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## **18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Newsletter No 29**

### **Welcome to Term 3 Week 9**

#### **Production Tickets:**

Our night performances have sold out now. There are still tickets available for our Matinee performance on Thursday at 1pm. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

#### **Term Dates:**

Term 3 ends on Friday 29th September at 2.50pm.

Term 4 begins on Monday 16th October at 8.50am.

Please note that for many of the schools in the area, Monday 16th October is a special teacher only day for cluster-wide professional development. We will have some supervision for our students in the afternoon so that our teachers can attend. If you are able to collect your children at 1pm, that would be greatly appreciated.

#### **God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

With Heart Burning - A message from Bishop Steve

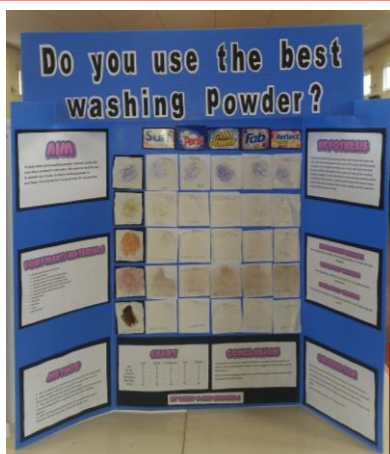
#### **Have you experienced someone coming back to the Church after being away for a period of time?**

Each one of us is on a spiritual journey, the road of discipleship. Both knowledge and experience are fundamental elements to the spiritual life and the formation of disciples. To this end, I introduce 'With Hearts Burning': A spiritual reflection process for clergy, religious, parishioners, and schools. 'With Hearts Burning' focuses on understanding the Emmaus mystery [Lk 24:13-35] to interpret our present reality.

Over the next twelve months, I will be releasing one reflection module every two months in order to facilitate discussion and increase understanding of the Emmaus mystery. In regards to experience, I have commissioned Michael Pervan to write a tryptic (three fold) icon of the Emmaus mystery. It is my vision that the icon will visit each parish church and school during the following twelve months. Accompanied by prayer and teaching resources, the visit of the icon will be an opportunity to experience the Emmaus mystery. I hope the Icon becomes a highlight in your community.

*Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." Matthew 18:21-22 (NASB)*

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## Science Fair:

This week the local schools Science Fair is on display in the Parish Hall. Judges from Te Aroha College's Science Department came through and selected the very best from the wide variety of experiments on display.



Science fair judging examples from Puawai. Good luck to all.

## Production Week:

This week is our production week. It is very exciting. The children are all looking forward to performing on the stage. They have all worked hard practicing.

## Interschool Speeches:

The Rotary interschool speeches are on Tuesday night at Te Aroha Primary School starting at 7.00pm. All are welcome to go and support.



Penny had a gymnastics competition in Tauranga on Sunday where she placed 2nd on Bar and 6th on Beam.



**Te Aroha College Basketball Fundraising Quiz**  
To help get our Senior Boy & Girl teams to Nationals in Palmerston North.  
**Date:** Friday 29 September in College Hall  
**Time:** 7pm Doors Open  
Quiz Starts 7.30pm  
Teams of 4  
Entry Fee: \$60  
BYO drinks. Chips & Dips supplied  
There will be quick fire raffles to win some great prizes plus an auction.  
To enter a team contact Laura Wade  
0211332535 or  
lwade@tearohacollege.school.nz

Sport Uniforms we have a lot of outstanding school sport uniforms outstanding please return to school as soon as possible. They can be dropped off to Mrs Gray in the office.



### Week 3 Term 8:

**Benji:** Amazing room 2 writing

**Ryder:** Independent thinker in maths

**Grayson:** Independent worker of the week

**Caia:** Great listening skills

**Michaela:** Role model of the week

**Mikaere:** Superb work in statistics

**Liam:** Working well with diligence and growing independence

**Monana:** Amazing helper in room 1

**Maison:** Being an independent writer

**Rose:** Writing numbers independently to 30

**Brooke T:** Working hard and staying on task

**Samantha:** Huge improvement in reading

Reminder Paeroa/Te Aroha Daycamp is being held during the first week of the Spring Holidays (Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th Oct), registrations close on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Welcome to Production Week:

This week is a big week in our school calendar. Starting today, each class spent some time practising at the Theatre. Rehearsals at the Theatre continue tomorrow with the whole school heading down to the stage at 11.15am. On Wednesday, we will most of the day at the Theatre and we will have our dress rehearsal. Thursday sees out matinee performance at 1pm. The whole school will be walking to the theatre at about 12noon to prepare for the afternoon show.

A special newsletter outlining more important notices and information about our shows is attached to the school newsletter today.

### 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.

### 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.

### Mass Times for 23<sup>rd</sup>/24th September

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Te Aroha

Sunday – 11am Morrinsville

**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**





As part of our learning, Super 1's have been discussing what skills they are working on during writing and how they will achieve it. We have our goals on the back of our independent writing stars! ✨ ✨ ✨

### Good luck Mrs Russell:

Many thanks to Mrs Russell who worked with the children in Mahuri block for 6 weeks this Term. She is continuing to help with production this week! We wish her all the very best as she continues her studies in education at Waikato University.



This term Kakano 1's have made amazing progress at being independent writers! They have been learning to discuss 'how to be an independent writer' and also, how they will achieve it. As part of our writing they have been using story starters and prompts to help foster and develop their ideas. Each student has written a story about discovering a dragon egg and have published.



Congratulations to our Year 7 students completing their Robotics module at Te Aroha College.



Main Cast hard at practise. A big thank you and congratulations to our Main Cast for showing great amounts of enthusiasm and commitment during our preparations for our production.



Congratulations to the following students who represented Te Aroha at the Thames Valley Cross Country in Whitianga last Wednesday.