



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
26th February,  
2015.

*"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"*

## Principal's Report

Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

This week we welcome Olivia Carter, daughter of Philippa and Lee and sister of Amelie; and Theo Lewer, son of Tracey and Nathan and brother of Max. We hope being at St Theresa's Catholic School brings you many blessings.

This week, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration with the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we know that Jesus rose from the dead and that this event is a prophecy of the great feast of Easter, even as we prepare to remember His passion and death.

A big thank you to two parents who are stepping down from particular roles within the Parents & Friends. Thank you to **Annemaree Deed** for her service on the P&F committee and to **Nicole Lynch** for her organisation of social functions. Both have provided generous service to the school. We welcome **Amanda Latimer** who is taking over the role of co-ordinating social events.

THANK YOU to the Carnival Committee and to all those who are working so hard behind the scenes right now to make this a fantastic occasion. Raffle tickets will be out soon so we can further support the fundraising effort by making sure all our books are sold! God Bless,



*Zita Smith, Principal*

## Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015



*"Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a time of grace. God does not ask of us anything that He himself has not first given us. We love because He first has loved us. He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in His heart. He knows us by name, He cares for us and He seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. He is interested in each of us; His love does not allow Him to be indifferent to what happens to us."*

For the full transcript go to

[http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/01/27/pope\\_warns\\_of\\_globalization\\_of\\_indifference\\_in\\_lenten\\_message/1120128](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/01/27/pope_warns_of_globalization_of_indifference_in_lenten_message/1120128)

## Catholic Character

### GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

Mark 9: 2-10

### The Transfiguration Of Jesus

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."



Transfiguration of Our Lord

### Interviews

Thanks for your attendance at the Meet the Parents, Meet the Teachers evening last night.

Formal one to one interviews will take place on Wednesday, **18th** and Thursday, **19th March**. We will send a link to the Interview booking site next week.

Is there anyone out there who is good at making savouries and/or sausage rolls and could make some for the Cafe at our Carnival? Please let Gina know.



Important reminder: The Family Contribution on your school account is TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Another very warm welcome to our new students and their families.



## PLEASE

be considerate when parking outside school at drop off or pick up times. One parking space per car is all that needs to be remembered!





### Sparks of God - Week 3, Term 1

Back: Caleb Hannon, Daniel Owen, Francesca Dale-Low, Toby Carter, Alysse Saipani

Front: Lachlan Baker, Rose Franklin, Isabel Taylor, Mitchell Browne

### Housekeeping

- For every new **ASB home loan** over \$150 000 taken out before 30th June, 2015, a donation of \$500 will be made to our school, if we are nominated. You can download the voucher from [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).
- **Uniform fittings** - The next opportunity will be on Friday, 20th March. Phone Gina to make an appt.
- **Victor Ablett's named shorts** (Size 8) have gone missing. Does your child mistakenly have them?
- **Lost property:** The Lost Property bin should ideally be completely EMPTY! Please name **everything**.

Please remember to check the Community Noticeboard on our website for local events and sports registrations.

**REMIX**  
Calling all Year 5s and 6s. Don't forget that **REMIX is on This Friday, 27th Feb. at 7p.m.**

## Junior Swimming Sports - Tuesday, 11th March from 11a.m. and should be finished by lunch time.

### CARNIVAL ROLES UPDATE

#### Do YOU have your role sorted for Carnival Day?

We are nearly there and almost all the roles are filled. At this stage there are 111 roles filled by 75 families which is fabulous work! However, there are still 24 empty places within games and the help of the families who have yet to register for the day is needed! Games are fun and easy and you will be given details on how the game is played! To register contact Gail Saipani ([saipani@xtra.co.nz](mailto:saipani@xtra.co.nz) or 027 557 3261) or Michelle Cook ([mushki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mushki@xtra.co.nz) or 027 270 4490). For those of you already registered, you will be contacted by your co-ordinator within the next week to confirm your help and to let you know what to expect.



### Class of the Week - Room 1

Room 1 loved having swimming lessons with the Easyswim instructors.

- ♦ Adam, Isabel, Lina and Dominic learnt to put their heads under the water and blow big bubbles.
- ♦ Brianna, Ella, Seb, Luis, Joshua and Flynn learnt how to glide and kick with the flutterboards.
- ♦ Blake, Lukas, Alfie, Vaughn, Charlie, Aisling and Kerys learnt how to do freestyle stroke with the board first ... and then without the board!
- ♦ Mia, Lila Zameena and Stella learnt how to do lengths of the pool using different swimming strokes.

The best day was the last day when we put on lifejackets and learnt water safety. We think the whole 2 weeks were really, really good and lots and lots of fun!

