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Welcome to Term 2 Week 8

Kia ora

At this time of the year the teachers are all busy finalising mid year testing and writing your children's mid year reports. It is wonderful to hear the teachers talking about all the successes in learning your children are having.

Math Challenge:

This week Year 5 to 8 are preparing for the Te Aroha interschool maths challenge. On Tuesday we are going to have our school challenge. In teams of 3, the children have a variety of maths problems to solve. It is all about speed. The problems can be quite challenging.

See example: *38 minutes ago, it was as many minutes past 3pm as it is now minutes before 4pm. What time is it now?*

(Answer on back)

At the moment the Diocese are sending letters out regarding school fees. Please, if they are causing difficulties, or you are unsure of any information, please ring me. I can do a lot to help. The letters are sent directly to you. I do not get notified. Any conversations with you about school fees will be in the strictest confidence.

Thank you to every one who supported the PTA fundraiser.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

PTA Meeting

**5.30pm tonight in
staffroom**

All welcome

Return home and tell how much God has done for you. So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 6



Leigha: Super attitude to learning
Libby: Great writing this week
Blake: Star student
Osaiasi: For keeping the school clean
Isaac: Room 1 Role model of the week
Francis: Learning to write her name
Tim: Independent work
Madison: Enthusiasm for learning
Kalino: Never giving up
Majella: Independent work
Melaia: Working hard in reading
Joshua: Independent worker

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 7



Alikia: Being responsible and tidying the class
Dominik: Excellent problem solving skills in maths
Ryan: Room 1 role model of the week
Angela: Learning he spelling words
Isaiah: Independent writing
Raizel: Welcome to room 1
Asya: Independent worker
Emily: Independent worker
 Bus award: **Kalolaine & Gabby**

Brooklyn: Working very hard at reading strategies
Samiuela: Role model of the week
Caia: Excellent reader
Ivy: Excellent reader
Elisapeta: Actress award
Charlize: Actress award
Austin: Acting award
Aaron: Acting award
Niamh: Showing initiative



PJ FRIDAY

**ON FRIDAY 21ST STUDENTS ARE
 WELCOME TO COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR
 PAJAMAS TO CELEBRATE THE SHORTEST
 DAY OF THE YEAR.**

Baptismal Programme:

This term, we would like to offer the Baptismal Programme, during school hours, to families that are interested in their child/ren becoming baptised. This programme will commence from Tuesday 25th June and is offered to children from Year 3 onwards. There is also an option for Year 1 & 2 students; if you are interested please contact Mrs Koolhoven in Room 1.

Baptism is the first of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. It welcomes the person into the Church community.

This programme will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 1.35 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be delivered by our Proprietors Rep, Stephen Warren in conjunction with our Parish Priest Fr Thomas.

After six sessions, participants of the programme will be baptised, once a date has been agreed upon. Parents are very welcome to attend and support their child/ren during the programme sessions.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in the Baptismal Programme please contact Mrs Gray in the office or via email office@stjosephs-tearoha.school.nz or alternatively 07 884 9480.

Another Mother

One day there was an egg and a mother. A few days later the egg hatched. His name was Emu. When he looked at his mother she looked ugly. "How very scary!" he chirped. So he scuttled away.

Next he saw Mrs Fox. She said "Come closer" in a cheeky voice.

The Buzzy Bees yelled "Not your mother! Not your mother!" But he just ignored them. He said "None of your business!" When he looked at his new mother he saw prickly teeth and said "How very scary!" So he went looking for a new mother.

Finally.....he saw snake. But he saw her scary tongue and ran away.

Then rain and wind came and Emu was all alone.

He felt warm and cosy feathers and he said "Mum?....Mummy!" They lived happily ever after.

Sophia (6)

"Winter Warmers"

**Last Week orders in by Friday
21st June.**

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 week, the Junior classes learnt about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and faith, empowering them to share the Good News with others. They began to tell others about Jesus, and that he died for us and rose to new life. ... God the Father and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help and guide the Church.

Holy Spirit Art Work



Room 5, Friday woodwork at Te Aroha College.



Junior school enjoying Fun Friday!

Answer: 3.49pm