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7th February 2017 Newsletter No 2 Welcome to Term 1 Week 2

Kia ora

Chrome Books:

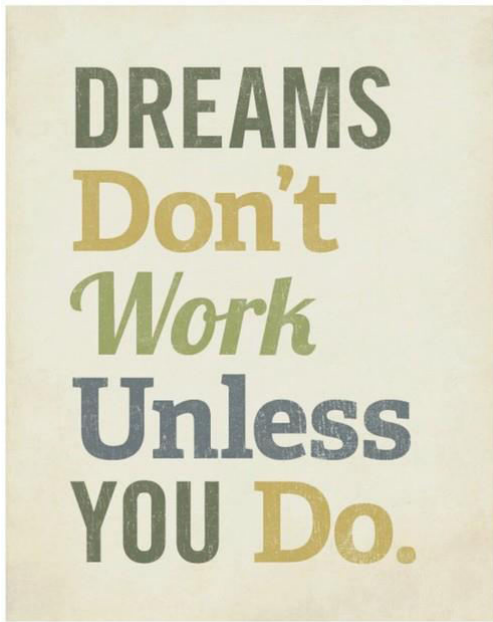
We are working on integrating computers into our learning programmes. We will have 1: 1 devices from Year 5 to 8 and at least 1: 2 in Years 3 and 4. Children have been given a Cyber safety Agreement to sign and bring back to school.

Construction Update:

Last Wednesday was a very exciting day in the construction yard! The children were lucky enough to see the crane in action, carefully lifting the buildings into place. The old classrooms, Room 3 and 5, have now been placed on their new piles on the old tennis 'top' court. Work has now begun to reconnect the buildings before interior refurbishment begins.



God Bless
Kristine Osburn



Congratulations: Term 1 Week

Timothy: Super start to school
Lache: Hard work in class
Vinsen: Awesome fast reading
Bella: Amazing attitude to learning
Grayson: Super learning
Rylee: Great contribution to class discussion
Grace: Great contribution to class discussion
Arliyah: Having an amazing first week at school
Rose: Having an amazing first week at school
Benji: Being an amazing role model this week
James: role model of the week
Rehan: Tidy kiwi award

Tech Times Yr 7&8 at College:

Tech starts this Thursday the 9th at the college the bus will be leaving the school at 8.35 so classes can start at 8.45. Please ensure your child is at school in time and is wearing covered shoes.

Assembly:

Thank you Junior school for your marvellous assembly last Friday. This week, Year 3 and 4 will be hosting assembly in the Hall at 8:50am. Families are very welcome to join us for our assemblies. It is a great opportunity to get an insight to what is happening in classrooms at the moment.



Opening Mass:

Today we celebrated Mass to open our school year. It was a lovely celebration. Thank you Mr Keogh for your organisation.

School Picnic Cancellation:

It is with sadness that this year due to construction happening at the moment, our annual Family Picnic has been cancelled.

Due to the kitchen being out of commission we will not be doing pies and sausage rolls this term.

Juices 1.00 & Moozie's 1.50

Available now at school

Commissioning Mass:

Next Wednesday our school will be represented by some staff at the Commissioning Mass at the Cathedral in Hamilton. This is always a wonderful occasion where school communities from around our diocese get together to celebrate the Eucharist. Families are very welcome to come along too. Mass starts at 6pm.

Mass Times 11th/12th February

Paeroa – Saturday 7pm

Te Aroha – Sunday 9am

Morrinsville – Sunday 11am

Altar Servers:

Declan, Sam & Hunter

Sacramental Programme:

This year's Sacramental Programme will begin in a few weeks time. Children who are baptised and at least 8 years old are able to enrol. Forms are available from the office or Whaea Em.

Swimming (Inter-School Champs)

2nd March has been allocated for the district swimming event. Please note this date on your calendars as we will need time keepers and managers.

Te Aroha Junior Rugby AGM:

Wednesday 8 February, 7:30pm, in the GeoMetrix boardroom, 87 Whitaker Street.

Anyone who would like to join the committee is most welcome to join us. Parents are also welcome to attend. Any queries can be directed to our Facebook page, or contact Andrew Gemmell (President) 027 486 6233 or Cassie Warburton (Secretary) 021 114 4002

Te Aroha Swimming Club will again be running Learn to swim Swim Safe lessons.
The first assessment session is Monday February 13th at Te Aroha Primary School.
Come along between 3.30-5.00pm to sign up and bring your swim suit.
Lessons are for children 5 years and older who are water confident
Lessons will run Monday to Friday for 2 weeks. Cost is \$50.00.
For more information contact Tasha on 0276367619 or Steve on 0279116959.
Thank you
Steve Darby
President Te Aroha Swimming Club

Lucky Book Club:

Lucky Book Club
2017 Issue 1
Orders in by Friday
3rd March
Issue 1 is the place
for students to
spend any \$2
vouchers they
received on Issue 8
last year. These can
only be redeemed
this issue.
If you have any
questions or
concerns please
contact Juhli
0800BOOKCLUB.

Swimming:

Our school pool is fully functional and classes are swimming daily. Please support us in this important learning by ensuring your child has their togs and towel every day.



Classed in Morrinsville & Te Aroha
All classed start week of 13th February
See our facebook page for timetable:
Piakogymnasticsclub
Enquiries Dee 027 939 9983
piakogym@gmail.com

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

FLAVOURED WATER

Make your own flavoured water! Fill a jug with water and add:

- Ice cubes to keep it cool
- Slices or a squeeze of lemon, lime, cucumber, orange or berries
- Mint leaves

The poster features a vibrant background of sliced fruits like kiwi, orange, and lemon. A vertical purple banner on the left reads 'COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER'. The main title 'FLAVOURED WATER' is in large, bold, pink letters. Below the title, a white box contains instructions and a list of ingredients. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for 'Energise' featuring a cartoon character.

Club Energise TriKids Training:

Project Energise are again running training sessions for keen, young triathletes aged between 6 and 12. These training sessions are in preparation for the Piako Triathlon on 19th March. Training sessions are on Tuesday afternoons beginning Tuesday 21st February and run for four weeks until Tuesday 14th March. Sessions run between 3.45pm-4.45pm at Morrinsville Recreation Grounds. The cost is \$5. Registrations are essential and can be made at sportwaikato.org.nz.

Waihou Riding for the Disabled Farmers Market
Waihou Tavern Carpark
Sunday February 12th 2017
9.30am to 1.30pm

Te Aroha Tennis Club Junior Tennis

Tennis coaching has resumed on Wednesday afternoon, from 3.30pm, at the tennis club courts.

New members are welcome-\$30 for the term

Contact Clem Apted 884 4548 or Natalie Garcia 027 202 6548