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Welcome to Term 2 Week 6

Kia ora

I hope everyone had a chance for some family time over the long weekend.

Technology – is it helping or hindering social interrelation?

Over the weekend I caught up on my Principal reading and I read an interesting article written by top neurologists (brain specialists) about the effects of TV and screen games.

The research showed that watching a screen in the morning shortens children's attention span. The scientists suggest the constant changes and over stimulation of the brain causes children to see "real life" as slow and boring, and as a consequence their attention wanders.

Apparently advertisements are particularly bad as they are designed to be constantly changing to refocus the brains attention.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Important

All Disaster plasters to be returned by this Friday 7th June. Winners of prizes will be announced on Monday 10th June

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

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

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 5



Eseme: Working on making her reading sound like talking

Haydn: Independent writer

Cameron: Writer of the week

Sophia: Role model of the week

Raimania: Discontinuing Reading Recovery

Caia: Tidy Kiwi for cleaning up your environment

Ryder: For helping a friend in need

Beth: Huge improvements in multiplication understanding

Millah: Always being a positive leader

Michaela: For empathy and care to others

One sunny day Mr Mc Quire had some eggs that hatched. He was excited that they hatched open!!! The chicks were hungry so Mrs Mc Quire peeked out the window and said "You have to get some worms, beetles, slugs, and dig up the garden". So Mr Mc Quire got the digger out and dug so super-fast that he covered the clouds in dirt and gave the chickens the food, but.....they were fussy about the chicken food. Mr Mc Quire shook his head when the chickens turned up their beaks. They said "Chicken burgers, chicken burgers, we want chicken burgers!" "Chicken burgers?" said Mr Mc Quire. So he made chicken burgers. When he fed them they grew and GREW and GREW into huge hens!!!!

Cameron (6 years old)



PHF Youth Group

Saturday June 8th, 4-6.00 pm, Meet in Te Aroha Church hall for Badminton, cards and food.

Enquiries, Te Aroha- Moira 0210766550 Paeroa- Eru 02108117295. Morrinsville- Barbara 027 3094362

Many thanks to all our kind Parishioners who have offered help with equipment or home baking.

Save the date - Class & Individual / Family Photos; Monday 17th June 2019. If you require a sibling photoplease contact the office for an envelope.



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

WHEN SOMEONE
ASKS WHY ANYONE
WOULD EVER
BECOME A TEACHER,
REMINDE THEM
WHY IT'S WORTH IT.
EVERY JOB HAS ITS
UPS AND DOWNS,
BUT NOT EVERY JOB
CAN CHANGE A LIFE.

WE ARE
TEACHERS

“Winter Warmers”

Family, single or savoury size pies, are a great option for a quick and easy meal. Fill the freezer and you'll always have something handy when it's needed!

Please support our St Joseph's Fundraiser by asking family and friends if they too want some yummy pies for days we all need a quick and tasty meal on hand.

More order forms can be picked up from the office, to be returned to school by Friday 21st of June. Orders will be available for collection on Monday 1st July.

Last Thursday we gathered as a school, with the support of our local community and Mayor Jan Barnes, to officially open our senior playground. Thank you to the PTA and our generous sponsors



COMMUNITY ART BY ROOM 4