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Welcome to Term 2 Week 9

Kia ora,

Our students are looking forward to our Museum trip on Friday. Here is some information about the programme being run for our students <http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/exhibitions-and-events/view/257>

Portfolio Survey:

A big thank you to all the families who have taken the time to complete our survey about Student Portfolios. There is still time to complete the survey and enter the draw to win a \$50 supermarket or petrol voucher. The draw will be made on Friday afternoon and winner announced in next weeks newsletter.

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

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

"What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows." Matthew 10:29, 31 (NLT)

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

School Assembly:

Many thanks to Puawai (our Senior Class) for leading assembly on Friday. Because of our school trip on Friday to the Museum, this week we will not be gathering for assembly.

Lost Property:

As we are fast approaching the end of the Term, it is a great time to check up on uniform. We have a heap of lost property - some named and some unnamed. Please check with your child's teacher to find the lost property for your child's classroom.



School Lunches:

Next term we are going to relook at the school lunches that can be bought at school. We will let you know when a decision has been made. Until then the lunches will continue as they are.

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.



Parent Helpers for our Trip:

We have many parent helpers coming with us on our trip on Friday to the Museum. All of these helpers have received a letter outlining additional information for our trip. Thank you for your support.

Basketball Draw:

Tuesday 27th June

6.00pm St Joseph's vs TAPS Girls

6.40pm St Joseph's vs Combined Boys

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

28th June

Future Te Aroha 13 Boundary Road

10am to Noon

Permission slips for the Museum:

Almost all our permission slips have been returned. If you have any outstanding permission slips, please drop them into Mrs Gray in the office as soon as possible.

Whole School Trip to Waikato Museum:

This Friday is our whole school trip to the Waikato Museum. We will be boarding buses on Friday at about 9am and leaving for Hamilton. We aim to arrive at the Museum just after 10am where we will break for morning tea. Following morning tea, we will begin programmes run by the Museum at 10.30am. We will have lunch at the Museum and then board buses just after 1pm. We will return to school by 2.30pm. It looks like it will be a great day out!

Week 8 Term 2:

Caia: Positive attitude to learning

Grayson: Role model of the week

Elisapeta: Fantastic writing about magnets

Vinsen: Super maths learning

Brooke C: Super effort in maths this week

Harkirat: good concentration in maths

Oliver: Helpfulness to a classmate in need

Tanika: Role model of the week

George: Super attitude to learning

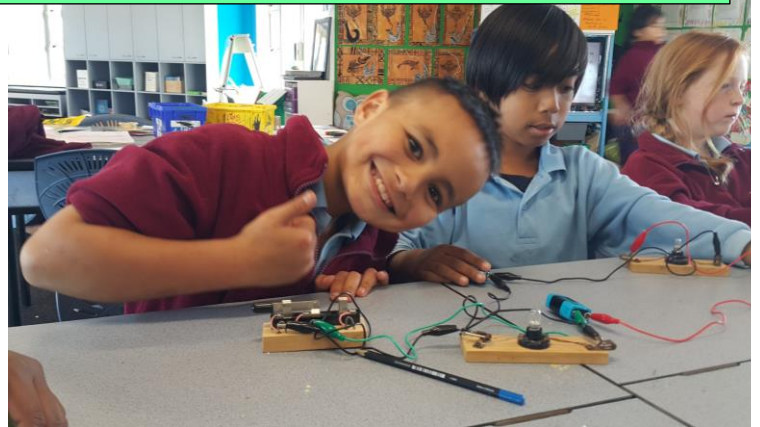
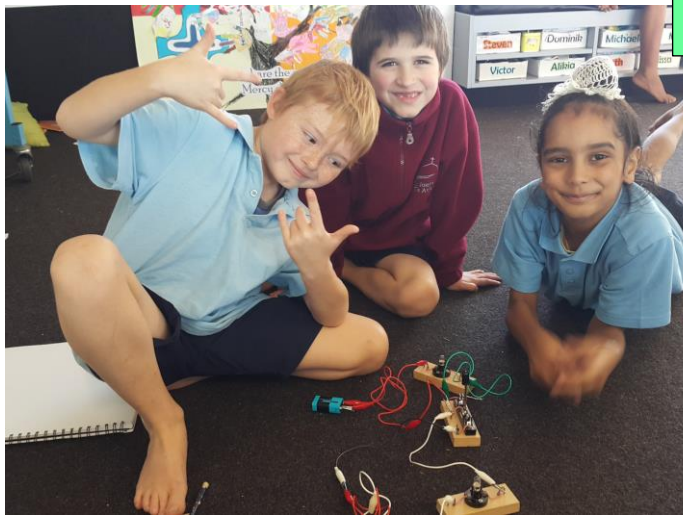
Jaxin: Using a word plan in writing

Libby: Awesome school visit

Ivy: Amazing progress in maths



Our Mahuri learners are finishing up their Science unit looking at simple circuits and electricity. Here they are using batteries, bulbs and switches to make working circuits.



Hot Chocolates served with marshmallows \$1 a mug. Please bring your own named mug. Tuesday and Thursday this week and next.



School Liturgy:

Each Monday, we begin the new school week in prayer in our Church at 9am. Part of the liturgy we pray our School Prayer, sing together and offer all we do during the week to God. All are very welcome to join us for our Monday morning liturgies.

Mass Times for 1st /2nd July

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Morrinsville

Sunday – 11am Te Aroha

Altar Servers: Declan, Sam & Hunter

Whole School Mass:

Unfortunately, Fr JeLo is unavailable on Tuesday 4th July so we will be celebrating Mass this week on Tuesday 27th June at 10am. Room's 3,4 and 5 will be attending. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us.

Magnets

Magnets can only connect to metal. Magnets can stick to objects like a pole. You better not go next to a computer or a phone and a tablet because there are strong magnets in them. Magnets repel when they are the same. Magnets attract when they are different. Magnets don't attract to wood because wood is not metal. I think magnets are awesome.

By Elisapeta Year 2



Our juniors learning through discovery. Magnets are SO exciting!



EVERY
CHILD IS A
different KIND OF flower,
AND ALL TOGETHER,
MAKE THIS WORLD
A Beautiful
GARDEN.

This week Year 1 students made their own monster to use as a prompt for descriptive character writing.