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Welcome to Term 3 Week 8

Kia ora

We are fast approaching the end of the term and as such Term 3 is becoming busier. This week we recognise Keep Te Aroha Beautiful Week, Social Justice Week and Māori Language Week.

Student Led Conferences:

Student Led Conferences are opportunities for students to speak with their families about their learning. Return slips to book appointments for Student Led Conferences have been sent home already. There are still appointment slots available. To make an appointment, please either return the booking slip or alternatively contact Mrs Gray in the office. Student Led Conferences are on Tuesday 18th September. **A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm on this day.**

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, Mossop Road, 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. If you want to travel in convoy, we will meet in the hall carpark here in Te Aroha at 9.30am.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

**Please
Support your
PTA**



**WE WANT A
NEW
PLAYGROUND**

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!

Looking up to heaven, he sighed and said, "Ephphatha," which means, "Be opened!" Instantly the man could hear perfectly, and his tongue was freed so he could speak plainly! Mark 7:34-35

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

Toastie Sandwich:

This week Room 5 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:

Next Thursday 20th September, our Kapa Haka group will be going across to Stanley Ave School to participate in the Te Aroha Kapa Haka Showcase. All the children involved took home permission slips last Friday. Please return these as soon as possible. The Kapa Haka Showcase is hosted this year in the Stanley Ave Recreation Centre beginning at 1pm and finishing at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Te Wiki o te Reo Maori –Maori Language Week:

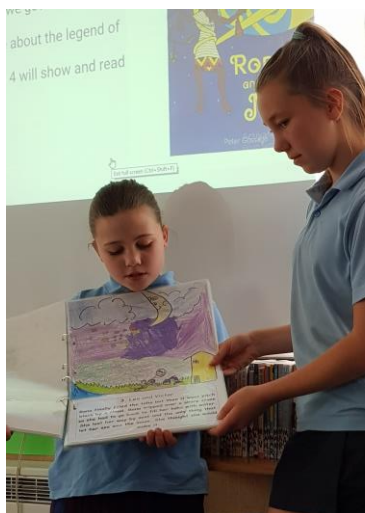
This week we also recognise Māori Language Week. The theme this year is 'He mauri te reo Māori nō Aotearoa māu, mā tātou katoa' (Make Te Reo Māori an essential part of New Zealand for you, for us all). The wero (challenge) is to learn a little, use a little.

Keep Te Aroha Beautiful:

Dear families and whanau, as part of Keep NZ Beautiful the small local group of Keep Te Aroha Beautiful are contributing to clean up week which is Week 8 of our term calendar. We are involved as a school on Wednesday 12th September. On this day our school students will be working in their local community to pick up and clean up rubbish. We have rubbish collection bags and gloves for students. We will need a few parent helpers to support teachers from Room 4 and Room 5 as students will be going off site. If you are able to come along for a short walk to the Domain area (Room 4) or part of the Rail Trail and street area (Room 5) teachers would really appreciate it. We are meeting on Wednesday at 1.30pm on the astroturf before setting off. We would love to see you there for a short stroll and it will be encouraging for our students in relation to our local environment. Thank you, a verbal yes or no would be appreciated from students for this. Donna Rutherford

Miha Maori:

Over the weekend, Sacred Heart Girls' College hosted Mass in te reo Māori. It was a lovely celebration, a great way to kick off Māori Language Week. Bishop Steve reminded all those gathered there of the importance of being accepting of all people, reflecting the theme for Social Justice Week.



Lovely Year 5 students setting up assembly! Asya and Niamh presenting our te reo legend big book.

Mass Times: 15th/16th September

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 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.



Only a few left.

Great Christmas presents.

Mahuri Trip to Heritage Park:

On Tuesday, Māhuri (Rooms 3 and 4) will be off to Heritage Park for the day. The purpose of this trip is to explore and learn more about technologies past, present and future. It's going to be a great day of hands on learning. Children will require a good packed lunch and drink and full school uniform. Many thanks in advance to those parents who have offered to help transport and supervise for the day.

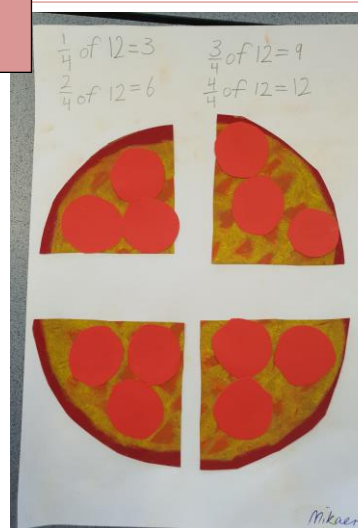
PTA MEETING MONDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER AT
7:00 PM.
TONIGHT

Perspective Drawing:

Room 4 used vanishing points and horizon lines to help them create drawings showing perspective.



Fraction Pizzas:



Bowls Tournament:

Congratulations to the teams who represented our school so well on Friday last week at the annual inter-school bowls tournament. This year, our team came away with the win and came home with the trophy! Many thanks to Neville and Ron for coaching our teams.



Congratulations: Term 3 Week 7



Blake: Working on his letter formation during printing
Lucas: Working on adding detail and using a word plan during writing
Natasha: Learning to recognise numbers to 5
Arliyah: Super learning
Cameron: Independent worker of the week
Libby: Great focus at reading time
Alex: Working hard in word work
Austin: Amazing learner in Room 3
Loni: Super work on his invention
Matthew: working well at being independent and using your initiative to complete work
Paea: Great work in group plays

Beth: Independent assembly organisation
Michaela: Independent assembly organisation
Victor: Independent assembly organisation
Bus Award: Ruby



DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th September - School speech finals

14th September - School Disco

18th September – Student Led Conferences

Social Justice Week:

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue. This year the theme is "Enabling communities - Everyone has a part to play." Every child, every person needs to know that they are a source of joy; every child, every person, needs to be celebrated.



Expressions of Interest for Term 4 Cricket
 For Girls and Boys, Year 3-8.
 If your child is interested in playing please call
 Hermione Barrow on [0273558345](tel:0273558345)