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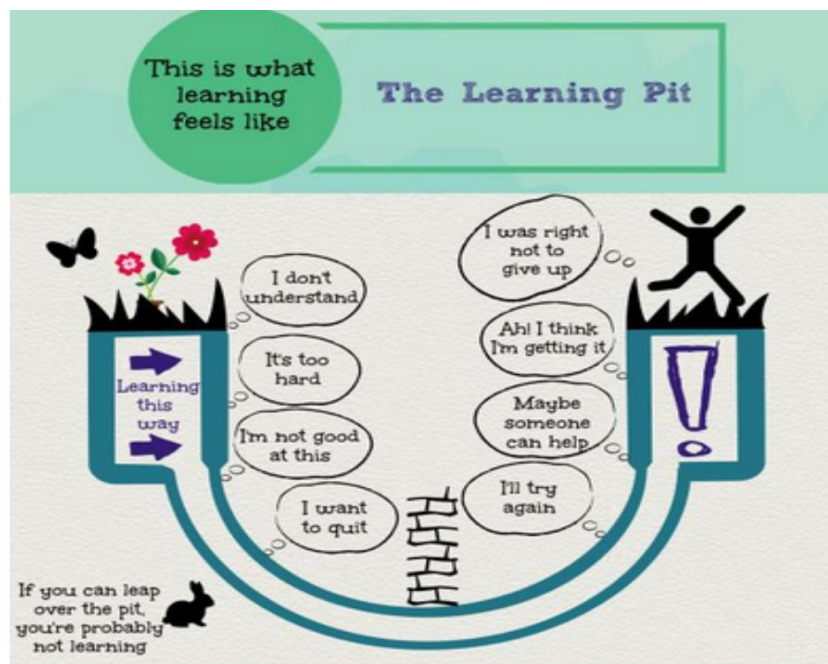
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Welcome to Term 2 Week 4

Kia ora

Last week all the teaching staff worked with a learning adviser on how our brain works when we are learning something new. We all go through this learning process when we are learning. This helps the children to understand why we practice new learning, why we have “a go” and try different ways, and when to ask for help. It is part of the children taking ownership of their own learning to help with future learning – at college, at work, in life as we are always learning new things.



Stepping Stones:

Our first Stepping Stones session starts this **Wednesday 23rd May**. Sessions run from 1.40pm until approximately 2.40pm. If you know anyone in our local community that would be interested please pass our details on to them. If you have any queries please come and have a chat with Mrs Koolhoven in Room 1, or email nicole@stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn

Queen's Birthday – Please remember that school is closed on Monday 4th June 2018

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

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

School Sores:

Please be aware of school sores that are currently working their way through the local community. Key Points to remember are...

- school sores is the common name for impetigo (you say, im-pa-ty-go)
- school sores may start as a blister, and then develop a yellow crust
- they are more common on your child's hands, legs or face
- the sores get bigger each day or new sores can happen nearby - they spread easily
- the sores can be itchy
- school sores easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores

You need to go to the doctor if any of these things happen:

- the sores do not begin to heal within 2 days
- redness spreads around a sore
- sores have pus in them
- more sores develop
- your child is unwell with a fever or you are worried about their symptoms

National Young Leaders Day:

Last week 4 students went across to Hamilton to National Young Leaders Day. A big thank you to Debra who took the students over.

*Lisa Tamati is a ultra Marathon runner, she ran through the Death Valley which is 210 km. Lisa has asthma, but that did not stop her. Before she ran Death Valley, her boyfriend told her that she wasn't good enough to run the marathon. She then started to do desert marathons after that. Lisa said "if your friends tell you, you can't do anything. Get new friends. **Tevita & Matthew Year 8***

Tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd May at 1.30pm, Sam Mortimer from Te Aroha College is coming to talk to the Year 8's, about college for next year.

*Riley Hathaway a 17 year old girl started an ocean explorer group with her dad after doing a school project about the ocean. While doing her project she found out how much rubbish was in our oceans. Riely said our world is not perfect but we can still make a difference by picking up rubbish. Riley quoted "A lot of people doing a little can change a lot". **Annabelle & Kasey Year 8***



Te Aroha Country Market

St Joseph's catholic School

Te Aroha

Saturday 26th May

Bouncy Castles, craft stalls, second hand items.

Sausage sizzle

Come along for a bargain

School Uniforms:

Please ensure that children's uniforms are labelled. With it cooler in the mornings, students are coming to school wearing their jerseys' but my mid-morning it is heating up and they are being removed, and lost.

Pentecost Sunday Mass:

Thanks to those children who confidently lead ministries at Mass yesterday. It was lovely to hear the different languages used in prayer and song.

We have heard from the Parish how impressed and inspired they were from students speaking.



World Challenge Day

The TAFISA World Challenge Day is a friendly international competition in Sport for All and physical activity where communities from around the world compete to motivate as many people as possible to be physically active for 15 minutes on a single day – the last Wednesday of May. Communities of similar size in a different parts of the world are paired together to compete. This year the Matamata-Piako District has been challenged by the city of Kitikami in the Waga District of Japan.

You are able to find out more information on www.worldchallengeday.co.nz



Croquet:

Te Aroha Croquet has started up a new initiative beginning this term. They have created a five-week tournament to be held after school on Wednesdays, at Te Aroha Croquet Club; games commencing at 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

Students ages Year 5,6,7 and 8 are welcome to enter a team. Students will play in pairs and play Golf Croquet rules. Students will be taught how to play from umpires and club members and in conjunction with Ben Bonnar from Project Energize.

This is a great opportunity for your child to try a new sport, be active and have fun.

If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Ben Bonnar at benb@sportwaikato.org.nz Entries close on 31st May 2018

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 3



Melaia: Working to achieve her goals

Cordel: An amazing week of learning

Shae: You have been an amazing writer

Brooklyn: Working so hard at word work

Jaxin: Great spelling award

Austin: Great spelling award

Mikaere: Great helper in class

Madison: Great imaginative story writing

Ethan: Great attitude at new ways of thinking especially in NZSL week

Seren: Great attitude to learning especially in NZSL week.

Kahu: Role model of the week

Isaac: Learning his alphabet



For the past few weeks, Kakano Juniors have been learning about Autumn in the afternoons. Today, the students made an Autumn Leaf Hedgehog.



Baptism:

With the completion of this year's 1st Communion and Confirmation programme, we are now gathering names for Baptism. Baptism is the first of the Sacraments, where the baptised are welcomed into God's family, the Church. If you are interested in more information, please leave your name with Mrs Gray in the School Office, and either Whaea Em or the Parish Office will contact you.

Mass Times 26th/27th May

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Te Aroha 9am

Sunday - Morrinsville 11am

School Photos:

Save the date! Wednesday 20th June, Photolife will be coming for class and individual photos.

More information will be provided closer to the time.