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Welcome to Term 2 Week 7

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Kumsta, Namaste, Xin chao, Goeie Dag & Hello

Welcome to week 7.

Learning programmes are all up and running. The children have been great at ensuring they are washing or sanitizing their hands

Thank you parents for your support and understanding for dropping and picking up your children.

I have just been sent some very assuring information from our Waikato director of Education

- The return to school has gone really smoothly and it has been brilliant to see how excited the children have been to get back to their learning and social routines.
- We know some of our families and whanau are still feeling a bit anxious about sending their children back which is understandable given everything we have been through these past 2 months.
- It's really important children do return, not just for their education but also their health and wellbeing.
- Instances of COVID 19 in New Zealand are very low and here in the Waikato we have no cases, with the last case reported on 10th May.
- We're aware of concerns out there that people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. The Ministry of Health has advised us that there is no instance in New Zealand of someone spreading the virus without ever having symptoms.
- Our school is safe. Even though there is such a low risk of the virus getting in the gates to start with, we will be keeping up our hygiene practices and other public health measures as an extra precaution for as long as we're at Alert Level 2.

We will be sending student attendance data to the Ministry weekly. The purpose is to:

- ❖ Report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID 19 period.
- ❖ Inform and support Ministry Planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, Evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID 19.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Year 7 & 8 immunisations New

Dates:

Dose 1 HPV yr.8 and Boostrix yr.7 – **2nd**

June 2020

Dose 2 HPV yr.8 – **3rd November 2020**

Please can you let the parents of the yr.7 & yr.8 students know these new dates

Fundraising for 2020 Senior School Camp

Friday 29th May the senior class is selling frozen Juicies at lunch time for \$2.00. Please bring money to office.

Last week, the class took home boxes of chocolates to sell.

Please support these fundraising events.

Year 7 and 8 are fundraising for school camp in term 4. If you would like to purchase a bar of chocolate to support they are for sale at the school office and are a \$1 each or a box of 40 for \$40.



Network for learning is offering a new service called Switch on Safety. It is to help you keep your children safe when on line. This is the web site:

switchonsafety.co.nz

10 ways for parents to help teachers help their children learn.

This week

5. Remember it's your children's homework, not yours.

Create a homework space that's clutter free and quiet. Encourage editing and double checking work, but allow your children to make mistakes, as it's the way teachers can gauge if they understand the material. It's also how children learn responsibility for the quality of their work.

Mass Times:

No Masses until further notice

Future Te Aroha

As there is only 5 weeks left of the term we are going to operate our after school activities slightly differently.

At Future Te Aroha, for this term only there will be a flat fee of \$20 for the term per child and they can enrol in multiple classes. (Activities offered are ballet, tap, art, singing, acting, drums)

We also have limited spaces for Piano and Guitar lessons.

This is an awesome opportunity for children to try out some of the fun activities we offer!

Thanks so much for your ongoing support!

Nga mihi

Kirsty Baker

Teacher: "You copied from Johnny's exam paper, didn't you?"

Student: "How did you know?"

Teacher: Johnny's paper says "I don't know" and you put, "Me neither!"



A BIG thank you to Henry Cowley, Jarrah Sheehan and Alex Parore for their hard work and perseverance in completing our junior playground amidst busy schedules. We really appreciate it!



Room 2 students have had lots of fun writing riddles this week.



Who am I?

I am orange with black stripes.

I have sharp claws.

I eat meat.

Do not go near me or else I will eat you.

Who am I?

I am a Tiger.

(Angela)

Who am I?

I have a shiny horn.

I am not real.

I am beautiful.

Who am I?

I am a unicorn.

(Aubrey)



Who am I?

I live on snow.

I am black.

I am way too fast.

I eat meat.

Who am I?

I am a Snow leopard.

(Natasha)



What am I?

I am a triangle.

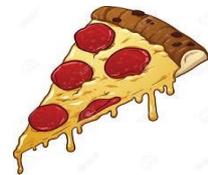
You can find me at the takeaways.

You can put pepperoni on me.

What am I?

I am a Pizza.

(Haydn)



Who am I?

I am fast like thunder. .

I eat meat.

I have spots to make me camouflage.

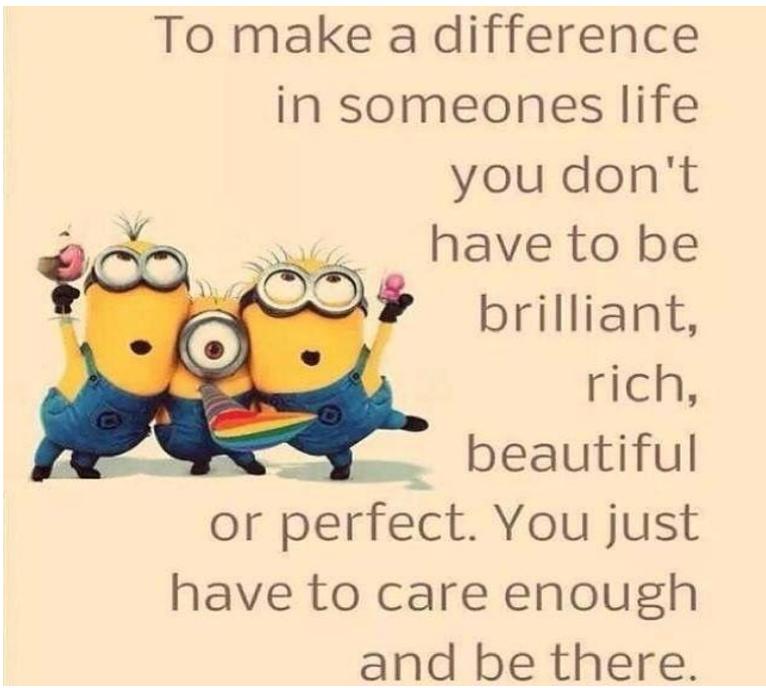
Who am I?

I am a Cheetah.

(Isaac)



Under **New Zealand law**, all **children** aged under 7 years must be in a **car seat** that's appropriate for their age and size. They must not travel in the vehicle if you can't put them in an approved **child restraint**. ... It's the best protection for a **child** until they are big enough for the vehicle's **safety belt** to fit correctly.



Differences Between Baby Seats and Booster Seats

NEWBORN TO 6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS	4+ YEARS	145CM OR TALLER
			
Must be secured in an approved rear facing child restraint.	Must be secured in an approved rear or forward facing child restraint.	Must be secured in an approved forward facing child restraint or booster seat.	From 7 years of age or 145cm in height children can be in a booster seat or adult seat belt.

****Covid 19 Netball update****

Te Aroha netball are asking everyone involved in netball at Te Aroha to please complete this very short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QDPXCBY>

It will determine what happens going forward for netball, for both juniors and seniors. There are a lot of processes to follow to enable us to be able to play again, and this will not be able to happen without extra support from our netball community. We will need more volunteers to help implement these changes.

We are currently in what Netball NZ calls Phase 2 'Prepare to Play' No netball activity can take place at all until 29 May.

Phase 3 'Return to Play' will see activity starting like trainings with the view to begin games no earlier than 19 June.

Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey, it will be closing next Sunday, 31 May.