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Welcome to Term 1 Week 9

Kia ora

Family Link Meetings:

It was great to see many of our families come to meet with teachers last Thursday. Thank you for making the time in your busy family schedule to come and discuss your child's/children's learning.

Holy Week:

This week is Holy Week. In classrooms, children will be learning more about the significant events of Holy Week and Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. This Thursday at 1.45pm, our school gathers in the hall to remember the Easter story through participating in a Passion Play.

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



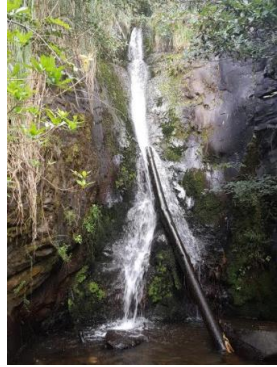
*Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9*



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

Puawai take on Mt Te Aroha

Last week, Puawai (Room 5) went for a walk up the track to the waterfall lookout on Mt Te Aroha. Here is the class at the top of the look out . We needed to share a class photo with our partner



St Joseph's Day

On 19 of March we had mass at church. The amazing Father JeLo said that faith means "for all I trust him". We had a song to St Joseph. It was kind of like we were singing the strongest. Some schools were like shocked because of our singing. After that we blessed the amazing statue we had from USA and beautiful Whaea Em read an email from them. Just after that we prayed before we went to lunch. We played on the playground. There were heaps of people playing on the playground. Then we had tabloid games. Seniors - 5 a side soccer. Juniors - tabloids. Middle school - infinity tag, four square and lots more. After that it was time for schools to go back.

By Melissa Year 4

Sacramental Programme:

A reminder for families involved in the Sacramental Programme that there are no lessons this week.

Lessons resume NEXT THURSDAY 5th March, 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Working Bee:

Our Working Bee has been **postponed** until Saturday 14th April. We hope to see you there!



WORKING BEE

'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!

Easter Mass Times

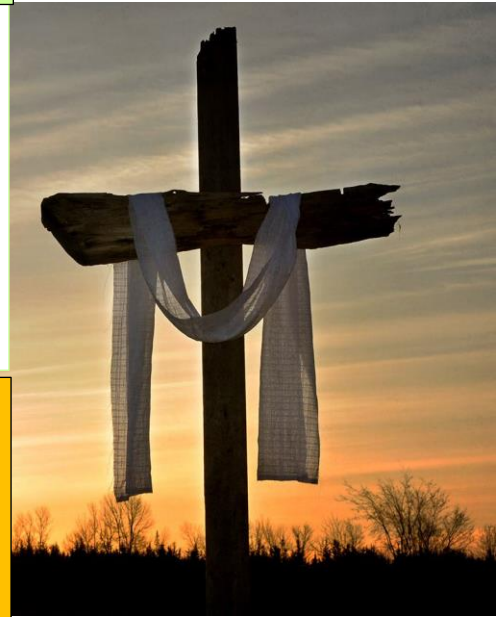
Chrism Mass – Cathedral – Tuesday 27th March 6pm

Holy Thursday – 29th March 7pm – Te Aroha

Good Friday – 30th March 3pm – Morrinsville/Paeroa

Easter Vigil – Saturday 31st March 7.30pm – Te Aroha

Easter Sunday – 1st April 10am – Morrinsville/Paeroa



Making Stained Glass Windows

Last week, as part of our St Joseph's Day celebrations, Room 3 made stained glass windows. We coloured in pictures of St Joseph using crayon and then painted the back of the picture with cooking oil. We were very happy with how our stained glass windows looked on the windows!



THERE is a
difference
BETWEEN
not knowing AND
NOT KNOWING YET.

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 8



Kahu: awesome first week at school

Melissa: super efforts with writing

Charlytte: creative and original writing

Oliver: Showing good leadership interacting and involving younger students with sport games

Majella: showing her faith and knowledge

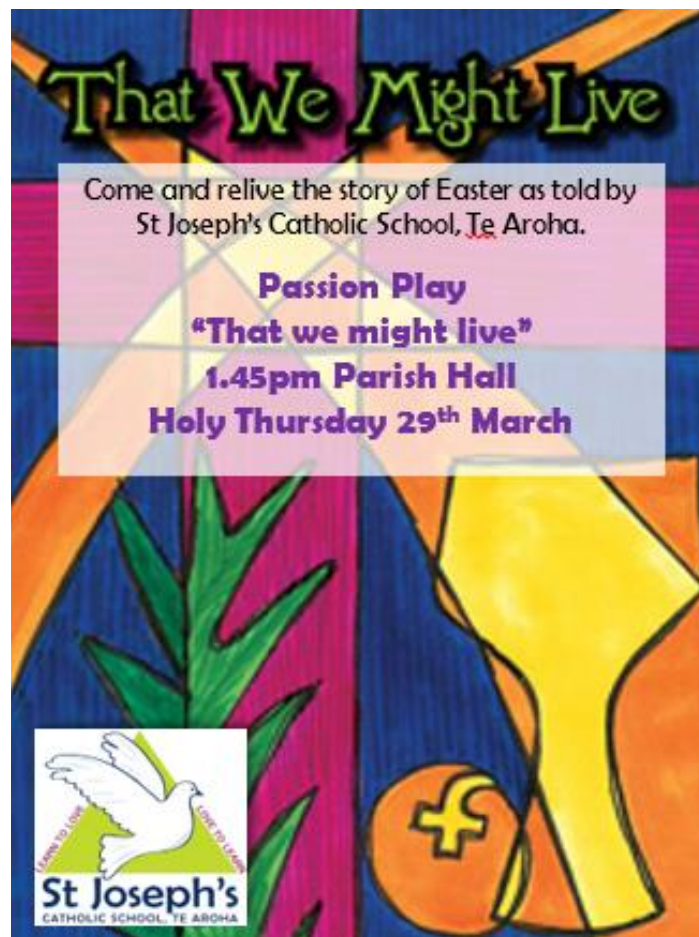
Nathan: amazing work with presentation

Libby: amazing reading

Cameron: amazing maths work

Caleb: being focused and completing tasks independently

BELIEVE YOU CAN
and you're halfway
THERE
-theodore roosevelt-



SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER WEEKEND

Friday 30th March – Good Friday – Closed

Monday 2nd April – Easter Monday – Closed

Tuesday 3rd April – Easter Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday 4th April – Teacher Only Day

AFTER EASTER WEEKEND, CLASSES RESUME ON
THURSDAY 5TH APRIL



We cannot direct
the wind
but we can adjust
the sails.



Room 4 Boats!

Last week, Room 4 made boats using video tutorials online. Suddenly, Moana said "I know how to make these!" Showing step by step, Moana helped our class to fold paper boats and then we took them into the pool to test them out.