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Welcome to Term 4 Week 1

Kia ora

Welcome back to our last term of 2018. This term is traditionally very busy, my calendar is already starting to fill up. Term 4 finishes on Friday the 14th of December, being only a 9 week term.

Programmes this term will include the Social Sciences "People that have made a difference in Society," revising all areas in Mathematics, the Communion of Saints for Religious Education, Physical Education-focus is athletics, small ball skills and Reading and Writing which will continue daily.

All classroom teachers will be sending out a letter with an overview of the term's programmes in more detail. Please look in your child's bag for the letter.

We will be having our beginning of term mass on Tuesday 23rd October at 10am, all families are welcome to join in.

Welcome to Noelene Dean who will be working in Room3 for the term. Noelene is an experienced teacher who has recently moved to Te Aroha from Auckland.



God Bless

Kristine Osburn

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." Mark 10:25-27

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

Proposed Term Times 2019

Term 1:

School Opens for Students:

Wednesday 30th January 2019 to Friday 12th April 2019

Auckland Anniversary Monday 28th January

Waitangi Day Tuesday 6th February

ANZAC Day 25th April (During Holidays)

Term 2:

Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July 2019

3rd June Queens Birthday

Term 3:

Monday 22 July to Friday 27th September 2019

Term 4:

Monday 14th October 2019 to Friday 13th

December 2019

Labour Day 22nd October



Wow! What a way to end an awesome Term 3. Room 5 have been working hard on their Technology unit all term and what amazing creativity our students have shown by using recycled materials. Well done to team Squidward for winning the St Joseph's 2018 Wearable Arts.



MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

Contain protein which help our bodies to **GROW** and build and repair strong muscles. Eat 1-2 servings a day.

LEGUMES: BEANS, LENTILS, & CHICKPEAS

RED MEAT
PALM SIZE, NO THICKER THAN INDEX FINGER = 1 SERVING

CHICKEN
HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

FISH
HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

EGG
1 Egg = 1 SERVING

TIP:
Remove fat and skin from meat before cooking

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

Ear Nurse:

Te Aroha	Wednesday 31 October	Future Te Aroha Community Centre	9.15 – 2.30 pm
	Tuesday 27 November	13 Boundary St	

School Hats:

At St Joseph's, we encourage our learners to be sunsmart. This means all children are responsible for ensuring they wear a navy school hat when outside during the warmer months.

Hey Parents! The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is putting on Family Weekend 2018, Nov 9-11. Prayer for families. Bouncy castles and bumper balls for the kids. A presentation from a Catholic Counsellor on "Understanding and managing conflict in marriage". Wine and cheese evening for mums. Bacon and waffle breakfast for dads. And more!

All finishing up with a Sunday roast!

For more information or to register visit <http://familyweekend.cdh.nz>

**SPORTS UNIFORMS - IF YOU HAVE ANY
OUTSTANDING UNIFORMS, CAN THEY PLEASE BE
RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**

Save the Dates:

Year 8 Camp - Tuesday 6th November till Friday 9th November

Reports will be sent out in Week 9.

Year 8 Graduation dinner - Monday 10th December

End of Year Mass - Tuesday 11th December at 10am

End of Year prizegiving - Thursday 13th December – time to be confirmed

Last day of school - Friday 14th December finishing at 12pm

Calendar Art:

It's that time of year again, Calendar art orders are being sent home today and are due back at school on 26th October. This is to ensure that orders arrive in plenty of time for families who post overseas for Christmas. Artworks that children have created can be viewed in classrooms.

Congratulations: Term 3 Week 10

Samiuela: Writing to 100

Braxton: An amazing first week at school

Leigha: Amazing reading recovery lessons

Libby: Role model of the week

Arliyah: Being a super star as well as awesome helper

Cameron: A "can-do" attitude to solving money problems.

Tirza: Amazing term's work

James: Responsible student

Our Value this term is RESPECT

"What is respect" is a big concept to grasp. Try this definition of respect for kids, written in terms children can understand, and with examples of what is respect for others and what is respect for self.

A definition of respect includes:

- 1) how you feel about someone and
- 2) how you treat him/her.

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.

Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

October is the month of Rosary:

As a school, we will be reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary each Monday morning for the first four weeks of this term. All families are welcome to join us.

New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, is taking place on **Thursday 18 October 2018 at 9:30 am***.

ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold - and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.

Mass Times: 20th/21st October

Saturday - Paeroa 6pm

Sunday – Morrinsville 9am

Sunday – Te Aroha 11am

Weaner Calves:

If you have any weaner calves to donate to the school for fundraising please contact Jarrah Sheehan 027 2801079. The PTA is raising funds for the new play ground, if any one else has any other fundraising ideas also contact Jarrah Sheehan 027 2801079 or Charleen Cowely 021 776 413. Thank you.

Please support your P.T.A