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25th March 2019 Newsletter No 9 Welcome to Term 1 Week 9

Kia ora

BOT Meeting:

BOT Meeting this Thursday 28th March at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. If you are interested in putting your name forward for the BOT elections come along and see what is involved.

ANZAC Day:

ANZAC Day falls in the coming school holidays, on Thursday 25th April. This is the Thursday before school resumes for Term 2 (i.e. the 2nd week of the holidays). Each year, we as a school participate in the civic service at the clock tower at 10am. We gather at the RSA and march in the parade to the Clock Tower where wreaths are laid. We are currently looking for students who will definitely be there on ANZAC Day to lay the wreath on behalf of our school community. If you are going to be available, please let Mrs Gray know in the office before the end of this Term (Friday 12th April).

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.

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' " 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" Luke 13:6-9

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 8



Harkirat: Great role model during Mass

James and Maumi: Working co-operatively together on extra jobs around the school

Dominik: Creative thinking in language to write his poem

Samiuela: Being at tidy kiwi

Caia: Showing reverence at Mass

Aaron: Showing reverence at Mass

Blake: Working independently

Cameron: Always being on task and a great helper.

Jaxin: Showing reverence at Mass



On Friday we gathered as a whole school for two minutes to remember those from last Friday's attacks in Christchurch. Children wore bright colours to school.

PHF Youth Group.

Fantastic time was had at Waihi Beach with sea, sun and BBQ. 14 youth, 2 priests and several adults enjoyed themselves.

The next gathering to be held at Te Aroha Church hall on Sunday March 31st, 4-6 p.m. All 12-18 year olds welcome. Come, bring a friend and have fun.

Enquiries: Te Aroha; Moira 0210766550 Paeroa; Eru 02108117295 Morrinsville; Barbara 0273094362

Manawaru Table Tennis. New season starts Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm at the Manawaru Hall. New members welcome.

On Tuesday we gathered as a school to celebrate The Feast of St Joseph. Thank you to the families who came and celebrated with us. Students spent the afternoon doing whole school tabloids.



Thames Valley Primary School Swimming Champs:

- Lache:** 2nd boys 100 Medley
 3rd boys 11 & over 100 M Breaststroke
 1st boys 12 year old 50M Breaststroke
 2nd boys 12 year old 50 M Backstroke
Grayson: 1st boys 9 year old 25M Breaststroke
 3rd boys 9 year old 25M Backstroke
Majella: 3rd girls 10 & under 100M Breaststroke
 3rd girls 10 year old 25M Backstroke
 2nd girls 10 & under 100M Freestyle



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.

EASTER MARKET 22nd APRIL
 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TE AROHA
 Ph 027 340 3715
 FB: Te Aroha Christmas Craft Market



The more that you read,
 the more things that you'll know.
 The more that you learn,
 the more places you'll go.
 -Dr. Seuss

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

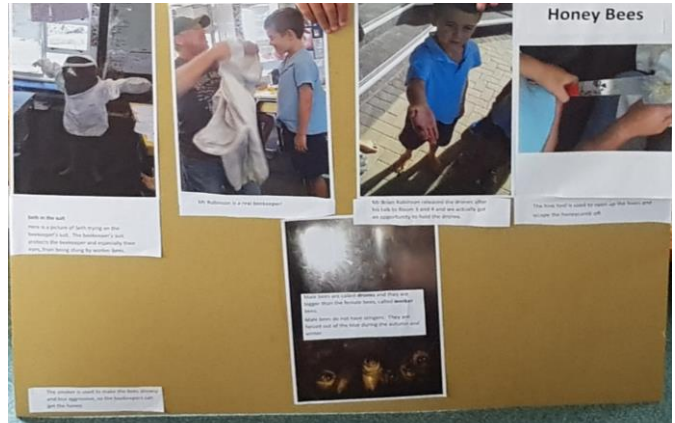
**LAST DAY FOR
 SCHOLASTIC BOOK
 CLUB ORDERS
 FRIDAY 28th MARCH.**



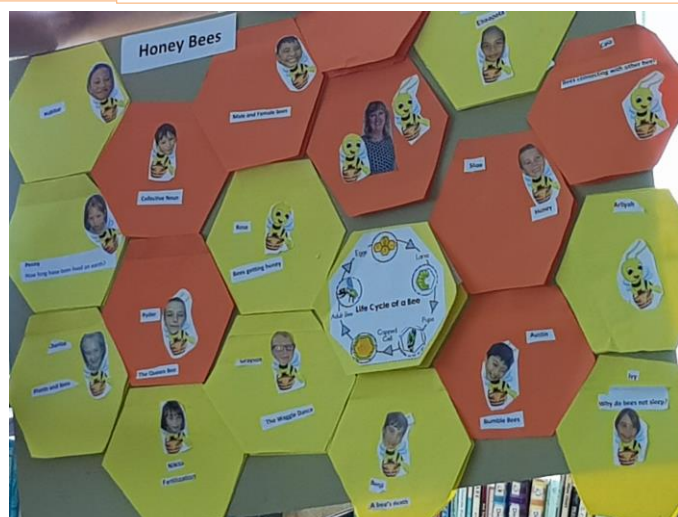
Room 5 overnight camp Thursday.
One of the activities was walking to Bald Spur, after a visit to the local museum.



This week teachers and students have been talking to each other about 'where we come from' and what makes us unique. The Juniors talked about which country they or their parent's were born.



Room 5 students sharing what they would like to do as future careers.



Bee work by room 3 after a visit from Mr Robinson