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Welcome to Term 2 Week 8

Kia ora

Catholic Conference:

I have spent 3 days in Wellington at the Catholic Conference. I listened to a variety of speakers who were both inspirational and uplifting. I also got to hear about Catholic Education in the future including the new Religious Education Curriculum.

BOT Meeting Financial Report:

The Board of Trustees have organized a meeting this Thursday 21st June at 6.00 in the school library where Anthony Gray our Accountant will go over the following.

1. The roles of both the BOT and the PTA, with a focus on the BOT.
2. The importance of the BOT in the successful financial management of the school.
3. The current state of school finances and the significance of the annual budget.
4. The impact of both profits and losses on the school's overall position.

The meeting is open to the PTA and all school parents.

Union Meeting:

Next **Monday 25th June**, the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **Monday 25th June** to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 1:30pm. I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school by **12.00 on Monday 25th June**. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 2.50pm.

Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office.

If you have not returned the form indicating what will be happening with your child/ren please send back as soon as possible, alternatively you can email office@stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz.

God Bless

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Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand. In fact, in his public ministry he never taught without using parables; but afterward, when he was alone with his disciples, he explained everything to them. Mark 4:33-34

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

Toastie Sandwich:

This week Room 4 will be doing toasted sandwiches on Friday. A form will sent home for the orders later this week.

School Photos:

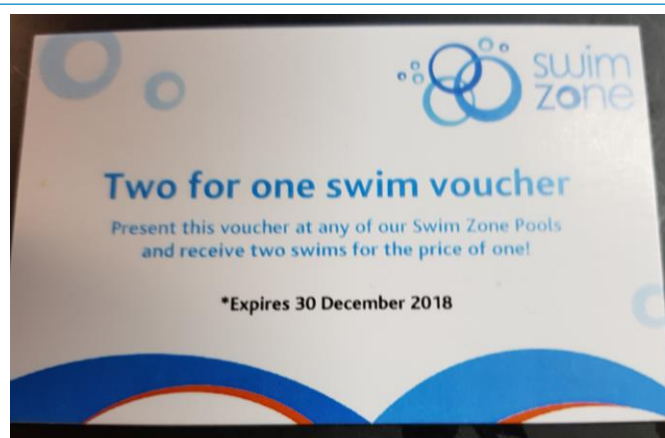
This Wednesday 20th June, students will be having their class photos and portraits taken. Each child has been given an order form to be completed and returned to the school office no later than 20th June. If you require a sibling photo taken, an envelope can be collected from the office

Maths Challenge:

Nine Year 7 & 8's and nine Year 5&6's represented us at the Te Aroha schools math challenge. The questions are word based math problems that require an understanding of math language. The scores were all very close with several schools tying. Congratulations to Annabelle, Kasey and Trinity who got third in the Year 7&8 section

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.



We have '2 for 1 swim vouchers' for Swim Zone - valid until 30th December 2018. If you would like one, pop into the office and collect from Lynmarie.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE WILL BE VISITING OUR SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD OF JULY TO TALK TO YEAR 8 BOYS.

Scripture Reading Competition:

This Tuesday is our annual Scripture Reading Competition. This competition encourages our students to proclaim the scriptures with reverence and confidence. There are two sections: Junior Year 3-5 and Senior Year 6-8. This year and scriptures for the competition are taken from the prophets of the Old Testament. Those students involved have been given letters last week to invite their families to come along and support. Everyone is welcome. The competition is at **12noon tomorrow** (Tuesday) in the Church. We wish our readers all the very best.

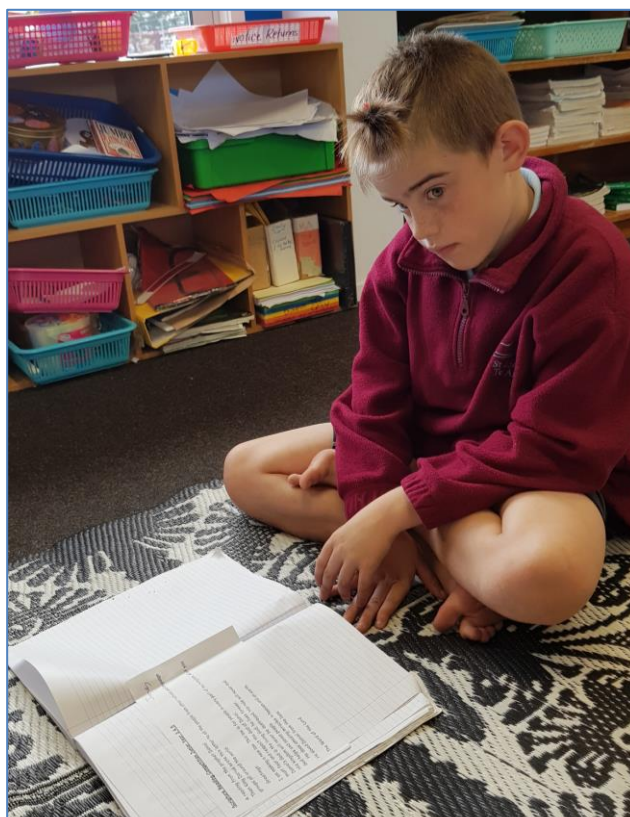


Thank you to those Year 7&8 students who supported the Catholic Womens League on Friday for their annual 'Soup and Crumble' day.



***PTA MEETING TONIGHT
7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL
STAFF ROOM.***

June 2018 - Room 4 have been set the task of practising their scripture readings. They were able to choose which one they preferred and then break into groups with the same readings. This gave them a chance to hear each other, clarify words and pronunciation and to practise together. Readings were also modelled by the teacher and the criteria discussed and explained for understanding. Our next step was to do this in front of the class on a volunteer basis and all students were well supported in this. Here are Victor and James reading over their scripture pieces.



Congratulations: Term 2 Week 7



Shae: Being a caring friend

Austin: Being so focused on reading and word work

Jaxin: Fantastic focus in reading, word work & writing

Rose: Awesome writing

Lucas: Remaining focused on reading & writing

Isaiah: Working on reading and writing numbers

Steven: Informative writing about forensics

Leo: Showing his well informed forensic knowledge

Tesiloni: Welcome to St Joseph's

Madison: Fantastic story

Liam K: Great role model

Ethan: Great helping

Ashley F: Great scripture reading

Mass Times

23rd/24th June

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Te Aroha 9am

Sunday – Morrinsville 11am

FIRST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FUTURE TE AROHA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Book your place now!

BYO LUNCHBOX

13 Boundary Street - (07) 884 9489 - futurete@extra.co.nz

Monday - Thursday

\$20 FULL DAY 10AM-3PM
\$10 HALF DAY 10AM-12PM
OR 1PM-3PM

FAMILY RATES AVAILABLE

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BE ACTIVE
BE YOU**