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Welcome to Term 3 Week 1

Kia ora

Welcome back to school.

Already our school calendar is filling up: cross country, speeches, bowls and the Seniors will be preparing for camp. Our school newsletters and school facebook are good places to keep up to date with the latest happenings at school.

In the first three weeks of this term I will be part time teaching in Room 3 as Em works her way back to full time in the classroom. She is very excited to be back and has lots of exciting things planned.

We are lucky to have Project Energize back at school this term. Ben will start on Wednesday sharing some great fitness ideas with us for inside as well as outside, as this term is traditionally wet.

Class newsletters:

Teachers have prepared newsletters for their classes, which will be sent home this week. These newsletters are designed to give families a clear idea as to the learning programmes and homework expectations for the term.

Fees:

Over the holidays the fees from the Diocese were posted out. If anyone is having a problem in paying these come and see me and I can give you a rebate form to fill out to help ease the load of the fees.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6:30-32

School Assembly:

The whole school gathers on a Friday afternoon at 2.20pm for assembly in the school library. These assemblies are hosted by each of our classes. Parents are welcome to attend.

Toastie Sandwich:

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

Monday Liturgy:

Each Monday morning at 9am the whole school gathers in the church for prayer. We listen to and reflect upon the Gospel from the previous Sunday. It is a great way to begin each week of learning. Everyone is welcome at our school liturgies.

School Uniform:

As it is the beginning of the term, it is a great time to check that all your child's uniform is clearly named - especially school jerseys! Thank you for your help here.

School Mass:

There is a whole school Mass tomorrow morning (Tuesday) at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along to share in the Eucharist with us to begin the new term.

Baptism Preparation Programme:

A programme for Baptism will begin shortly for all children interested in being baptised. If you have a child who would like to be baptised, please leave your name in the office with Mrs Gray or with Whaea Em, so that you can be contacted with further information before the programme begins.

Cross Country:

The annual School Cross Country will be held at Boyd Park on Friday 17th August. This involves students from Year 3 - Year 8. This is an afternoon event and parents are most welcome to come along to support our runners. Permission slips with more information including race times will be sent home in the next few days.

Speeches:

Term 3 is traditionally the term for speeches, and traditionally St Joseph's is very strong in speech making and presenting. Competitions for Senior students will be later this term. More information about speeches will come home in the coming weeks.

Agricultural Day 2018:

Agricultural Day 2018 for all Te Aroha Schools WILL NOT be going ahead this year. This includes all Dairy, Goats and Lambs. This is in support of the eradication of Mycoplasma Bovis. If you have any queries please contact Dave Higgins (Thames Valley Representative) 0272011209 We look forward to seeing you all in 2019. Kind Regards Dave Higgins

What sport can the whole family play individually or as a group, no matter whether you are a 7 year old or in your 90 years plus?

Better still, apart from flat soled footwear and a donation to cover the cost of the hall hireage, with no other costs this makes it the CHEAPEST SPORT going now days!

Schools in our area have had coaches for 17 years, teaching your children how to play bowls, and now we want to start a 'Junior' League so the children play competitively against their peers and also help foster their love of the **game of bowls**.

Venue: St Marks Hall, Chruch Road, Te Aroaha

When: Wednesday Evenings, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Date: Starting 1st August

Contact: Nevelle Lowe 884 4508

Paul Megaw: 884 5777

Save the date!

Wednesday 15th August - NZEI Teacher Strike. More information to come once released.

Friday 17th August - School Cross Country at Boyd Park

Thursday 23rd August - Inter School Cross Country at Manawaru School

Friday 7th September - Year 7 / 8 Bowls Tournament held at Stanley Ave

Thursday 20th September - Student Led Conferences

Senior Camp Fundraising - Reusable Produce Bags:

Year 7 & 8 have started Fundraising for their camp to Finlay Park in November. They are selling Reusable Produce bags at \$12 a set. Order forms have been included - internet payments or cash can be returned to Mrs Gray in the office.

Lost Property: "Peter Pan"

Hi everyone. Now that "Peter Pan" is over, we've discovered some items that have been left behind by some of our smaller cast members - namely a child's nearly new red and black jacket, a child's black jacket, child's shorts and a t-shirt. Please get in touch if they are yours. Email Eileen Joyce at eileenjoyce72@gmail.com



Saturday Soccer

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 10



Rose: Being an amazing worker and helper this week.

Ivy: Super role model.

Brooklyn: Independent worker of the week

Madison: Great imaginative device.

Melissa: Great role model and helper

Kenshin: Good improved learning on his inquiry to rewrite information in his words.

Angelica: Great focused inquiry learning

Tirza: Great creative expressive writing

Caleb: Always ready to learn

Scarlett: Positive attitude to her work

Alex: Working on speech marks in his writing

Sophia: Working on speech marks in her writing

Samiuela: Always being a helping hand.

Te Aroha Country Market
 Held at St Joseph's Catholic School Te
 Aroha
 28th July from 10am to 2pm
 Stallholder inquiries phone Nerina 027
 3403715

The banner features the Te Aroha College crest on the left, which includes a shield with a crown and stars. To the right of the crest, the text reads 'TE AROHA COLLEGE' in large, bold letters, followed by the motto 'A purpose joyful; A courage blameless'. Below this, the event details are listed: 'Te Aroha College Open Evening', 'All parents and prospective students are invited to attend', 'Wednesday 25th July 7pm', and 'Te Aroha College School Hall'. At the bottom of the banner is a photograph of students in a school hall, some sitting at tables and others standing, with a large green dinosaur costume in the foreground.

Mass Times: 28th /29th July
 Saturday - Paeroa 6pm
 Sunday – Morrinsville 9am
 Sunday – Te Aroha 11am

WaiKids FREE Ear Bus
 Future Te Aroha,
 13 Boundary St
 24th July 9.15am-2.30pm.
 First Tuesday of Term 3.
 No appointment is necessary.