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Welcome to Term 2 Week 1

Kia ora

Welcome Back:

The teachers are all excited to be back at school.

Unfortunately Whaea Em has broken her ankle. It was a tricky break and she is still in hospital. We all wish her a quick and full recovery.

At the moment I am teaching in Room 3, until Mr B arrives (our reliever) on Wednesday this week. I will continue teaching in the morning block, until Whaea Em returns.

Catholic Character Review:

Mid-next week we will be hosting John Coulam and Sr Anne Sklenars from the Diocesan office. They will be here looking at our policies, procedures and teaching in terms of Catholic Character and Religious Education. On Wednesday at 2.30pm they would like to talk to parents. If you are available they will meet in the staffroom.

Garden Clean-up:

Big thankyou to the kind person or persons who cleaned up our front garden you have made a wonderful job. So much appreciated.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn

*PTA Meeting
Tuesday 8th May
7.00pm
School Staffroom*

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 "

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

Literary Quiz:

This Thursday we have a team of students partaking in the Literary Quiz. This is an interschool competition hosted at Morrinsville St Joseph's School, and is known to be a challenge! We wish our students all the very best.

Whole School Mass:

The whole school will be celebrating Mass next Tuesday 8th May. All are very welcome to come along and celebrate with us.



ANZAC Day:

Many thanks to the students and their families who came out to support ANZAC day commemorations last week. We had a contingent of about 20 students.



***Thank you
to our milk
monitors for
last term.***

***You did a
great job.***



Over the holidays, the next phase in the installation of the St Joseph's statue was completed, with concrete being poured with koru imprints. It is looking superb! Thanks to John Gray for doing the concrete work. Thank you Steve for all your work in organizing the purchase and setting up of the Statue.



St Joseph's Statue:



Pentecost Sunday:

Pentecost Sunday is 20th May. This also is our School Parish Mass. We would like to see as many school children at Mass as we can! Mass is Sunday 20th May at 11am.

First Communion Mass:

This Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Steve on Sunday 13th May at 9am. At this Mass, Oliver, Lache, Majella, Mikaere and Tanika will be confirmed and receive Communion for the first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Free Hearing & vision checks for Children
Wednesday 2nd May
Future Te Aroha Community Centre
13 Boundary Road
Te Aroha
10am to noon

Enquiries 07 8680040 Ext 25211 or 021 2793294

Pentecost Sunday Prayers:

We are looking for some especially brave and knowledgeable people to read a prayer of the faithful in a different language at Pentecost Sunday Mass. Please leave your name with Mrs Gray if you would like to have this extra special role.

Sacramental Programme 2018:

This week is the summary lesson. The lesson will be on Tuesday (tomorrow) at 3.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Please note that next week we will meet on Friday 11th May at 6pm for a practise.

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 1



Harkirat: Being ready and organised for learning

Ashley W: Being focused and ready to learn

Tevita: Great start to Otago math

Kahu: Working on writing numbers to 5

Cameron: A positive attitude in class

Jake: A positive attitude in class

Benji: Spelling award

Penny: Spelling award

Jaxin: Spelling award

Nikiata: Being an awesome role model

Grayson: Super learner

Bella: All the best from your friends in Room 3

Joban: Role model learner this week



Our basketball players that took part in last terms basketball competition.

