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**Welcome to Term 3 Week 7**

*Mission: Excellence in Education  
for all within a Catholic  
Environment.*

Kia ora

**Student Led Conferences: Thursday 3rd September beginning at 3pm.**

It is not too late to call the office and arrange a time to come along and talk to your child about their learning. Remember this is a child driven conference where the students talk to their parents about what they do at school. It is an opportunity for parents to look at class displays, children's books and portfolios. We recommend that families take home their child's portfolio and enjoy looking at their learning and the progress they are making. Please just remember to have returned them to classes by the end of Week 9. **School will finish at 2:30pm** so teachers can organise themselves for the afternoon/evening. Please can you assist by collecting your children at this time. Bus children however can remain in the grounds as the bus will run at the normal times.

**Te Aroha Visit:**

Students and staff from Te Aroha College spoke to our senior students today about life at Te Aroha College. They are booked in to complete enrolments on the 18th September 11:15am. If your child is going to be attending Te Aroha College you will be required to complete the necessary forms at this meeting. Please make sure you are available to attend. You will be required to present them with some form of ID e.g passport.

**God Bless  
Kristine**

*Jesus was talking about CHOICES.*

*God gave us the gift of choice.*

*We can choose what we say and do.*

*God also gave us the gift of Jesus.*

*He showed us what things are the right things to say and do.*

### **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](http://www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz)

## Congratulations: Term 3 Week 6



### Youth Mass

This term our Youth Mass will be **Saturday 12th September at 7pm**. This is a special event in our school calendar. Our Youth Group and Choir are expected to attend. Make this a family night out - a great way to lead into our big Production week! See you there.

### Servers for Mass this Weekend:

**Hafoka, Shane and Declan**

See you on Saturday.

**Torin** – Always working hard in all areas

**Monique** – Always working hard in all areas

**Lily VT** – Awesome work in poetry

**Jacob** – Working hard towards our production dance

**Sione** – Working quickly to finish tasks on time

**Leo** – Super actor in our production practising

**Evelini** – Fantastic story writing

**Steven** – On task at writing time. Keep up the good effort

**James** – For being brave and doing his speech

**Bella** – Welcome to Room 1

**Anthony** – Role model

**Cooper** – Role model

**Liam** – Good thinking and independence

**Aaron** – Excellent maths learning

**Brooke** – Excellent writing this week

**Danuson** – For your focus and diligence this week

**Makyla** – Role model

**Angelica** – Growing in confidence

**Samisoni** – Bus award

**Alika, Cordel, Cooper and Victor** Faith Cards

**PARTY IDEAS**

## SHARE YOUR PICS!!

Share photos of your own healthy party food ideas on our Facebook page!

[fb.com/ProjectEnergize](https://fb.com/ProjectEnergize)

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

**Book Club orders in by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.**

Next Free Ear Clinic **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** St Joseph's School car park 9.15 am to noon.

## Speech Finals:

All students who will be competing at our school speech finals have been notified. Our finals morning is Thursday 3rd September with the competition beginning at 11:15 am in the Parish Hall. We are looking forward to this event. Families and friends are warmly invited to attend. Two finalists in Year 6, 7 and 8 will go on to represent our school at the Rotary Inter-school Competition which is scheduled for Thursday 10th September and is held in the Te Aroha Primary School Hall.

We wish Emily, Charlytte, Aysa and Annabelle good luck as they head off to the Gymsport Festival in Morrinsville on Wednesday.

## Gym Sport Festival:

## Science Fair:

Thank you to all those families who have supported their children over the term in preparation for Science Fair. Judges have been in today and completed their judging. Children who have received a highly commended award will be taking their exhibit to Morrinsville College to join in the Eastern Waikato Science Fair. Letters will go home to those students outlining the procedure. Congratulations to all award winners. Results and photos will be published in next week's newsletter.

The fair will be open to the public from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm and 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm today and tomorrow from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Students are asked to clear all exhibits by 3pm Tuesday. Thank you for your support.

## Basketball Finals Night:

Congratulations to both teams on the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. We now look forward to the finals night where Cavaliers play Thunder at **6.40pm**.

We invite everyone to come along and support the players. Thank you once again to our coaches and managers. Special thanks to the Gleeson family for all their expertise.

## Book Art:

Congratulations to Zxy Cullen whose artwork (static image) has been selected to be printed on our school wide homework books for 2016. Well done Zxy.

## Lost Property:

There is quite a collection of shoes and polar fleeces in the Room 5 porch. Please check to see that your child has all their clothing.

## Totara Springs:

We farewelled our students last Tuesday. Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport etc. We are always very appreciative. The children have had a remarkable week and have not only played enormous amounts of sport but also have made new friends and learnt many life skills. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members there on Thursday evening to enjoy the sport and entertainment. Special thanks to Mr Johnson for all the work he has done to ensure this week went well for the children.

Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Bowls

1<sup>st</sup> Darts

1<sup>st</sup> Petanque

1<sup>st</sup> Cross country

1<sup>st</sup> Quality Living Quiz

6 Semi Finals: Rugby, Softball, volleyball, Basketball, Indoor Hockey and Girls Table Tennis



*Come Fly with Me*



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Matinee**

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**Tickets will be \$5 a seat and will go on sale from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.** Please note there will be **no early sales or holding of tickets.** There will only be door sales if there are tickets still available. Going by the past productions, these tickets sell very fast and there have not been any door sales. Get your tickets from the School Office.

### **Costumes**

Here are some things your children will require for the production:

**Room 1:** Long sleeved shirts and long pants in the following colours: Grey – Tanika, Nathan, Alikia, Cooper; Brown – Madison, Paula, Elisapeta, Anthony, Caia, Ryder; Yellow – Mikaere, Bella; White – Liam, Vinsen.

**Room 2:** Black pants/tights/shorts.

**Room 3:** One cream, light blue or white flat sheet. Black pants/tights and black top.

**Room 4:** Black pants/tights; Black short sleeve or sleeveless top (no shoestring strapped singlets please); one man's tie each.

**Room 5:** Bohemian boys – Jeans and bright coloured t-shirt; Indian girls – long skirt, crop top and long thin scarf (not woollen); Indian boys full tracksuit style pants

The children in Room 5 are beginning to gather their costumes in preparation for our production. Please can you check that they are preparing themselves and that they have the majority of their costume at school by Thursday. This gives us time to source any missing pieces. Thank you for your support.

### **Production: Room 5:**

### **Sports Uniforms:**

Once again a reminder to please bring back any sports gear your child may have had over the winter season. Thank you.

### **Te Aroha College Information Evening**

For

Parents & Carers of current Year 8 students

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

At 7pm

In the college Hall

Hear about Te Aroha College

Learn more about the Year 9 Programme for 2016

Meet College Staff

Supper will conclude the evening