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11th March 2019 Newsletter No 7 Welcome to Term 1 Week 7

Kia ora

Family Link Meetings:

It was great to see many of our families come to meet with teachers last Thursday. Thank you for making the time in your busy family schedule to come and discuss your child's/children's learning.

Attendance Dues Invoice:

Attendance Dues Invoices have been posted out to families.

On the invoice is a Catholic Character Contribution. This is only a donation, and it is a non-compulsory payment.

Rebates are available for all attendance dues. Forms for rebates are at the office and I am always able to help.

St Joseph's Day:

This year we will be celebrating St Joseph's Day Tuesday 19th March independently. We will be having a whole school mass at 10am and then a tabloids afternoon.

Education Review:

In the first week of Term 2 the Education Review Office will be at our school doing their review.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

School Term Dates:

Please note these dates on your calendar.

End of term: Friday 12th April

Anzac Day: Thursday 25th April

Term 2: Monday 29th April



Swimming at school will continue as long as the weather stays warm.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 6



Noah: Trying hard at swimming

Scarlett: Big improvement in swimming

Nathan: Excellent thinking skills for deeper thinking

Alikia: Super homework effort

Cordel: Excellent attitude towards work this week

Lucas: Super learning in reading

Jake: Super classroom helper

Libby: Using 'Wow' words in writing

Esme: Room 1 role model of the week

Isaac: Awesome story writing

Seth: Excellent reading

Owen: Excellent reading

Interschool Swimming:

Congratulations to place winners, and to all our swimmers who represented our school so well at the College last Thursday.

Results:

Majella: 10yr Girls: 1st 100 Breast, 1st Back & 1st Free, 1st 33 Back, 1st 66 Free, 1st Breast & 1st Butterfly & 3rd open 33 medley

Lache: 12yr Boys: 1st 100 Breast & Back. 1st 66 Breast, Free & Back. 1st 11yr 33 Butterfly. 1st open 33 medley. 11yr 2nd 100 Free.

Grayson: 8-9Yr Boys 1st 33 Breast. 2nd 33 Back & 3rd 10yr 100 free.

Millah: 10yr Girls 2nd 66 Breast

Tirza: 10yr Girls: 1st 33 Breast

Angelica: 10Yr Girls: 3rd 33 Back & Free

Oliver: 12 & over Boys: 3rd 33 Breast & Free.

Charlytte: 11Yr Girls: 3rd 100 free, 3rd 66 free & 3rd 33 Butterfly

On Monday four students will be representing Te Aroha at Thames Valley Swimming. Good luck to those participating.



Te Aroha Junior Hockey Muster:

When: Monday 25th March

Where: Te Aroha Primary Turf

Time: 3.30 to 5.00pm

Contact: Kim Davey 027 4824597

SAVE THE DATE

EAR CLINIC: TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

THAMES VALLEY SWIMMING: MONDAY 18TH MARCH

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

Piako Triathlon fantastic event for kids to have a go 😊

When: Sunday 17th March

What: Swim Bike Run

Where: Morrinsville Rec Grounds

Time: from 8am

Age: 6 years to 14 years

Adults events too.

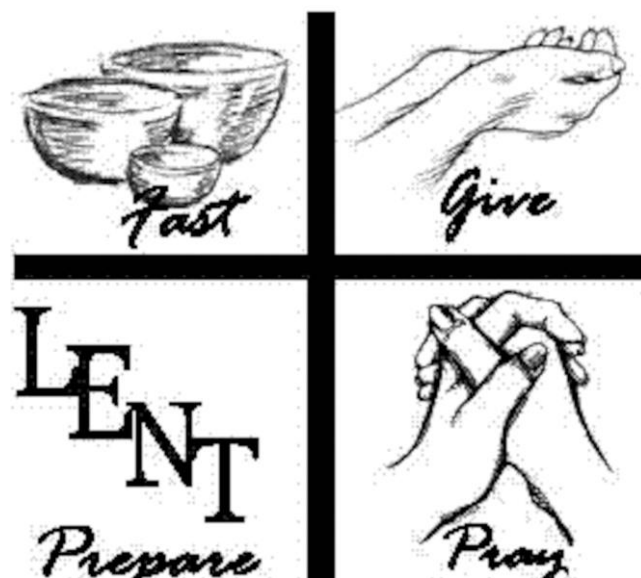
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Or www.sportwaikato.org.nz

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As with any BIG event in our lives, we must prepare ourselves. Lent is literally a time of reflection on the passion of Jesus; 40 days in which we reflect on the hugeness of what our Salvation is and the plan that God had for each of us through Jesus. It's also very baptismal in nature. It is a very prayerful time in which we prepare ourselves to celebrate the grace of our forgiveness, our gift of salvation and the hope in the Resurrection.



A fun way to raise money for kids' mental health

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. So on Friday 5 April 2019, we're asking you to show your support. Put your gumboots on, give a gold coin, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

It's a fun way for kiwis to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money, to provide FREE and timely counselling for any kid in need.

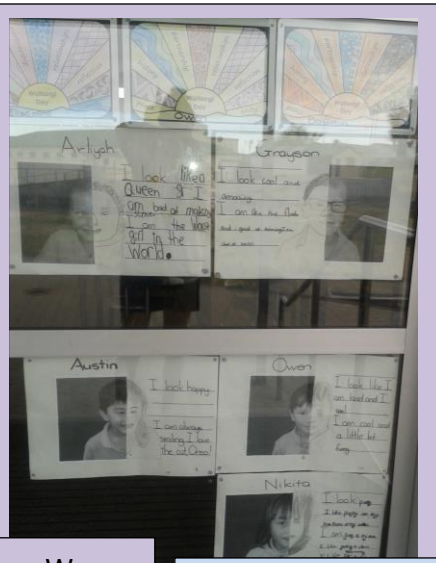


On Ash Wednesday we gathered as a school to celebrate the first day of Lent. Thank you to the families who joined us.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

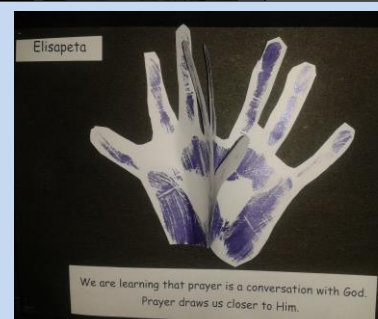


On Shrove Tuesday, classrooms made pancakes in preparation for Lent.



Room 3 portrait sketches. We are learning about adjectives to make our writing more exciting and to provide more detail. Children were paired up and had to write a sentence about how their buddies looked and what character/personality traits they had

Last weekend Kenzie and Grayson did well at the surf lifesaving champs.
Kenzie: outstanding effort.
Grayson: 1st overall boy in his age group.



Our prayer strand is finished, but I thought the prayer hands look beautiful.

Last week Ciara took part in the interschool team show jumping event. The team was placed 3rd overall.



PTA AGM is Monday 8th April 5.30pm in staffroom.

Pushchair wanted:
If anyone has a pushchair they no longer require for a 3month plus child, please contact the office. Thank you.