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20th February 2017 Newsletter No 4 Welcome to Term 1 Week 4

Kia ora

Rest in peace, Mrs Stanish:

It is with great sadness that over the weekend we learnt of the passing of Anne Marie Stanish on Saturday night. Anne Marie, or Mrs Stanish as she was known, worked many years at St Joseph's as the office administrator. Her funeral will be on Wednesday at 1pm and we have representatives from our school who will be in attendance. If you would like your child to attend, please let us know at school.

Family-School Link Meetings:

In the past we have held goal setting meetings 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 to discuss your child's learning.

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 meetings 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. Alternatively, you can email the Mrs Gray in the office to request a time. The office email address is office@stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz.

Family Information Evening – Learner Agency/Meet the Teachers:

Next Thursday 2nd March, we will be hosting a family information evening here at school. Staff will be sharing information in regards to our whole school learning focus on 'Learner Agency'. At this meeting, we will explain what Learner Agency is about and how this impacts your child's learning at St Joseph's and beyond. This is also a great opportunity for families to meet all our teachers. There will be care available for children, and they are welcome to bring a book or small toy or game. Tea and coffee and light supper will be provided. The meeting will be in Room 1 at 6.30pm and will go for about half an hour.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Stepping Stones:

Wednesday 22nd Feb 1:40 to 2:40 a special introduction of the school programme for 4 1/2 to 5 year olds. All are welcome.

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

Student Cellphones:

Our school policy about student cellphones is that they are handed into the office before school and collected at the end of the day. If you need to contact your child, please ring/email the office. Students are not permitted to have a cellphone during the school day, unless by prior arrangement.

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 3

- Caia – Amazing effort at writing
- Elisapeta – Awesome helper
- Ryder – Quick recall of basic facts
- Joshua – Amazing concentration in all work
- Zabhrina – Great manners and top work in class
- Matthew – Excellent effort and improvement in swimming
- Ashley F – Excellent effort in all subjects
- Cordel – Great pastel portrait
- Dominik – Growing in confidence in the pool

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-tearoha.school.nz.

Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problems to solve. –Roger Lewin

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.

Spare Togs:

We have a number of children who do not own a set of togs because they have outgrown them. If you have a set of togs at home that no longer is needed, please send them to the school office so that we can pass them on to children who need them. Also, any spare towels would be greatly appreciated.

Te Aroha Junior Rugby Registrations 2017

| Registration Date | Time | Venue |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Sunday 5 March | 10:30am -1:00pm | Boyd Park |
| Thursday 9 March | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Boyd Park |

All players aged from 6 years who want to play tackle rugby are welcome.

2017 fees are \$50 per player. All players who pay their fees on these days go in the draw to win their fees back. Payment can be made by cash or cheque on the day.

Parents need to attend to sign registration form. All new players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate or passport.

Any questions, email tearohajuniorrugby@gmail.com, or see our Facebook page.



The inside of our building – renovations are well underway!

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.

Friday Assembly:

Thank you Room 3 for your assembly on Friday. Next week it is our Senior Year 7/8 turn. School assembly is at 9am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to come.

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 25th/26th February

Paeroa – Saturday 7pm
 Te Aroha – Sunday 9am
 Morrinsville – Sunday 11am

Altar Servers:

Declan, Olivia & Marina

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.

Code

If you have a code please enter it here or choose GET TICKETS to continue:

Get Tickets

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.



Students working on new chrome books

Free Books for our school:

At New World Morrinsville, our school has a 'St Joseph's box'. If anyone in our school community buys 2 Kelloggs products, they can put their receipt in our school box. We receive a book for every receipt. Also, any spare towels would be greatly appreciated.

Basketball

Primary school basketball starts this Thursday 23 February 6 to 8pm at Event Centre for year 5 to 8 children
1hr coaching
1hr 3 x 3 games

\$30 per child

To register contact Laura Wade with your child's name, year group and a contact number.

021 133 2535

Lwade@tearohacollege.school.nz

Or fb msg me.

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

The logo for EX3, featuring the letters 'EX3' in a bold, stylized font.

