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Welcome to Term 1 Week 3

Kia ora

This week we welcome back Mary-Anne Murphy who has been leading our staff professional development for the last three years. Mary-Anne will be in at school all day Wednesday and then leading a staff meeting after school.

Goal Setting Meetings:

Family School Link meetings will be on Thursday 7th March. Meetings will start at 3.00pm. School ends for instruction at 2.30pm and the buses will be running at the normal time.

These meetings about your child's learning are very important as we acknowledge that you as parents and caregivers know your children best. As teachers we always value your input. Appointment sheets have been sent out with this newsletter.

Stepping Stones: 13th Feb, 13th March & 10th April:

Our transition to school programme, Stepping Stones is starting this Wednesday 13th February in Room 1 at 1.35pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for 4.5year olds to experience school life. If you know of anyone in the community who may be interested, please let them know. Alternatively, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Mrs Koolhoven via e-mail: nicole@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"How can this be?" they asked. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" Luke 4:22b

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

Sunhats:

We are a sunsafe school. All students need to wear a navy blue hat. School logo hats can be purchased from the office for \$15.

Swimming:

Please ensure your child comes prepared for swimming, with togs and a towel. It's a good time to also ensure that school uniforms are named. It can get very confusing with 25 school t-shirts that all look the same and aren't named.

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 2



Libby: Sharing great ideas this week (thinking outside the square)

Brooklyn: Working very hard at all learning

Cameron: Super work in Maths

Penny: For showing the Mercy value of respect during Mass & great work ethics

Grayson: Showing an excellent work ethic

Millah: Excellent role model for homework

Liam W: Independent work in home work

Ryan: Room 1 role model of the week

Mavae: Learning alphabet sounds

Sione: Great independent work & working hard on your leadership letters

Ciara: Great independent work & working hard on your leadership letters

Pre-loved Togs & Towels

Pre-loved togs - If you have any togs at home which your child no longer fits, please send them to school. We may be able to find a new home for them with another student.

School Assembly:

The whole school meets for assembly at 2.20 pm each Friday afternoon. Families are welcome to join us in the library for this weekly event.

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL PICNIC: MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 5PM-7PM

ASH WEDNESDAY: 6TH MARCH

TE AROHA DISTRICT SWIMMING: WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

GOAL SETTING EVENING: THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

EAR CLINIC: TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

THAMES VALLEY SWIMMING: MONDAY 18TH MARCH

ST JOSEPH'S DAY: WHOLE SCHOOL MASS TUESDAY 19TH MARCH

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Our first BOT meeting is on Thursday 21st February at 6.00pm in the **School Library**. We would like to welcome any parents or caregivers to attend.

Sacramental Programme Te Aroha:

Lessons for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are due to begin on Tuesday 19th February at 3.30pm with a Parent/Caregiver meeting, and introduction to the sessions. All Lessons are to be held on Tuesday afternoons in the Parish Lounge starting at 3.30pm. Any child over 8 years of age who has been Baptised is able to join the lessons. We need at least one parent/caregiver to attend each lesson with their child. Please fill in an enrolment form obtainable from the school or parish office. Any queries please contact the school office or Dolores Maisey on 0276805021 or 8849254.

School Stationery:

Invoices were sent home last week for families who purchased their stationery at school, through Office Max.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

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LOVE

Be there for your child and show care and love



EXERCISE

Encourage play, exercise and sport



BEHAVIOUR

Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour



SUPPORT

Regularly support, encourage and praise your child



REST TIME

Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time



BE PROUD

Tell your child that you are proud of them



PATIENCE

Be patient. Don't pressure your child



HELP

Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals



FEELING

Get to know how your child is feeling



EDUCATE

Educate yourself about mental health problems



PROBLEM SOLVING

Help your child to effectively problem solve



LISTEN

Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say



COPING

Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation



SYMPTOMS

Be aware of signs and symptoms



CONVERSATION

Encourage your child to engage in conversation



ENVIRONMENT

Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive

School Picnic:

We will be gathering as a school to celebrate the beginning of the year with our annual school picnic. This year, it will be held on Monday 18th February from 5pm till 7pm. Bring a picnic, a rug and sit down to have a chat with other families. The pool will be open for children to have a swim.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

Room 4 enjoying the strip of sunshine across the pool



We fit together when we
work together, all our
pieces put together form
a piece of ART.
Together, we are ONE!!

Room 4 showed some work on progress with puzzle pieces that the students are working on.



Room 5 Waitangi Day art work.



Lucky Bookclub last day Friday 13th February