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## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Newsletter No 28 Welcome to Term 3 Week 8

**Kia ora, e te whanau, Nga mihi o te wiki Te Reo Maori (Greetings for this is Maori Language Week)**

This term is going past very quickly. Just a heads up for the first Monday (16<sup>th</sup> October) of Term 4, all the primary schools in Te Aroha will be closing for instruction at 1.30 for a full afternoon of Professional Development. We have some top Educators coming to share their findings on learning and teaching.

We would appreciate your help with collecting your children at lunch time. Thank you

### School Production Tickets:

Tickets are strictly limited and are selling fast. Tickets can be bought from the school office for \$7 a seat (\$5 for children aged up to 12 years who are big enough to have their own seat). All our school children who will be performing do not require tickets.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

#### Stepping Stones:

This Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 1.35  
untill approx 2.30pm in Room 1 with Mrs  
Koolhoven.

#### Save the dates!

**St Joseph's Catholic School presents...**

**School Production 2017**

**'Back in my Day'**

**Wednesday 20th September, 7pm**

**Thursday 21st September, afternoon  
matinee**

**Thursday 21st September, 7pm**

*"If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend." Matthew 18:15 (The Message) Love does no harm to its neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law. Romans 13:10 (NLT)*

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

## Totara Springs:

Picture from the final against Te Kowhai which TAPS won in an exciting penalty shot out.



## Room 5 Leadership Day:

Last Tuesday Room 5 went to Te Aroha College for a Leadership Day. While we were there we were taught about leadership and what characteristics are needed to be a leader. We got to play games that taught us about ways we can be a leader and a role model to all of our peers. All of the schools from around the Te Aroha district were there too and we all learnt together. We got to play lots of fun games and were able to share all of our ideas. We had lots of fun and know what we learnt will help us in the future.



## School Speech Final Results:

Congratulations to all of our finalists. The winners for our Year 6, 7 and 8 competition will go on to represent our school at the Rotary Speech Competition on Tuesday 19th September.

Here are the results for this year's Senior Speech final:

Year 5: 1<sup>st</sup> Noah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Majella, 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlytte

Year 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Lache, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily

Year 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Kasey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annabelle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace

Year 8: 1<sup>st</sup> Declan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rylee



## Bowls Tournament:

Congratulations to our Bowls teams who represented us so well at the Inter-school tournament on Friday last week. A special thank you to Mr Lowe and Mr Hawks for coaching our students and preparing them for this tournament. A big thank you to Aria Warren who managed the team on the day.

## Agricultural Day:

Agricultural Day is hosted this year by Te Aroha Primary School on Friday 20th October. For more information and registration forms, please see Mrs Gray before Friday 22nd September.





### Week 3 Term 7:

**Maison:** Writing numbers to 100

**Libby B:** Working on being an independent worker

**Elisapeta:** Using amazing WOW words in her writing

**Paea:** Showing great leadership skills on Tuesday

**Matthew:** Showing great leadership skills on Tuesday

**Liam:** Wonderful helpers setting up for speeches

**Cordel:** Wonderful helpers setting up for speeches

**Steven:** Wonderful helpers setting up for speeches

**Melinda:** Positive attitude

**Melissa:** Role model of the week

### Science Fair:

Next week, we will be hosting the local Science Fair in the Parish Hall. Our Senior Year 7/8 are currently working on Science Fair projects. The Science Fair will be open to the public after judging. Viewing times will be Monday 18th September, 2.00pm to 4.00pm & 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Tuesday 19th September 9.00am to 1.30pm.

### St Joseph's Church turns 60!

It is now almost 60 years since the dedication of our Church. So we are going to have a Parish celebration to acknowledge this wonderful event. It will be in the form of a shared lunch on Sunday 17th September in our hall. Mass that day will be at 11.00am. It will be great to have lots of our school community attend so please mark this date on your calendar.

### Mass Times for 16<sup>th</sup>/17th September

**Saturday – 6pm Paeroa**

**Sunday – 9am Morrinsville**

**Sunday – 11am Te Aroha**



WITH HEARTS BURNING  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

### With Hearts Burning:

A special invitation has been extended to our whole diocese to take part in a reflective process called, 'With Hearts Burning'. Bishop Steve will be introducing and beginning this journey for our whole diocese at 6pm Mass on Sunday 17th September at the Cathedral in Hamilton.

### Interested in joining the Catholic Church?

A special programme called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Wednesday, 18 October with a session at the Parish lounge in Morrinsville at 7pm. This programme is for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church. If you know anyone who is keen, please advise them to ring the Parish Office on 07 889 6730.

**Te Aroha Scouts**

accepting ages 5 to 14

Contact Louise 027-2265 297

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**JOIN NOW!**

**ADVENTURE PLUS!**

SCOUTS New Zealand  
0800 SCOUTS



In Room 2 we have been learning how to make our writing exciting by using describing (WOW) words. Elisapeta has done a wonderful job describing her princess.

**Ailini the *pretty, jolly* princess is *gorgeous* and *nice*. She has *orange* hair with *fantastic sparkly purple* bows. On her head is a *perfect diamond* tiara. Ailini's smile is *beautiful* and very *cute*. Her best friend is the *wonderful, beautiful* fairy that is called Isabella. Ailini's favourite colour is purple like her *sparkly, precious* dress and her two *tiny* shoes, with *colourful wrinkly* flowers. She lives in a *bright* castle with a king and a queen and a *handsome* prince. But the best of all is Alini the princess!**



### Production Update:

Last week, a newsletter went home with costuming requirements for each class. Please send any costuming to school with your child in a named plastic bag. It is also a very good idea to name all clothing that will go to the theatre to ensure any misplaced items can be returned to their owner. If for any reason you are having trouble finding the items your child requires, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible. There are many ways we can help!

Many thanks to all those who have offered to help at our production. A note will be sent out to helpers to confirm which days we will need your help.

Many thanks also to Mrs Joyce and the sewing team who have been busy during the week to prepare costumes for our students.



Some of our families are involved in the different ministries in our church - reading, serving and bringing forward gifts. If you would like to join a roster, please see Whaea Em to have your family's name put forward.

