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Welcome to Term 2 Week 2

Kia ora

Catholic Review:

This week the Catholic Review team will be visiting. Tuesday for Whole School Mass and Wednesday and Thursday to talk with teachers, students and families.

At 2.30pm on Wednesday there is a time for parents to talk with reviewers in the school staffroom.

Mr Coulam and Sr Anne are our reviews.

I am sure they will enjoy being at our friendly school.

New Enrolments:

We are always ready to welcome new students into our St Joseph's family. If you know of a new family in the area, or someone interested in learning more about what St Joseph's has to offer, please let them know they are very welcome at our school. At this time of the year new farm workers move into the district.

Please let them know the bus service is free for country students in our district. Financial help is also available.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"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.



On Friday the 4th of May 3 black helicopters circled over our school. We sadly missed the first time they landed. But in the afternoon Mrs Osburn took us over to where they landed and we were able to meet the pilots. We learnt many facts about the pilot training and the helicopters, here are some of the facts: Did you know? The helicopters we saw, one of them was 4.5 Million dollars in New Zealand money. The one with 2 engines was 10 Million dollars in American money. If you want to become a pilot. You have to go through 6 Exams, a Navigation Exam, Met Weather Exam, Technical Exam, and Human Factors Exam. Initial you need your Private Licence, and then your Commercial Licence.

Did you know? You only have to be 16-17 to start training to fly a helicopter. The pilot we meet his name was Andrew, Andrew got his Plane Licence after 7 years of flying a Helicopter. We asked Andrew how long he had been flying for and where he trained to become a pilot and he answered he had been flying for 22 years and he trained for 2 years at the Ardmore airfield in Auckland.

By Grace & Kasey

Cheese Toasties:

Fundraiser for year 7 & 8 camp at end of year.

Friday 11th May.

Cost \$1.00 each.

Please see attached order form.

Can all orders be back to the office by

Thursday 10th May.

Young Leaders Day:

On Monday four student leaders will be attending the Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. This is a brilliant opportunity for our student leaders to mix and mingle with their counterparts from other schools, and to listen to inspiring New Zealanders in a conference-style gathering. We look forward to hearing about their experience.

Whole School Mass:

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

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:

First Communion and Confirmation Mass is this coming Sunday. Mass is at 9am and will be presided by Bishop Steve. Five of our students will receive the Sacraments at this Mass. Please keep Lache, Majella, Oliver, Tanika, Mikaere and their families in your prayers.

ANZAC Poem

Waiting for my love

Off to feed the horses,

Worrying about my love.

Back inside for breakfast,

Thinking about my love.

Hear the village siren,

Respectful of my love.

See the mailman coming,

Frightened for my love.

Open the telegram envelope,

Now my love is gone.

By Ciara

Year 7



Free Ear Clinic for Children

Tuesday 5th June

Future Te Aroha Community Centre

13 Boundary Road

Te Aroha

9.15 -2.30pm

Enquiries 07 838 3565

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:

There is a practice at 6pm on Friday night in the church. It would be very good to have sponsors there at the practice but another adult with each candidate is fine if a sponsor cannot be there. No lesson on Tuesday.

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 1



Jaxin: Having a “can-do” attitude

Cameron: Great work – keep it up

Jake: Great attitude

Ivy: Star – always being a role model

Nikita: Working hard at all learning

Penny: You are a wonderful role model

Benji: Always thinking outside the square

Sophia: I am a role model

Alex: Tidy Kiwi

James: Working on writing goals

Moana: Great steps to improve learning

Liam: Welcome to St Josephs

Elisapeta: Being an excellent role model

Osi: Showing thinking at writing time

Ryder: Great thinking with maths

Scott: Welcome to room 5

Ashley F: Taking feedback on board and extending her learning

Lache: Showing good leadership in fitness



If your child has lost any property, please check cloak areas and the office. Please help us to manage lost property by naming your child's clothing.

