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Welcome to Term 2 Week 1

Kia ora

This week we are hosting two representatives from the Education Review Office; Mrs Nicola Davies and Mrs Sharon Kelly. They are excited to come and learn about our wonderful learning programmes and meet all our great children.

On Tuesday the 30th April (tomorrow) they would like to meet with parents and talk about learning at St Joseph's, from a parent perspective. The meeting is Tuesday 30th April 2.15pm, in the library. **Please come along and support our school.**

An ERO review looks at how an early learning service or school reaches positive learning outcomes - knowledge, skills, attitudes and habits - for all children and young people. We're interested in what's working well and where improvements can be made.

ERO helps improve schools, early learning services and the education system, by conducting reviews and by doing evaluation and research.

"In our school evaluations, we report on the quality of education and learning outcomes and on what systems are in place to continue improving teaching and learning.

We want to add value to the schools we review, so we provide judgements and advice for them to consider. We try to focus our assessments on the schools' strengths, where they are currently at, and how they could improve teaching and learning.

A challenge for schools in Aotearoa New Zealand is achieving the same excellent education outcomes for all students. This is known as 'equity in education'. We want to support changes within schools, and across all schools, so educational achievement is better for all children and young people.

There are two main aspects to equity in education: fairness and inclusion.

Fairness means a student's educational success is not affected by their gender, ethnicity, family background or sexuality – or whether they are rich or poor.

Inclusion means all students feel welcome and there are no barriers to them reaching their full learning potential, no matter who they are."

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

*The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."
John 21:17*

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

Congratulations: Term 1 Week 11



Timothy: Completing Steps Level A & B

Maumi: Completing Steps Level B & C

Cordel: Completing Steps Level B

Moana: Completing Steps Level D & E

Isaac: Learning about number to 50

Gabby: Learning her alphabet and high frequency words

Haydn: Room 1 role model of the week

Leigha: Room 2 role model of the week

Blake: Being kind and caring

Leigha: Happy birthday

Raimaonia: Happy Birthday

Lache: Putting in extra – aiming for excellence

Michaela: For being excellent role models all term

Millah: For being excellent role models all term

Beth: For being excellent role models all term

Elisapeta: Being a role model.

Charlize: For persevering



Congratulations to Isaac, Penny and Leo Stringer on their baptism on Easter Sunday. Also a welcome to our catholic family Tony Rodgers (Oliver's dad), who came into full communion at the Easter Vigil.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING 14 MAY

Year 8 Boys and their parents are warmly invited to an Information Evening at St John's College on Tuesday 14 May at 6.00pm.

Enrolment applications should be received by the end of Term 2. The College prefers to receive FAST TRACK Enrolments which are available online here – <https://portal.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz>.

If families wish to apply manually (on paper), please collect an Enrolment Pack from our office and return the completed application to the St John's College office.

*The parish said
farewell to our
beloved Father
Jello. There was not
a dry eye in the
house.*

15.04.15-24.04.19@PHF

It has been a great journey with you.
fellow pilgrims: Thank you!
Till our paths cross again anew
Journey on, and God bless you.

*Arohanui,
-Fr. Jelo*



Paid Union Meeting: Last year primary school teachers and principals started negotiations with the Government with regards to pay and conditions, and did not come to a resolution. This year we have been called to Union Meetings to discuss next steps in our campaign.

Our Union Meeting for the Matamata Piako Area will be next **Tuesday 7th May**. There are two session times; 9.30 and 1.30, which will mean that the school is not closing and will allow all staff the opportunity to attend a meeting.

BOT Elections 2019:

Trustees are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

If you are interested in becoming a Board of Trustees Representative, please contact Lynmarie in the office or you are able to read further information at www.trustee-election.co.nz



Lache, Majella and Ashton represented Te Aroha Basketball U/15 boys and U/15 girls at the Mel Young Easter Basketball Tournament 2019 at Tauranga 19 -22nd April.



Thankyou to all the children and parents that took part in the ANZAC ceremony last Thursday. The children marched in the parade with the school banner and lay a reef made by room 4.

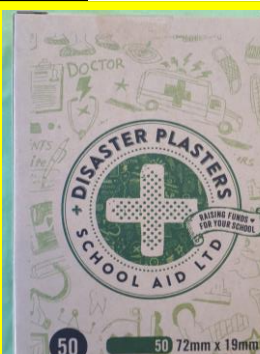
SMOOTHIES

DRINKS

Smoothies are a great option as a drink or a snack!

Try putting 1 cup of low fat milk, 3 heaped tablespoons of low fat yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



Fundraiser:

We need your help parents.

DISASTER PLASTERS!!

Please pick up a box of 'super plasters' from the office if you are willing to sell them to friends and family @ \$5 for 50.

Please support the PTA