information visit our website:  
[www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/tearoahaathletics)

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