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27th March 2017 Newsletter No 9 Welcome to Term 1 Week 9

Kia ora

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

End of Term 1:

Our school term finishes on Thursday 13th April at 2.50pm and school starts again on Monday the 1st May at 8.50am.



2017 School Leaders

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. John 9:1-3 (NIV)

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



Green St Patrick's Day:

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts on our Green Day last Friday. We raised \$150.50 towards School Trips for 2017. A big thank you to our school leaders and Mrs Sayer for their organisation of a very successful day. Well done all!

Congratulations best dressed children from each class!



*Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?
(Real rocks are too heavy!)*

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 8

- Liam:** Role model of the week
- Mikaere:** Amazing machines
- Victor:** Amazing machines
- Steven:** Great effort in all areas of school life
- Nathan:** Great helpfulness with our class machine building
- Melinda:** Most questions answered in prodigy maths
- Millah:** Highest accuracy in Prodigy maths
- Ryder:** Super effort in writing
- Bella:** Role model – great attitude to learning
- Elisapeta:** Star of the week – always on task
- Caia:** Great learning in all areas
- Libby:** Making great choices
- Vanessa:** Excellent work in all areas
- Mardi:** Always being on task
- Trinity:** Consistent work in all areas
- Ashley N:** Great role modelling of school values

*Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty's Day!*



*Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
(Because they're already wearing green!)*

Palm Sunday:

Palm Sunday is Sunday 9th April. Fr JeLo has invited all children to come to Mass dressed as 'Israelites', people from the times of Jesus, to lead the procession in the Church. All are welcome. Mass will be at 11am.

Children's Liturgy:

Don't forget that every time we have 9am Sunday Mass there is also a Children's Liturgy. All are very welcome.

Rippa Rugby:

Our senior rooms have teams preparing for a Rippa Rugby Tournament on Wednesday 12th April. There are some practises happening at school this Friday afternoon and again next Thursday between 1.35pm-2.35pm.



Senior leaders and room 5 helpers face painting for our green day.

Sacramental Programme 2017:

The first meeting for the Sacramental Programme was last Tuesday. Meetings are each Tuesday at 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Mass Times 1st/2nd April

Paeroa – Saturday 7pm

Morrinsville – Sunday 9am

Te Aroha – Sunday 11am

Altar Servers:

Hafoka, Olivia P & Olivia L

Dog Safety:

Tomorrow (Tuesday 28th March) we have New Lives Rescue visiting our school to take each class for Dog Safety lessons. Donna Young and her dog will be in each class for 20 minute sessions.



Soccer Registration Close this Sunday 2nd April.

Register at

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniors/>

Lisa Carr 0278601806

Year 7 & 8 Netball Reps

Te Aroha netball are holding trials for year 7 and year 8 netball rep teams on Tuesday 4th of April and Thursday 6th of April from 3.30 to 5pm at the Te Aroha netball courts. Everyone welcome.

We are also looking for coaches and managers for both of these teams so if one of these positions interests you please contact Debbie Darby on 027 636 5800. It would be great to have coaches in place before our trials.

Te Aroha Athletics Club Prizegiving

The Te Aroha Athletics Club prizegiving will be held on Tuesday 11th of April starting at 6pm. The prizegiving will be held at the Te Aroha Events Centre. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Any queries please contact Debbie Darby on 027 636 5800.

Te Aroha Junior Hockey Muster

When: Monday 3rd April

Time: 3.30 to 4.30pm

Where: Te Aroha Primary Turf

Contact: Kim Davey 0274 824597

Te Aroha Swimming Club

AGM & Prizegiving

6pm – Wednesday 12th April

At: Te Aroha College Pavilion

Please bring a plate to share

Happenings From Around the Classrooms:

Room 4 Happening: This week there was an 'official building inspection' when Room 4 were able to enter the building site and have a look inside one end of our new Innovative Learning Environment. What an amazing space! We are very excited to be working in there next term.



Saint Patrick

By Trinity Y6



- *Saint Patrick was born in Scotland in the year of 389.*
- *He was then captured by pirates and made a slave to herd sheep in Ireland when he was 16 years old.*
- *St Patrick stayed a slave until he was 20. Then God gave him a vision in a dream to escape Ireland and to go to the coast.*
- *He went back to Scotland and returned to his family where he studied to become a Priest. He was then ordained a Bishop and then he received another vision calling him to go back to Ireland to take Christianity to the pagans.*



*Juniors
having fun
making
photo frames
as part of our
Technology
learning*

For our inquiry this term "Community of learners", **Room 5** has chosen to look to our community to learn from. The class are researching different parts of Te Aroha's rich history.

Some of the snippets so far:

The first gold was found on Bald Spur in 1880. Te Aroha was not always known as Te Aroha. It was known as Aroha Gold Field Town, Morgan-town, and Aroha. We can't wait to find out more.

