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### Welcome to Term 3 Week 7

**Kia ora**

#### **Powhiri for Whaea Em:**

Whaea Em will be formally welcomed by the Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School community in Tokoroa on Saturday 22nd September. A powhiri will begin at 11am at Papa O Te Aroha Marae which is next door to the Catholic hall in Tokoroa. If you would like to come to support, please let Whaea Em know just so that we can be sure to be altogether before being called onto the marae. We will meet in Tokoroa at 10.45am outside the gates of the marae on Mossop Road.

#### **Student Led Conferences:**

Student Led Conferences are opportunities for students to speak with their families about their learning. Forms to book appointments for Student Led Conferences went home last week. To make an appointment, please return a completed form or alternatively contact Mrs Gray in the office.

**God Bless**

**Kristine Osburn**

**Please  
Support your  
PTA**



#### **PTA Raffle:**

Please support the PTA raffle.

Be in to win a Husqvarna Weedeater, (donated by Te Aroha Tractors).

Tickets are \$2 for one, \$5 for 3 and can be bought from the School office.

Thanks for supporting our PTA in raising much needed funds for a brand new playground!

**WE WANT A  
NEW  
PLAYGROUND**

*So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" Mark 7:5*

***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 has been sent home with this newsletter for the orders later this week.

### **Kapa Haka Showcase:**

Our kapa haka group are preparing for the Te Aroha Kapa Haka Showcase hosted this year by Stanley Avenue. The date for this is Thursday 20th September, beginning at 1pm and finishing at 2.30pm. Permission slips for this event will be sent home during the week.



### **Totara Springs:**

Congratulations to our students who went to Totara Springs Sports Camp last week. What a successful week they had, winning rugby, girls basketball and girls volleyball and coming runner up in boys volleyball. Many thanks to Te Aroha Primary for extending the invitation again this year so that some of our young athletes have the opportunity to compete at this next level tournament.



### **Daffodil Day:**

Last Friday, we held a mufti day in recognition of Daffodil Day. We remembered and prayed for all those people who are suffering from cancer, their families suffering with them and the people involved in the care and research into prevention and treatment of cancers. Puawai students (Room 5) created presentations which they shared with the classes about the history and significance of Daffodil Day. Many thanks to all those who made donations on Friday. All donations will go to the Cancer Society.

### **Mass Times: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September**

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Te Aroha 9am

Sunday – Morrinsville 11am



## Senior Camp Fundraising - Reusable Produce Bags:

We have spare reusable bags for sale, \$12.00 for a set of 4. Please contact the office.

## Mahuri trip to Heritage Park, Mystery Creek:

Mahuri Rooms 3 and 4 students are preparing to go on a class trip to Heritage Park, Mystery Creek, Hamilton. The trip is next Tuesday 10th September and the cost of the trip is \$5 per student. Permission slips are due back by Friday this week. At this stage, we are looking for a number of parent helpers to assist in transporting children and also supervising a group for the day. If you are able to help out, please make contact with the school as soon as possible.



Only a few left.

Great Christmas presents.

## Miha Maori:

This coming Sunday, Sacred Heart Girls' College are hosting a Miha Maori (Mass said in Te Reo Maori). Mass will be presided by Bishop Steve. Our school will be represented over there by Whaea Em and her whanau. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Mass is at the Cathedral in Hamilton at 10.30am.



**Daffodil Day junior glasses**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

*13th September - School speech finals*

*14th September - School Disco*

*18<sup>th</sup> September – Student Led Conferences*

No MATTER  
how long the winter,  
**SPRING**  
is sure to FOLLOW.  




**“FAKAKOLOA ‘O AOTEAROA ‘AKI ‘A E ‘OFA FONUA”**

Enrich Aotearoa with the love of duty and service to Country, Community and People

**2018 TONGAN LANGUAGE YEAR CELEBRATION WEEK 2 SEPTEMBER – 8 SEPTEMBER**

All netball uniforms to be returned to school this week please.



# Congratulations: Term 3 Week 6



**Maison:** Super focus and perseverance when learning about time and calendars

**Owen:** Great focus in maths, learning about time

**Ivy:** Great focus in maths, learning about time

**Rose:** Being a tidy kiwi

**Nikita:** Super learning in all areas

**Leigha:** Wonderful wordwork

**Cordel:** Great attitude towards learning

**Moana:** A touching speech, well read

**Millah:** Being fantastic I.T monitor in room 4

**Asya:** Being fantastic I.T monitor in room 4

**Jake:** Working on learning his high frequency words

**Esme:** Learning her high frequency words

**Leigha:** Working on developing her ideas in writing

**Zabrhina:** Superstar award for presenting a great speech

**Harkirat:** Thank you for help – always cleaning up even when the mess isn't yours, using your initiative.

**Tanika:** Great work with writing

**Osaiasi:** Amazing effort in reading



Well done to Tirza, Charlytte, Majella and Asya who took part in the Gymnastics in Morrinsville last week.

