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Welcome to Term 2 Week 4

I hope all mothers had a wonderful Sunday with family.

Mathematics:

For the first half of this term all the classes are looking at the measurement strand in mathematics.

Areas covered in measurement – length, area, volume and capacity, weight, time, temperature and angles.

I have included the Ministry of Education's website which has some good ideas for everyday mathematics

Website: nzmaths.co.nz

Go to the jigsaw piece – Families.

This gives some ideas for supporting maths at home. There is a very good short video called 'Helping your child learn Maths'

***We show we love
one another
when***

***We make a new
friend.***



Ugent:

**We are still looking for 2 houses
to rent for 2 school families.**

Please contact Kristine.

07 884 9480 or 027 2764275

**God Bless
Kristine**

Mass Time

Te Aroha regular Sunday Mass will be Saturday night at 7pm. Morrinsville Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm Paeroa.

Parish newsletter is now on our St Joseph's School website www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 3



PTA fundraiser:

We are once again selling the Entertainment books, with great offers in them, the cost is \$60. The school receive \$12 from every membership sold. If you require one of these books for yourself, family or friends please see Lynmarie at the school office.

Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Trinity, Olivia and Declan.
See you on Saturday.

Isla – Creativity in Collage – Art work

Brianna – On-going improvement in reading

Aaron – Great writing effort

Oliver M – Great non fiction reading results

Joshua – Always can be relied upon to do the right thing

Tirza – Amazing writing this week

Caleb – Listening carefully to improve his writing

Ashley – Positive attitude to all parts of learning

Melinda – Always being an on task learner

Steven – Great writing this week

Mikaere – Writer of the week

Anthony – Role model – always ready to learn

Liam – Superstar awesome learning

Harry – Outstanding work in maths all week

Kasey – Great attitude in all school life

Kase – Writer of the week

Bus Award – Pieter Jan

PTA Meeting Thursday

14th May 7.00pm in School

Staff Room. All welcome

**Book Club orders due
by 15th May**

WINTER WARMERS

Eggy Vegetable Rice

1½C rice
Oil
4 eggs, lightly beaten
2 onions, finely diced
2C diced vegetables –
celery, carrot, peas
1C chopped broccoli
2Tbsp soya sauce

Feeds a
family
of FIVE!

Cook rice and set aside. Spray a pan with oil and add eggs, cooking on both sides until set. Remove omelette, roll and thinly slice, set aside. Cook onions in a pan, add veges and cook for 3 minutes, then add cooked rice and cook for 2 minutes. Finally mix with soya sauce and egg slices.



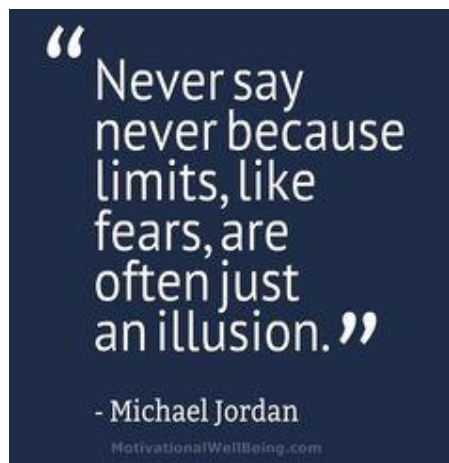
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Netball:

Congratulations to **Tyla Burge** who has been selected for the Te Aroha Rep Netball Team. We wish her every success as she begins her representative netball season as a Year 8.

We must also express our thanks and good luck to **Tyla, Zxy and Samantha**, who have embarked on an umpiring journey. They began "Whistlers" on Saturday. We hope you learn a lot and can ultimately give back to netball what you have received.

Furthermore special thanks to some of our past and present pupils who are umpiring on our behalf. **Brianna Gleeson and Charlotte Oosthoek** umpired on Saturday and it's wonderful to have you supporting our players.



Basketball:

Last Tuesday the Saints played a spectacular game winning 22 to 9 against Stanley Breakers. All the children really worked hard and with no subs did extremely well. Congratulations to all the players and Theo for a fine effort. Our Legends team enjoyed a hard game against Elstow Stars and although we matched them in court play we struggled to successfully sink our shots. This week will see the students shooting baskets at all break times!!

Sacramental Programme:

Meetings are in the Parish Lounge each Thursday at 3.30pm. Please keep **Charlytte, Harris, Matthew, Ciara and Ashley** in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments in the weeks to come. First Communion Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Steve and Father JeLo at St Joseph's Church, Morrinsville on Sunday 14th June at 10am.

Sports Equipment:

Mrs Keepa has just upgraded a lot of sports equipment for use in Physical Education and for classroom and school sport. We are very fortunate to have such a well stock sports shed. Mr Muir assures us we have the best PE gear in the cluster which is nice to hear. He thoroughly enjoys working with our children. Our School results for fundamental skills are the best in the cluster.

Pentecost School-Parish Mass:

This term our School-Parish Mass is **Saturday 23rd May at 7pm**. This Mass marks the great celebration of Pentecost, which is often also called the Church's birthday! All children and their families are asked to make every effort to be at this Mass, as we only have four School-Parish Masses a year. Members of the Youth Group and Choir are expected to attend. This week Whaea Em is looking for people to lead us in the prayers of the faithful, where prayers will be read in different languages. Last year Pentecost Mass was a real highlight in our school and our parish's year, and a true celebration of our multicultural community. Come dressed in cultural costume or country colours! Please, make it a family night out and come along. See you there!

I noticed this informative letter last week regarding ANZAC Day in Te Aroha. We thanked our families but it is nice to have our students recognised by Russell Smith.



St Joseph's Parish International Potluck Dinner:

Your family is invited to a potluck international dinner Saturday 23rd May (before our School-Parish Mass). People planning to attend are asked to bring a dish that reflects your family's culture. Dinner will be in the Parish Hall at 5pm. Our School-Parish Mass follows at 7pm.

Sacred Heart Open Day:

A reminder that the college has an open day on the 21st May. There are two tours to choose from: one commencing at 9:15 and one at 12:15. If you elect to go and have a look please assemble in the college hall.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Information Evening

Thursday, 21st May 2015

To be held in the college Gymnasium.

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Enrolments for 2016. Parents and prospective students are encouraged to attend.

There will also be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff.

Information and Enrolment forms are available from the college Office.

For further information phone (07) 8567091

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Shane Tong - Principal

Letter to the editor

On behalf of the Te Aroha Returned Service Association I would like to thank everybody that attended the Te Aroha Anzac day services, I'm sure you will agree the turnout was incredible.

To the Schools and community organisations it was great to see a large turnout marching.

I only hope it is not a one off occasion of your support and participation but that we can keep the momentum through to 2016 and beyond, not only for ANZAC and WW 100 events but for all facets of the RSA activities. We cannot expect to function as a strong and successful organisation without the kind of support given on this last ANZAC Day.

When you pick up a paper and read that another RSA has closed somewhere else in New Zealand, as a member of a Local RSA you feel it, as you know what that town has just lost.

Not only has that town lost a venue to gather on ANZAC day, but it also loses the ability care for its returned Men and Woman through its welfare section, it's lost a venue to gather for socialising and a lot of the time it's lost a venue that other organisations within that town can no longer use.

The Te Aroha RSA wants to be around for many more years to come, we want to have a venue that Te Aroha can be proud of, a venue where the great great grandchildren of service personal can be proud of.

We also want a venue that we can offer to the citizens of Te Aroha to use for whatever there event may be.

Te Aroha does not want to be like the RSA's that have already closed their doors, Te Aroha has shown their support for ANZAC day and I now ask that you continue to show your support for the RSA throughout the year to ensure that Te Aroha RSA and its facilities are there and available for ANZAC 2016 and beyond.

Russell Smith

President Te Aroha RSA