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Welcome to Term 3 Week 10

Kia ora,

We are hosting the Hamilton Diocese regional forum this evening at school. It is to introduce the new Schools Education manager, (John Coulam) to give us an overview of his role and how he can assist us with how integrated schools work, including key legislative requirements and expectations of the BOT.

New Families:

Any new families to the Te Aroha district that are wanting to enrol at our school over the holidays please contact me on my cell phone 027 2764275.

School Fees:

At this time of the year the Diocese sends out invoices for school fees. If these are causing some difficulties please let me know. We are always able to provide assistance. All actions involving school fees are confidential.

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, which would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' Matthew 20:13-15 (NIV)

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

Kaimai Speech Competition:

On Friday, we had speech finalists compete in the Kaimai Speech Competition. This is an inter-school competition among the Catholic Schools in our cluster and traditionally a tough competition. Big congratulations to Declan Warren (1st in Year 8), Samuel Hodgson (2nd in Year 8) and Trinity Warren (1st in Year 6). Well done to all our speakers. Declan & Trinity were 1st equal for overall.

Kids Artwork Calendars:

Please note that Kids Artwork Calendars will be completed within the next few weeks. We will be sending order forms home on Monday 16th October with a return by date of Friday 27th October.



Rotary Speech Competition:

Congratulations to our speakers who represented our school so well last Tuesday at the annual Inter-school Rotary Speech Competition. Our students spoke very well and of our 6 representatives, 5 of them gained placings. Here are the results for our students:

Year 6 - 1st Trinity Warren, 2nd Lache Matafeo

Year 7 - 2nd Kasey Titchener

Year 8 - 1st Samuel Hodgson, 2nd Declan Warren

Best overall speaker - Samuel Hodgson

Well done to all our speakers.



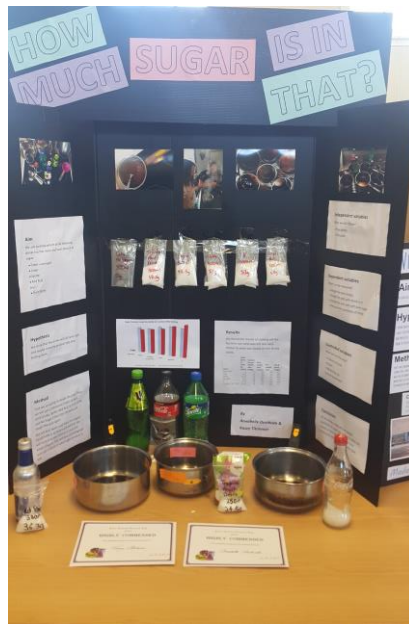
Loud Shirt Day:

This Friday, we will be having a 'Loud Shirt Day'. This is in support of all those who suffer deafness or hearing loss. Children are invited to come to school wearing a loud, colourful shirt as a means to raise awareness. No donations will be collected.

**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. Please return to school as soon as possible. They can be dropped off to Mrs Gray in the office in a named plastic bag.



Science Fair:

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised by our judges at the Science Fair to have commendable projects:

Highly Commended:

Libby G & Brooke C – Do you use the Best Washing Powder

Declan – Are Birds Colour Blind?

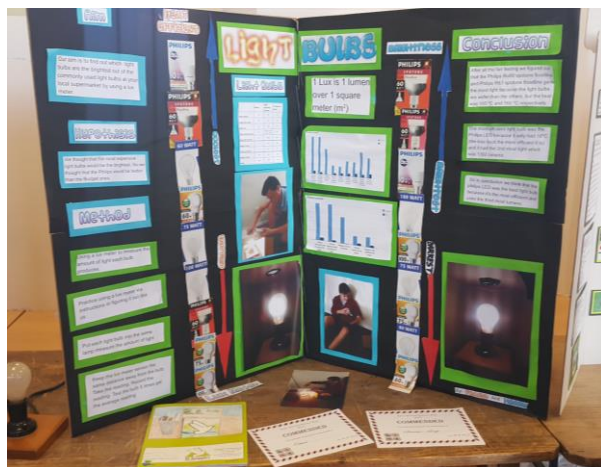
Kasey & Annabelle – How Much Sugar is in That?

Commended:

Rylee – Which Calf Feed do Calves Like the Most?

Franco & Harrison – Light Bulbs

The highly commended projects go through to the Eastern Waikato Science Fair this week in Morrinsville.



With Hearts Burning:

On Sunday 17th September, Bishop Steve launched a spiritual reflection process for our whole diocese. At this launch, Bishop Steve blessed a beautiful icon depicting the story of the disciples meeting the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. This icon will visit each part of our diocese, and will be in our parish next year.



Sacramental Programme 2018:

We are now making a list of interested families for our Sacramental Programme for 2018. This is a special programme to prepare children for the Sacrament of Confirmation and 1st Communion. Candidates who are baptised and at least 8 years old by 31st January 2018 are welcome to join our programme. We will be holding a parent meeting next Term and lessons begin in February next year.

Please see Mrs Maisey or Whaea Em to have your family added to the list, so that further information can be sent directly to you.

Mass Times for 30th September/1st October

Saturday – 6pm Paeroa

Sunday – 9am Morrinsville

Sunday – 11am Te Aroha

Te Aroha Scouts **JOIN NOW!**

accepting ages 5 to 14

Contact Louise 027-2265 297

louisebeer@vodafone.co.nz

ADVENTURE PLUS!

SCOUTS New Zealand
0800 SCOUTS



The year 7 and 8s attending the second Matamata –Piako Youth Leadership day. Mayor Jan opened with a few words on the importance of this programme.

Does anyone have an egg incubator lying around in their shed?

The Junior School is interested in hatching chickens next term. If you have one that we can borrow, or know anyone who does, please come and see Mrs Koolhoven.

Thank you.

Waihi Vegetarian Festival
19th November

10am to 3 pm

Enjoy Food, Music & Crafts

Over 40 food stalls

Cooking demos & live entertainment

132 Landlyst Road RD1

Waihi Academy

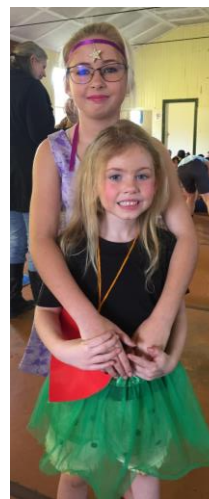
Filing Cabinet:

We have a filing cabinet free to a good home. First in, first served. Please make your own arrangements to collect. Please contact the office.



Production 2018:

What a week we had last week - our production was a hit! A big thank you to Ron, Eileen and Marilyn from the Little Theatre, Brian on sound, all our teachers and support staff, parent helpers, our main cast and entire cast for 'Back in my Day'. Photographs of our production are on our facebook page. The video will be made available next Term.



SHOW IS OVER

YOU CAN NOW RELAX

Thank you!!!

Live every moment,
Laugh every day,
Love beyond words.