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Kia ora

School Roll:

We currently have room on the roll for Catholic students and students with a Catholic connection. For clarification, this could be a parent/guardian, grand parents or other significant adult in the child's life such as aunt, uncle or godparent. If you know of anyone interested in attending our school please provide them with our contract details. Thank you.

Please find some wonderful hints from the Ministry of Education.

How to help your children learn:

- Spend time with them
- Talk with them about important things
- Encourage them to do their best
- Find out what they are good at, and what interests them
- Be excited about things they are good at
- Read with them often, talk with them about the book
- Give them appropriate responsibilities at home
- Get them to find out things for you
- Ask them their opinions about things
- Have high and realistic expectations of them
- Be enthusiastic about learning with them
- Expect them to go to school every day
- Really believe that they can do well
- Avoid comparing them with other children

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 were sent out last week. You are able to contact Lynmarie to make an appointment.

God Bless
Kristine Osburn

**PTA
MEETING
TONIGHT!**

**Tonight Monday 25th
February at 5.30pm in
the staffroom. All new
members welcome.**

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 4



Alex: Showing kindness and working very hard at learning

Samiuela: Working hard at all learning

Jake: Working hard at all learning

Sophia: Role model of the week

Brooklyn: Completing early words book 1

Austin: For service at church

Charlize: Showing care and compassion to those in need

Aubrey: Independent writing

Maison: Great improvement in swimming

Anthony: Positive attitude

Madison: Positive contributor in class

Taurean: Positive role model to others

Loni: Working hard with a positive attitude

Natash: Room 1 role model

Kenzie: Learning about after number to 10

Isaiah: Learning about finger spaces in writing

Sacramental Programme:

Last week, Grayson, Caia, Liam W, Liam K, Anthony and Emily started the Sacramental Programme. They are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Tim and Austin doing offertry on Tuesday.



Loving God, Pour out your blessing Upon our beloved children, That during this time of Sacramental preparation They may grow closer to you, And come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and our community, And unite us all in your great love. Amen.



BECOME PART OF ST JOHN YOUTH



St John Youth Programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills - with fantastic opportunities to experience new things and of course...
Have fun!

To find out more about joining St John Youth,
Come on down to St John Ambulance Hall,
20 Burgess Street, Te Aroha
Wednesday Night at 7pm - During the School Term
Contact Barbara Walker 0274762568



SAVE THE DATE

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

Free Hearing & Vision Check for Children

No appointment required as this is a drop in Clinic.

For enquiries regarding this service please phone 07 8680040 Ext 25211 or 021 2793294.

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Date:

12th March at Future Te Aroha Community Centre, 10am to noon.

Immunisation Forms:

A reminder for students in our senior room. Outstanding immunisation forms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible, regardless of the decision made for or against immunisation.



The junior school has been learning about plants. On Friday they did labelling artwork



Te Aroha Parish Notice:

Children's Liturgy is up and running again. It will be held during every 9.00am mass during term time. It is for all primary school children and we would love to see them. If anyone would like to assist we would very much like to hear from you.



2019 School Photo

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:



FUN TIME

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn."

O. Fred Donaldson

LearningStationMusic.com



Room 4 has been working on writing their own Prayer of the Faithful. We looked at examples of this and talked about what we see and hear when at Mass, in church. Then we chose 5 focus headings from our WALT to write them. Each prayer line was very individual and these have gone onto our Eportfolios.

Prayer - Karakia of the Faithful

For all people who **teach the Word of God** - Te Kupu a Te Ariki

That people who are **leaders** - kaiarahi will make decisions that are good for all people.

For all people who are **sick and in pain**.

That the **children** making First Communion in our parish will know God's love - aroha for them.

For all those who have **died recently** especially (name) from our parish.

WALT. understand the Prayer of the Faithful.

The prayers always begin:

We pray for...

We pray that...

They start from the highest order and work their way down.

Pope World Leaders Country community parish teachers sick family



In Room 2 we have been having fun creating our robots. We also wrote stories about them, because they are actually us.