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Welcome to Term 1 Week 8

Kia ora

Attendance Dues Invoice:

Attendance Dues Invoices have been posted out to families.

On the invoice is a Catholic Character Contribution. This is only a donation and it is non-compulsory payment. Rebates are available for all attendance dues. Forms for rebates are at the office and I am always able to help.

St Joseph's Day:

Today we hosted St Joseph's schools from around our region and celebrated our patron saint, St Joseph. St Joseph is the husband of Mary, and the earthly Father of Jesus. It was a wonderful celebration. Many thanks to Whaea Em for her organisation and all the teachers for the great support which meant that our celebration would be a success.

Easter Weekend:

Please note that due to Easter, school will be closed on Friday 30th March, Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April.

There is also a Te Aroha wide Teachers Only Day on Wednesday 4th April.

School will reopen after Easter Weekend on Thursday 5th April.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn

Working Bee

Reminder:

When: Saturday 24th March

Time: 10am to 12pm

BBQ lunch at 12pm

Please let us know if able to help



"Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. John 12:27-29

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

Statue of St Joseph

The Statue of St Joseph was blessed today. It was lovely to share this special occasion with our brother St Joseph's schools from around the region. Here are some photos of the statue being installed last week:



A big thankyou to Jarrah Sheehan and Fraser Shallue for clearing out the out garden. A big thank you to Henry Cowely and his crew for all the ground work done. Without these parents help, this project would not of been completed so quickly.



Te Aroha COBRAS
Junior Soccer
Registrations closes
soon.
MUSTER THIS
SATURDAY BOYD
PARK 9am-12pm!
For players born 2013-
2006
To register Please visit
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/tearohacobrasjuniorafc>
Any questions contact
0278601806.



'That we might live' Passion Play:

Everyone is warmly invited to come to our Passion Play, 'That we might live', on Holy Thursday 29th March at 1.45pm. The play will be in the Parish Hall. Here is the synopsis for the play:

"Ruth and Jacob, two children from Jerusalem, meet up after the Passover Holiday and share their experiences beginning with Jesus arriving in Jerusalem. Others, who tell their part of the Easter story, join them."

Come and celebrate the Easter story with us!

Thames Valley Swimming:

Results from the Swimming in Thames on Wednesday:

Millah: 2nd 9 year Girls 25 M Breaststroke

Annabelle: 2nd 12year & older girls 25m freestyle

Majella: 3rd 10y & under 100M Freestyle & 3rd 50M Backstroke

Lache: 1st 11yr 50M Breaststroke

Thankyou to the parents that went along to support the swimmers.

Family Link Meetings:

This Thursday, 22nd March, we have our Family Link meetings. The Family Link meetings are designed to give opportunity for families to share the strengths and needs of their child with their child's teacher. Your child's teacher can also share where children are 'at' in their learning and discuss 'where to next'. It is not too late to make an appointment! Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gray in the office and she will be able to find a time that suits your family. Please note, that school will be closed for instruction from 2pm this Thursday. Buses will run at regular times.

School Disco:

Thank you all those who came and supported our school disco last Friday. It was a terrific night and a great fundraiser. A big thank you to the PTA for organising the event.

Working Bee:

This Saturday we have a working bee at school. This is a general clean up of our grounds including a little painting. There will be a BBQ lunch and also supervision for children will be available. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. As the saying goes many hands make light work!

Mass Times 24th/25th March

Paeroa – Saturday 7pm

Te Aroha – Sunday 11 am

Morrinsville – Sunday 9am

Sacramental Programme:

A reminder for families involved in the Sacramental Programme that **THIS WEEK**, the lesson will be on **Wednesday 21st March** at 3.30pm. After this week, we will break for Holy Week and Easter.

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 7



Benji: Go get attitude

Seth: Role model of the week

Jaxin: super reader award

Maison: Super attitude to learning

Cordel: Super successful week

Ruby: Welcome and great settling in

Helina: Always 100% effort at everything

Jake: Working on his number formation

Blake: Working on being an independent writer

Zabrhina: Working well at independent times

Emily: Taking leadership roles in liturgy and prayer time

Mikaere: Great maths work

Tanika: Role model of the week

Melissa: Role model of the week

Te Aroha Junior Hockey Muster;
Tuesday 27th
March, 3.30-4.30pm
Te Aroha Primary Turf.
Enquires to
Kim Davey
027 4824597

Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

They wave!

Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?

I'll meet you at the corner!



Bread-Making:

Last week, Room 3 busy making bread. First we made scones and compared the taste and texture to our unleavened bread from the previous baking session. They were fluffy and soft. Then we looked at how yeast works and made 'Mahuri bread'. It was delicious and even softer and fluffier. We thought that even though it takes longer to make bread with yeast, the taste and texture was the best!