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Welcome to Term 2 Week 7

Kia ora

Parish News:

Over the weekend the Bishop announced that a few priests in our diocese will be moving to other parishes. Fr Fernando, who has been assisting Fr JeLo in our Parish, will be moving on to assist in the South Waikato pastoral area and will be based in Matamata. Fr JeLo will continue as our Parish Priest and will be joined by a new priest, Fr Thomas, from India. These changes are effective from 1st September.

Maths Challenge:

Good luck to the children taking part in the maths challenge at Te Aroha Primary tomorrow.

Peter Pan the Pantomime:

We have 10 children from our school taking part in the local theatre production "Peter Pan the Pantomime". We have attached a flier with information regarding times and dates.

School Photos:

On Wednesday 20th June, students will be having their class photos and portraits taken. Each child has been given an order form to be completed and returned to the school office no later than 20th June. If you require a sibling photo taken, an envelope can be collected from the office.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:33-35

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



Welcome Leigha and Esme who started school last week in the junior room.

Toastie Sandwich:

This week Room 5 will be doing toasted sandwiches on Friday. A form has will sent home for the orders later this week.

School Lunches:

We are unable to offer daily lunch orders due to changes in the Food Safety Act. Instead we are able to offer fundraising lunches on a Friday for school/class trips.

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.



PAINTINGS OF MUMS



PENGUIN ART



Kakano Artwork

On Friday Dr. Theresa Stotesbury and forensics scientist David Warrington came to our school to teach the students in Room 4 some forensics lessons. They are visiting from Canada and took time out during their New Zealand holiday. They took the children through a power point presentation and integrated several interactive activities. Students were able to make hand prints and identify fingerprint patterns. They watched a casting of boot prints in mud. They investigated a staged crime scene. They investigated blood (fake) splatter and swabbed stained shirts. All in the name of science! Thank you to both these amazing people for enabling such interesting lessons and inspiring young minds.



Congratulations: Term 2 Week 6



Niamh: Showing FAITH, standing for her morals

Majella: Demonstrating leadership and independence

Jake: Learning to recognise numbers to 10

Esme: Wonderful first week at school

Cameron: Working on self-improving his writing

Tanika: Neat handwriting

Caia: Neat hand writing

Paea: Positive attitude to learning and self-managing his work

Sione: Trying hard to stay focussed when working and started self-managing

Sam: Being a tidy kiwi

Leigha: Welcome to room 2

Owen: 3 great spelling tests in a row



Room 4 have been studying volcanoes and earthquakes this term. Joshua went above and beyond to make a huge realistic volcano cake (with the help of his grandparents.) He used 9 cake mixes to make it. It was huge. There was red lava flowing down into a blue jelly sea. There was enough for the whole school.



Grayson and Ryder participated in the Junior Tough Guy Gal Challenge last Wednesday.

Mass Times for Feast of Corpus Christi 16th/17th June

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am