

# School Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3, 2017



## Sausage sizzle tomorrow!

**\$2 - sausage in bread**

**\$3 - hot chips**

See Mrs Shefford at her "drive through window" before school to place your order

Here are our new entrants into Te Aroha, William Lawson, Venice Valencerina, Renee Villasenor, Zach Blantucas, Amsalu Welde and Aiden Jose. William Renee and Zach all have siblings already at our school as does Amsalu, who's brother Hayelom (not pictured) joined us in Te Whakapono. Welcome to you all.

## Welcome back

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We hope you all had a lovely break and managed to keep warm during the wintery weather. We have a few dates to diarise of events coming up.

Next Wednesday 2 August we will have an open day, please join us if you are able to. You will be able to see your child in action. Teachers will be available to talk to you one of one regarding your child if you are interested during the morning tea and lunch breaks.

This term, the next next few weeks. we will be having our Maori and Pasifika community meeting along with a Filipino community meeting, keep an eye out for further details regarding these.

On Monday 21 August we will be having our annual mid winter break, the school will be closed for this day.

Our PTA will be holding a school disco on Friday 18 August. This will be a fun evening, more details regarding the sale of tickets will follow.



## PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 7 August at 7pm in the school library. We are always looking for new members. It is a great way to make new friends and integrate into our school community. Come along, bring a friend. \*\*we always have delicious food and drink to share too if that's a tempter :-) If you have any questions about the PTA please don't hesitate in



Some girls in Te Rangimarie were learning the basics of sewing last term as an interest. For a very first product they are very proud of these bags they have made. One is a handbag and another is a swimming bag. Great for those Te Whakapono students going swimming next week! There is just the one of each, \$3 per bag. If you are interested though they are happy to make more. I know my kids love this style of swimming bag!

### Notice of absences

If your child is going to be absent due to sickness or another reason, it is important to advise the school office. You can do this by:

1. Phoning the school on 3489392 and choosing option '1' to leave a message of absence.
2. Send us notification via our school App.
3. Send us a Facebook message or send an email to [jess@stteresas.school.nz](mailto:jess@stteresas.school.nz). It is a legal requirement that we keep a register of where our students are and why.

### Punctuality

If your child is late to school i.e. not present for the roll which is taken at 8.50am, please would you bring them to the office and sign them in as late. It is important for our children to learn the importance of punctuality and that being late has effects on not only themselves but the other students and teachers. Thanks your co-operation.

**Message from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.**

As you will be aware it is only a matter of week's before we will be asked to vote in our country's general election. We have received the following message from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

*"The Bishops' Election Statement, which is going out to churches and schools this week, focuses on what we see as key considerations in shaping New Zealand's future. In this statement, we are not giving preference to or offering opinions on political parties. We are, however candid on what we see as non-negotiables in a vision for our country, such as affordable housing, pro-life policies, care of our planet and embracing cultural diversity".*

If you are interested in reading more you can check it out via this link

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