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Welcome to Term 1 Week 11

Kia ora,

New Classrooms:

It is getting very exciting all the finishing touches are happening in the classrooms this week. The autex on the walls, the carpet, lino and special sound dampening tiles for the ceiling. I am already looking for my special teaching spot, I can't wait. So far the building work is on track and it looks like they will finish on the last weekend of the holidays.

Year 3 to 6 will start to move in over the weekend. I envisage the move will take a while as not to interrupt learning.

School Term Dates:

Please note that school closes for the term this Thursday 13th April at 2.50pm. Term 2 begins on Monday 1st May.

Stranger Danger:

There have been reports in the media recently about unknown members of the community approaching students in the Morrinsville area.

Can you please remind your children about ways they can make safe choices when around people that they don't know.

Some helpful hints are below...

Know where your children are at all times. Make it a rule that your children must ask permission or check in with you before going anywhere. ...

Point out safe places. ...

Teach children to trust their instincts. ...

Teach your children to be assertive. ...

Have a [family](#) password. Something like your favourite food – lasagne, for example. If a person says they are meant to pick you up, test them on the password.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

*Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21:9 (NIV)*

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



School Assembly:

Thank you Senior School for hosting assembly on Friday. This week student leaders will lead assembly on Thursday at 9am in the hall.

Millah, Mikaere, Steven & Alikia: Fantastic machine designs well done from Matua Mitch

Madison: Working hard as an independent learner – well done

Melinda: Reliable and responsible learner

Beth: Always a caring and kind friend

Mikaere: Highest accuracy in prodigy maths

James: Most questions answered in prodigy maths

Bella: Amazing story writing

Vinsen: Good work award

Grayson: Fantastic learning this week

Leo: Great focus in writing

Angelica: top work in maths and reading

Asya: Working well in reading and writing

Penny: Maths – adding 2 groups of numbers

Jaxin: Working on being an independent reader

Rose: learning her alphabet

Brooke C: Improved work in reading

Harry: Always doing the right thing in class



Holy Week Walk:

This Thursday our whole school will be gathering to mark Holy Week with a special liturgy. This liturgy begins in the hall at about 2pm and then moves through our school grounds, recounting the different important events of Holy Week. All are very welcome to come and pray with us.



If your child has lost any property this Term, please check cloak areas and the office. Please help us to manage lost property by naming your child's clothing.

Te Aroha Rep Netball Team:

Congratulations to Libby, Brooke C, Samantha, Breahna, Brooke T and Milise for making the Year 8 Te Aroha Rep Netball Team this year. Our St Joseph's girls make up over half of the team! Also congratulations Kasey and Annabelle making the Year 7 rep team. What an achievement for them, their families and our school.

Holy Week Newsletter:

Last week a newsletter went home explaining the different important events of Holy Week and how we remember and celebrate those events today in 2017. From the team at St Joseph's, we wish you all a very happy and holy Easter and a restful Term break.



Rippa Rugby Tournament:

This Wednesday we have teams from Year 5-8 participating in a Ripper Rugby Tournament. Many thanks to all our parent helpers who have offered to support our teams on the day and all the very best to the students



Palms for Palm Sunday:

Thank you to Mr Warren and those students who helped to gather palms for Palm Sunday last week.

*Remember
Sportsmanship
Win
Lose*
*with class
with class*



WHAT'S ON @Future Te Aroha these holidays!
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME -
Tues 18th - Fri 21st April,
10am-3pm, \$7 for 2 hours or
\$15 full day, Lots of fun
activities!

FILM MAKING - first week of
holidays - help make a real
short film!

All enquiries phone 884-9489
or email futureta@xtra.co.nz

Sacramental Programme:

A reminder to all candidates that we will not be meeting for Sacramental Programme this week. Lessons resume next Term. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families.

Mass Times for Holy Week & Easter Mass of the Oils(Chrim Mass)

Tuesday 11th April 6pm-Cathedral, Hamilton

Holy Thursday 13th April -7pm Te Aroha

Good Friday 14th April - 3pm Te Aroha

Easter Vigil 15th April - 7.30pm Morrinsville

Easter Sunday 16th April - 9am Te Aroha
- 11am Paeroa

Altar Servers: Tevita, Shane & Hafoka

Term Two swimming lessons at
Orca Swim School, Matamata.
Indoor, heated saltwater pool.
For further information phone Wyn
on

078889456 or 0211864661

Email: wynswim@clear.net.nz

Website: www.orcaswimschool.co.nz

Manawaru Table Tennis

Wednesday nights 7.30pm

Manawaru Hall

All ages

New Members welcome

Ragvir Singh 8846758

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 Swimming Club

AGM & Prizegiving

6pm - Wednesday 12th April

At: Te Aroha College Pavilion

Please bring a plate to share

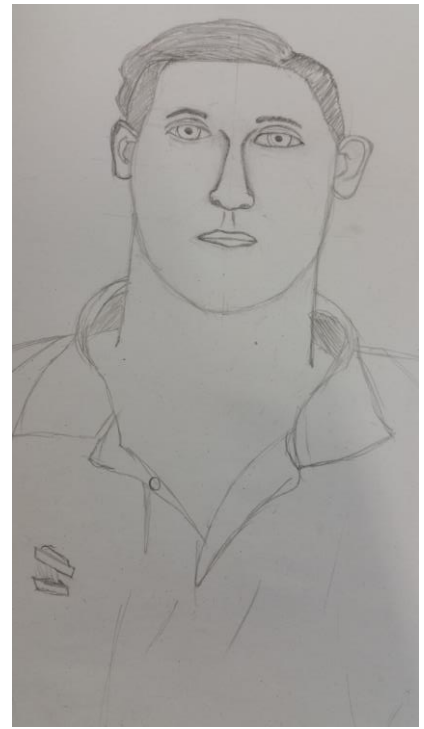
Happenings From Around the Classrooms:

April Rain.

Let the rain sing you a song.
Let the rain wash your car.
Let the rain make splashy puddles .



The rain makes you happy.
The rain drips on your clothes.
The rain goes clatter clatter clatter on
your roof.
I like the April Rain.
By Tim. Year 5



In room 5 we have been looking at
Observational drawing this week.
Specifically focusing on proportions of
our faces. Here is
Declan's outstanding example.



We are learning
about the lifecycle
of the bee. The
junior created this
amazing snapshot
of a bee hive.



The new entrant and Year 1 students have been focusing on learning about
numbers up to twenty this term! All students have made amazing progress!



Room 4 have been designing and
building machines for a building
site as part of our technology
learning. On Thursday, Matua
Mitch visited our classroom to
judge our designs. Matua Mitch
is the man in charge of the
builders on the new classroom
build. He was very
impressed! Congratulations to
Mikaere (1st place), Alikia (2nd
place) and Steven and Millah
(3rd equal).

