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13th February 2017 Newsletter No 3 Welcome to Term 1 Week 3

Kia ora

Welcome to our first full five day week of the year. Classroom programmes are beginning to settle and routines are forming.

Outside, the building is progressing well. The outlook from the school has certainly changed as has our appearance from the road. The Piako Post published a story about our classroom build and comments received have been very positive in the wider community.

Attendance Dues:

Please see me if you are finding them difficult. I can definitely help. If you are working during school time give me a ring at home. Cell phone number: 027 2764275

Family-School Link Meetings:

In the past we have held goal setting meeting in Term 1. We would like to change the focus of these meetings because we acknowledge that families, particularly parents and caregivers, know their children best. Please make a Family-School Link Meeting and tell us about your child.

Family-School Link Meetings will be on Thursday 9th March. We ask that parents collect their children at 2pm enabling the staff to prepare for their first conferences at 2:20 pm. Buses will run at the same times and if your child cannot be collected there will be staff about. Please complete the booking sheet promptly and return it to the school office. We will endeavour to give you the time requested.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn



PTA Meeting
Tomorrow night 14th February
7.00Pm
School Staff Room
All welcome

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 2

Sione: Good work in all areas, helpfulness

Tirza: Hard work in maths, helpfulness

Mikaere: Outstanding attitude to learning

Millah: Fantastic helper in Room 4

Kasey: Great work in class this week

Tevita: Excellent discussion this week

Bella: Being a confident swimmer in the water

Ivy: Being an excellent role model and focused learner

Seth: Learning his alphabet sounds.



Class Names:

We are looking for new names for our classrooms. Do you have a great idea? Please leave your ideas with Mrs Gray or email office@stjosephs-tearoaha.school.nz.

Lost Property:

We have a number of clothing items in our lost property at the moment - many from last year. Please check the lost property if your child is missing an item of uniform, and also help us, especially this swimming season, by ensuring your child's clothing is named. Lost property can be found in the staffroom.

Do you have teenagers in your house?

The Catholic Youth Office in Hamilton are inviting Year 11-13 students to SetFree. SetFree offers youth and young adults with an opportunity to experience the burning desire that Christ has to see them fully alive through engaging speakers, quality music and a strong, community-based atmosphere. For more information, including dates, location, cost and ways to become a sponsor, visit setfree.org.nz.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

MILK

Along with water, low fat milk is an EVERYDAY drink as it is high in calcium, which is important for the health of your bones and teeth.

Flavoured milks are SOMETIMES drinks as they contain calcium, but can be very high in sugar.

1 x 250ml carton flavoured milk = 5tsp sugar

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

The graphic features a blue background with white milk splashes. On the left, a vertical banner reads 'COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER'. The word 'MILK' is written in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below this, there are two paragraphs of text. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo for 'Team Energy' featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Team Energy'.

Some of our staff will join Bishop Steve and school community members from around our diocese in celebrating a Commissioning Mass this Wednesday. This is always a lovely occasion and everyone is very welcome to come along. Mass is at the Cathedral in Hamilton and begins at 6pm.

Commissioning Mass:

Friday Assembly:

Thank you Room 4 for your wonderful assembly last Friday.

This Friday 17th February our school assembly will be led by Mr Keogh's Year 5/6 class. Assembly is at 9am in the Hall and all are welcome to join us.

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.

Juices 1.00 & Moozie's 1.50
Available now at school

Sacramental Programme 2017:

This year's Sacramental Programme to prepare candidates for First Communion and Confirmation begins next month. We already have about 12 candidates and room for more! Children who are 8 years old and baptised are welcome to enroll in the Sacramental Programme this year. For more information, including enrollment forms, please see Whaea Em, Fr JeLo or Mrs Maisey. Lessons begin Tuesday 21st March

Mass Times 18th/19th February

Paeroa – Saturday 7pm

Morrinsville – Sunday 9am

Te Aroha – Sunday 11am

Altar Servers:

Aria, Trinity & Helena

Netball: Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic:

Exciting news for Te Aroha! 25th February the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic are having a pre season game against the Northern Mystics right here in our very own Te Aroha Silver Fern Farms Events Centre!!

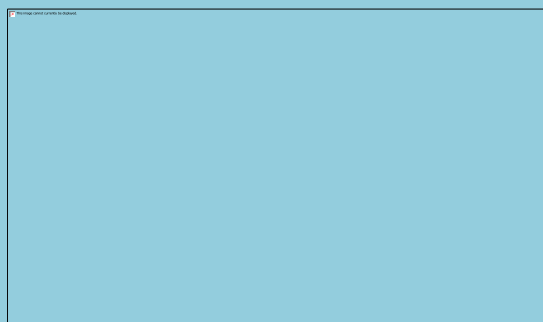
Tickets will be limited.

Sales open to Magic members on the 15th Feb and to the general public on the 20th Feb.

Costs of tickets will be \$20.00 an adult and \$15.00 per child.

From the 20th February, each time a member of our Centre purchases a Magic game ticket via the Ticketek website, www.ticketek.co.nz, our Centre will receive \$1.00 commission from the WBOP Zone Board.

All you have to do is record our Centre code in the box illustrated below during the ticket purchase process and our centre will receive \$1 commission.



Below is our Te Aroha Centre code for members to quote when they purchase a Magic game ticket.

Centre Code

Te Aroha - TeAr

Please forward our centre code to as many people associated with your school or club as possible. The more people who enter the code, the more money our Te Aroha Centre will receive.

Te Aroha Netball Ass

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.

Cricket:

Our friends from Waikato Valley Cricket are back this term taking each class for cricket skills. Their first visit at St Joseph's was last Friday, and they will return to our school each fortnight



Swimming: Project Energise:

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.

Mr Muir from Project Energise is helping poolside each Thursday, helping students and teachers with aquatics. We really appreciate Mr Muir and the team at Project Energise and are looking forward to working alongside them throughout the year.

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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Years 5, 6, 7 & 8

Coaching and 3 x 3 Basketball League

Starts Thursday 23 Feb to 6 April

Te Aroha Events Centre

6 to 7pm – coaching

7 to 8pm – 3 x 3 games (either make your own teams or we'll put you in a team)

- ❖ Teams of 4 or 5
- ❖ Runs for 7 weeks
- ❖ \$30 per player
- ❖ To register contact Laura Wade 07 884 8250 or lwade@tearohacollege.school.nz

