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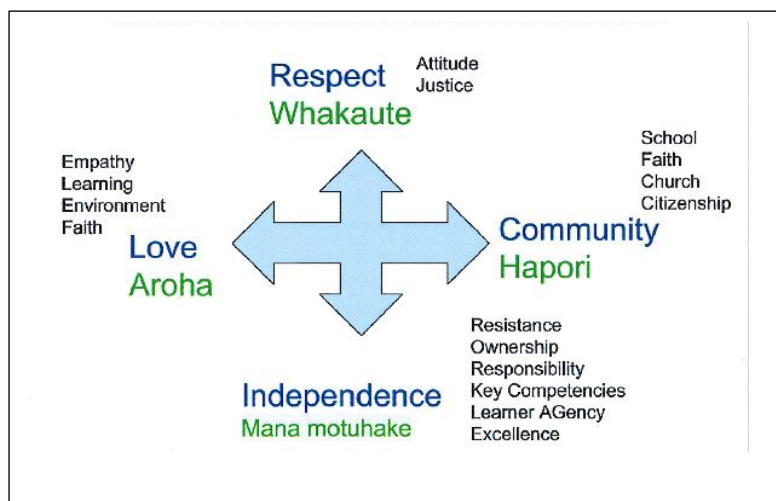
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Welcome to Term 1 Week 10

Kia ora

Recently the school has been working through a whole school review. Part of our behaviour management system is the use of our school values. In an effort to make our values more child-friendly we have selected 4 key values which can be used as one specific focus per term. It is with the hope that these revised values, will mean that students and staff will be able to use them as part of our every day learning conversations. Below is a diagram which shows how our current values underpin the 4 new proposed values. We would love to hear any feedback; please feel free to pop into the office or alternatively send us an email - office@stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz



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

"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:22-24

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 9



Moana: Working hard on a reading activity this week

Jake: Perseverance in learning

Libby: Role model of the week

Raimania: Great classroom helper

Natasha: Working on learning her alphabet

Ryan: Working on being independent in his writing

Mavae: Learning about number to 20

Shae: Excellent maths work

Elisapeta: Excellent thinking in maths

Timothy: Working hard and independently to complete his work

Liam: Good demonstrating of chrome books, and showing leadership for room 3

Helina: Good demonstrating of chrome books, and showing leadership for room 3

Special award chosen by P.E Monitors: **Nikita** and **Samiuela** for being a great help around the school putting the sports equipment away

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).

Triathlon:

On Thursday 30th March four of our senior students attended the Springdale school Triathlon. Grayson joined the year 5 students and came 1st place. Millah, year 6's placed 2nd. Our year 7's Charlytte, placed 7th and Tirza, placed 4th. Well done to all four students for representing our school.



Austin found a bee on a flower on Friday. This created great excitement as we could see the tiny yellow powder, called pollen, on the legs of the bee and on the flower. We then went out looking to find a gigantic lily so that Room 3 could identify the parts of the flower. The pistil is the female part of the flower and the stamen is the male part of the flower. Room 3 are really becoming miniature scientists in the making!

Learning about Lent

Deepening Prayer

Throughout the season of Lent, we are called to deepen our prayer life. For some of us, this means beginning a habit of daily prayer, setting aside time each day to share our hopes, joys, fears and frustrations with God. Praying first thing in the morning, while the house is still quiet, or talking to God while on your commute to work are simple ways to integrate prayer into everyday life.

Why Do We Fast?

Lent has traditionally been the season where we give something up, often sweets or a favorite food, in order to focus on the sacrifice Christ made on the cross. But fasting is much more than a means of developing self-control. Fasting is spiritual and physical purification; the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting and abstinence help us to participate more fully in the cross of Christ.

Why Do We Give Alms?

Charitable giving is a very ancient practice; almsgiving was normative long before the time of Jesus. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion; the heavy burdens we carry help us to appreciate the suffering in others. Sharing our material goods is often just the beginning of real Christian giving. We are also called to share our time tending to people in need.

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.

Gumboot Day & Mufti Day Friday 5th April

Gold Coin Donation.



Rippa Rugby is moving to a Thursday night !!!

5 pm till 6.00 pm. Boyd Park, Te Aroha. For children under 6 years of age.

Starting on the 2nd of May 2019.

\$25 which includes a tee shirt and mouth guard.

Registration Day: 2nd of May 4-5pm @ Boyd Park Te Aroha.

Please phone Tania, 021503553 if you have any questions.

Please follow this link to register your child.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/tearohajuniorrugby>



The juniors had lots of fun acting out the "Three Billy Goats Gruff", in groups.



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

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



Room 3 visited the reconciliation room at the Church as part of the Sacrament strand. They also visited the choir loft and sang "This little light of mine"