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Welcome to Term 2 Week 8

Kia ora,

At the end of this term we will be farewell Mr Keogh who is leaving us. Thank you for your service at St Josephs.

Congratulations to past pupil Taylor Rigter Deputy co-president of Te Aroha College 2017 leadership team.

Term Dates:

Term 2 ends on Friday 7th July. Term 3 begins Monday 24th July.

Whole School Mass:

Our whole school will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 4th July. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Fundraising:

We have been furiously fundraising for our trip the Waikato Museum on Friday 30th June. Our aim was to raise \$1000 to cover the costs of the bus so that this cost doesn't need to be passed on to our families. We have been able to reach goal! A big thank you to all the parents, friends, parishioners, staff and students who have helped in so many ways to ensure our fundraising is successful.

Mid-Term Reports:

Teachers are currently finalising Mid-Term Reports for all our learners at St Joseph's. Reports are due to go home in Week 10 and are designed to give families an insight to their child's learning and achievement.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Matthew 10:7 (NIV)

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

School Assembly:

Thank you Year 5/6 students for hosting assembly on Friday morning. This week our Seniors will host assembly. Whole school assembly is every Friday morning at 9am in Mahuri, the new classroom block.



Tabloid Sports:

Thank you Mrs Sayer and Seniors for leading our Tabloid Sports on Friday afternoon. What a great way to finish the week! We hope to get in another Tabloid Sports time before the end of the Term.

Free Firewood:

People in need of heating and who have fireplaces, free firewood available through CAB Te Aroha, phone 8848037. This is supported by the Springs Trust.



Netball Duty:

Saturday 24 June

Netball families' helpers needed for duty.

One hour duty between 9.30 am to 12.30pm in either canteen/office/setup/packup.

Please advise Vicky 027 509 0541 if you can help.

Te Aroha Country Market
Held in the Te Aroha Domain
Saturday 24th June

10am to 2pm

Come along and enjoy sausage sizzles, county castles, craft and food stalls, and more.

Free Hearing & Vision Checks for aged 4 years and over.

28th June

Future Te Aroha 13 Boundary Road

10am to Noon

Basketball Draw:

St Joseph's vs Stanley Ave Girls 6.00

St Joseph's vs Elstow-Waihou Boys 6.40

Museum Trip:

Next Friday, our whole school will be going by bus to the Waikato Museum in Hamilton. We will be leaving at 9am and returning home by about 2.30pm in time for the regular bus round in the afternoon. Many families have already returned permission slips and money to Mrs Gray. All other outstanding slips can be bought into the office as soon as possible. The cost for the trip is \$8 per student.



Do you know anyone who needs boxes? Banana and other boxes up for grabs before Thursday.

Playcentre Te Aroha

Children's Day

Sunday 25th June 10am to 2pm

Face painting, bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and loads more.

Week 7 Term 2:

Austin: Being super excited about learning

Ryder: Being a great leader

Bella: Role model

Owen: Independent writer

Maison: Independent writer

Cordel: Great achievement in reading

Kenshin: Being a caring brother for his visiting sister

Joban: Super ideas for writing

Maumi: Always putting best effort in writing

Seren: Amazing work in all maths and writing

Tirza: Top work in maths, reading and writing

Melaia: Quiet concentration in all areas

Kasey: Excellent effort in the maths challenge

Annabelle: Excellent effort in the maths



Soup and Crumble Luncheon:

Many thanks to those Senior students who went to help the ladies in the hall last Thursday for their annual Soup and Crumble Luncheon. Thank you for showing our Mercy value of Service and representing our school so well. The Catholic Women's League are very grateful for your service.



Children's Liturgy:

As this Sunday Mass in Te Aroha is at 9am, all children are invited to come along to the children's liturgy. Soon after the beginning of Mass, Fr JeLo will invite the children forward for a special blessing. They then go to the Hall with liturgy leaders from our parish for a special lesson relating to the Gospel of the day. At offertory time, when the gifts are brought forward, the children return to their parents for the remainder of Mass. All are very welcome.

First Communion and Confirmation Mass:

A big congratulations to the students who were Confirmed and received their First Communion on Sunday. Many blessings to you and your families.

Parish Social Outing:

The Morrinsville Parish have organised a FUN NIGHT for all. Tuesday 20th June Chiefs vs Lions and again Saturday 24th June All Blacks vs Lions. The venue is the Parish Hall at St Joseph's in Morrinsville. Dinner at 6pm, kick off at 7pm, dessert at 9.30pm. Tickets are selling now at \$10pp (includes dinner, BYO drinks). Please ring Steve 0274846134 or Peter 0272450006 to secure seats for these great nights.

Mass Times for 24th/25th June

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Te Aroha

Sunday – 11am Morrinsville

Altar Servers: Hafoka, Shane & Tevita



Kakano superkids have been learning about Matariki over the past few weeks. On Friday we made lanterns and book marks.



Room five investigating fair test's in science. They have been looking at buoyancy this week.



Kakano super ones have been learning about time this week



Willy Wonka

Willy Wonka lives in a humungous Chocolate factory. He makes gobstoppers gum that tastes like breakfast, lunch and tea, and lots and lots of other things. His workers are called Oompa loompas. The factory starts with a nice and red carpet then it leads into a room where you can eat anything, even the grass!! After that you go into an elevator that has at least one million floors. The whole factory is at least one million metres tall. He probably has a king sized bed and the comfiest pillow in the world. The factory has a giant fence like a prison bars to stop people stealing his very very very very good chocolate formula inside. It has a mountain, not an ordinary mountain, I mean a fudge mountain. It also has a lolly cannons. Willy Wonka's factory has everything. He makes everything he makes all lollies. I know he's only in a book but it would be a lot better if he was alive. By Josh Year 5

In Māhuri we are now working on presenting our Maui learning. Here are our Year 3 and 4's building websites, slideshows, mini animations and writing books!

