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Kia ora

Mass:

Tomorrow we will be attending a full school Mass at 10 am. This is a Mass to recognise "Our Lady". It will also be a time to welcome our Catholic Review Team who will be at school visiting classrooms and talking to teachers, parents and students over the week. All families and friends are welcome to join us tomorrow.

They will be visiting with us Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. On Tuesday at 3.00 they are free to talk with parents if anyone would like to join them.

The staffroom will be made available.

Totara Springs:

Our 6 students have been preparing daily for this fantastic opportunity and next week sees them leave to enjoy a week of competitive sport at Totara Springs. Thank you to all parents for your support. We wish these students all the best as they head off. Parents are more than welcome to visit the complex at any time throughout the week.

Youth Group:

As part of our service to others St Joseph's Youth Group would like to use our Friday lunch times (1.00pm to 2pm) to help in our community. If you have jobs that need doing e.g sweeping leaves or carrying firewood etc please drop into the School or call Sinead Rogers 0272557591 to organise a date. (Must be in walking distance to School.)

This invitation is open to parishioners, grandparents and extended families.

God Bless

Kristine

Mass Time

Te Aroha regular Sunday Mass will be Saturday night at 7pm. Morrinsville Sunday 10am and Sunday 5pm Paeroa.

Parish newsletter is now on our St Joseph's School website www.stjosephs-tearoa.school.nz

Congratulations: Term 3 Week 4



Servers for Mass this Weekend:

Trinity, Oliva and Declan

See you on Saturday.

Old Newspaper

Any newspaper would be greatly appreciated as we start to look at making and creating props for the upcoming school production.

Brooklyn – working well in all areas

Tyla – Great reverse report reading

Aaron – Great reverse report reading

Devyn – Excellent production work – dance leadership

Luke – Excellent production work – dance leadership

Madison VT – Wonderful writer

Caia – Superstar award – working hard on letter formation

Paula – Maths – Great work in Geometry

Melinda – Independent worker of the week always on task

Victor – Excellent attitude

Sione – Great helper at Scripture reading

Ethan – Great helper at Scripture reading

Timothy – Super focus and determination one minute improvement in fitness check

Darius – Great focus during learning time

Chae-min – Continued effort during learning time

Simione – Excellent writing this week

Grace – Faith award

Elisapeta – Faith award

Paula - Faith award



Te Aroha College Visit:

Te Aroha College representatives will be speaking to the Year 8 students on Monday 31st August in our School library time to be advised. All parents are more than welcome to attend.

Next Free Ear Clinic Tuesday 1st September St Joseph's School car park 9.15 am to noon.

St Patricks Festival:

Many of our children are preparing for the festival which is held at St Patrick's Te Awamutu on the 9th September. The choir is practising regularly and we have a RE quiz team studying hard. As well as those students we will have our senior speech finalist and scripture reader attending. Once again letters will be sent to students who are directly involved closer to the time.

Basketball:

What a fantastic evening we all had at basketball last Tuesday. Our children are really demonstrating some excellent skills and teamwork. Both teams had exceptional wins against Elstow and Stanley Ave. Well done to all players. Thank you to all the supporters who continue to cheer for our players. Its fabulous. A reminder to some students that their playing fee of \$15 is still outstanding. Please can this be paid to the school office by tomorrow. Thank you.

Scripture Results:

Thank you to Whaea Em for organising our wonderful Scripture Reading Competition. The children all read extremely well. Special thanks to Father JeLo and Mrs Osburn for judging the contest.

A special thankyou to the members of the Parish who supported us on the day.

Results were:

Junior: 1st Trinity

2nd Lache'

3rd Annabelle

Senior: 1st Declan

2nd Breahna

3rd = Tyla & Rylee

Speeches:

All students in Room's 5 and 3 will be delivering their speeches this week. Please can you ensure that your child is prepared and has their speech on cue cards. Finalists for our speech contest will be selected over this week and children who are successful will be notified on Friday.

Head Lice:

With the onset of spring we have had a couple of instances of head lice at school. Please check your child's hair regularly so that should any of these little pests arrive you can deal with them instantly. We thank you for your support.

The ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*** will be commencing in or around the start of October. Our beloved Fr JeLo will be running this RCIA program which is a process intended for adults (and also for teens 16 years and older) who:

- a) Are unbaptised and wish to join the Catholic Church, or simply wish to inquire and learn more about the Catholic Faith
- b) Have already been baptised in the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Holy Communion;
- c) Have been baptised in other Christian churches and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Please accept this as ***your personal invitation and welcome*** to join in faith with the Catholic Family, both here in Te Aroha and with more than one billion Catholics worldwide. If you are (or you know someone who is) interested in becoming a part of The Church or wish for further information on the RCIA process then please contact Fr. JeLo or Maria Jenkins (Secretary) in the Parish Office on 078849477 or Steve or Georgina Warren on 0274038352 or see Whaea Em.

Science Fair:

The students in Room 5 all seem to be working well on their science fair exhibits. Time is moving on and exhibits will need to be completed by Monday the 31st August. Children are asked to bring their work to the school hall on this morning and set them up ready for judging.

Some children still need to collect boards. Please check that your child is on track with their work.

Sports Uniforms:

Once again we ask that all families check cupboards for any sports uniforms which have not been sent back to school. We have some outstanding items which need to be returned.

Cross Country:

We have a team of enthusiastic runners who will be competing at the Te Aroha District Competition on Wednesday. Mr Cleaver will be taking the team to Manawaru and he will be recording the races. Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help with transport and marshal/manage on the day. A letter has been sent home informing parents of managers and marshals and transporters. A reminder that you will need to be at school by 11 am ready to depart by 11:10.

The children have been issued with a school sports shirt to compete in and where possible I have given them a school track suit.

Matamata Athletic Club. Sorry for the short notice, but we and the Matamata College are hosting a **coaching day.**

9.30 to 12.30

**Monday 24th August 2015,
at Matamata College in the Bradly Gym.**

It is Free, Free , FREE, YES FREE!

Its a practical course, so wear sports gear
Run by Sports Force Waikato

Just turn up, if you can indicate to us you
have interested people that would be great
but not necessary

If you have teachers, and keen volunteers at
your club or school then make them aware of
this and help them to benefit your club or
school. Share the knowledge and help
strengthen our regions athletes by giving the
adults the know how to teach the children.

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Nathan Room 1 wrote this cute story about his dad.

My dad is chubby. He has massive eyes and he smells nice. He is hard when you push his tummy. When I see him he has a beard. He likes playing Batman and Mareo. I love my dad.



PARTY IDEAS

DRINKS

Did you know there can be at least 10tsp of sugar in a can of fizzy drink and 4tsp in small glass of cordial?

Instead try flavouring water with fruit like oranges, lemons, limes



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