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28th May 2018 Newsletter No 15 Welcome to Term 2 Week 5

Kia ora

It is Samoan language week.

Talofa Lava! It's Samoan Language Week / Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa.

'Alofa atu nei, Alofa mai taeao' or 'Kindness given, kindness gained' is the theme for this year. This fits beautifully with our school values which our students strive to live by.

Manuia le vaiaso! Have a great week!

Paid Union Meetings:

The NZEI Teachers Union has called a meeting on Monday 25th June 2018. It is important that our staff have the opportunity to have their say on behalf of our community. Last week we sent home a letter with an attached slip. This letter outlined that in order to release staff, we are asking that children are able to be collected at 12noon on Monday 25th June. There will be an alternative afternoon programme available at school for students who are unable to be collected. The buses will run at the normal time. Please return the slip attached to last week's letter to indicate whether your child will be collected early. Alternatively, you can contact the office and let Mrs Gray know or email her at office@stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz. We truly appreciate your support.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Queen's Birthday – Please remember that school is closed on Monday 4th June 2018. Wishing all a safe and restful weekend.

Brrrrr - Cold weather last week meant that new slippers came out of the cupboard to warm Kakano Juniors toes!



Lions are predators. Cubs are cute. Females hunt at night because they are meat eaters. They live in Africa. There are almost 13 lions in a pride. By Shae Year 2



On Friday the staff , PTA and BOT are having a shared Pink Ribbon Breakfast, to support the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Toastie Sandwich:

Many thanks to Room 4, who helped our with toasted sandwich making last Friday. Fundraising is going towards Room 3 & 4 Class trip

This week Room 5 will be doing toasted sandwiches for their camp later in the year

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.

School Report Artwork:

Each year, we invite senior students to design a piece of artwork that can be used in our school report. This year, the standard of artwork was exceptional. Please see below for a few pieces that were submitted.



School Photos:

Wednesday 20th June, students will be having their class photos and portraits taken. Each child has been given an order form today to be completed and can be returned to the school office. If you require a sibling photo taken, envelope can be collected from the office.

Lions go hunting and they are fast runners. Lions have a pride it can be up to 40 or 13 lions. They live in Africa it is a dry place. The cubs are cute but they are not friendly. By Penny Year 2.

Lions have gold manes. They eat meat and they hunt for food. They are very good at hunting animals. They are very fast. When they all run they are called a pride. Their prey is zebras and other animals. By Benji

World Challenge Day

Kitikami Japan have challenged Matamata-Piako to 15 minutes of movement. The plan is to get 20 thousand people across the area taking part. St Josephs will be completing a 15 minute exercise station at 9am on Wednesday. The school will be divided into their house groups during the exercise. **Students are welcome to wear** mufti in their house colours on the day. If you would like to know more, check out.....

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 4



Benji: Reaching all 6 writing goals in one go
Noah: Role model – working with patience and kindness with other students
Maumi: Showing responsibility in his learning and research
Matthew: Getting involved in classroom discussions and sharing ideas
Harkirat: Working well and sharing his new learning with others.

Alex: Being focused on his animal writing

Isaiah: Working on letter formation and alphabet knowledge

Jake: Learning his high frequency words

Liam W: Great story writing

Nathen: Great Reading

Penny: Reaching all 6 writing goals in one go

Shae: reaching all 6 writing goals in one go

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 for Feast of Corpus Christi 2nd/3rd June

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am

Boom!

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Splash!

Bright orange lava raining down from above. That's strange orange rain I thought. I looked up. There was standing tall, a rocky volcano squirting out lava like a water gun. It is a brush sweeping Te Aroha. Collapsing buildings on fire, grass turned to ashes, marshmallows cooked yum yum! When volcanos are going to erupt it looks like fireworks exploding and a rocket exploding in space. It's like a fire kingdom.

By Victor Year 5

V	icious Statue
O	nly darkness
L	eaning over us
C	arrying tons of lava
A	mazingly lightning
N	ever ends
O	casionaly stops

By Tirza Year 6