



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
5th March,  
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.

We are approaching the third Sunday in Lent. One of the things we can reflect on from this weekend's Gospel, is our priorities. Where is our heart, really? Is it in listening to the voice of God or is it in the "marketplace"? Finding a quiet place just to be with our inner selves where we can hear the truth, could be a useful Lenten exercise.

Interviews: The feedback I received from parents last year expressed a clear desire to have an authentic partnership with the school, through their children's teacher(s). The upcoming interviews are a great opportunity for this. Your knowledge of your child and the teacher's knowledge of their learning path are both vital in providing the best possible opportunity for students to succeed.

Carnival's just over a week away now! We continue to pray that God will bless all the hard work of so many.



God Bless,  
**Fita Smith**, Principal

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Formal one to one interviews will take place on Wednesday, **18th** and Thursday, **19th March**. Appointments are 15 minutes in length.

We expect that all children will have at least one parent who attends.

**Book now on**

**[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

**The Event Code is**

**LBKGW**

## CARNIVAL RAFFLE

How is your ticket selling going? If all books are sold the school's profit will be \$8000!



## Catholic Character

### GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

**John 2: 13-25     The moneylenders in the temple**



He found in the temple people selling oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"



Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me," and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return.

**Sarah Hunt, our Librarian, is running LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS next week in the Library. Please email Sarah directly, to register your attendance (and which session you will attend).**

**Monday 2:55p.m. Tuesday 2:55p.m. Friday 9a.m. during assembly** Sessions will give an introduction to the school's online catalogue and how to use this from home.

Features include

1. Search the catalogue
2. View borrower history
3. Reserve books
4. Check account details

...and more. Sessions should take around 20-30 minutes max. Any queries please email: [sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz](mailto:sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz)



*News from Fr. Bill*

**First Reconciliation:** The second children's session will take place this Sunday, 8th March from 10.30 - 11.30a.m. in the upstairs lounge of the Parish Centre. Bring your scrapbook with you and your completed family banner.

**Passionist Family Groups** celebrate their birthday this weekend. A presentation of its origins and aims will take place at the end of each Mass.

**PLEASE email your child's teacher AS WELL AS THE OFFICE if you know your child is going to be away from or late for school for an appointment, a day away or a trip away, etc. For illness on the day, please leave a message on the Absence Line.**



**Sparks of God - Week 4, Term 1**

Back: Tyler Duncan, Angelina Hutchins, Benjamin Kemp, Richard Jones, Grace Tia, William Baker

Front: Jody McNaught, Abigail Vincent, Kieran Dunlop-Brown, Lily Wrenn, Brianna Huynen, Matthew Dodds

**Junior Swimming Sports  
Tuesday, 10th March  
11a.m. - approx. 12.30p.m.**



**CARNIVAL 2015**

It's been amazing to see how much effort and hard work has been going on, in anticipation of our annual Carnival as well as the fund-raising efforts for our new Learning Hub. There could be some people who will actually have a life after the 14th March - you know who you are!



Netball Results for this week:

Pink Panthers won 7 - 0!  
Great effort.

Player of the Day: **Tayla Murphy**

**AWESOME AUCKLAND RAFFLE**

Your chance to take your family to Auckland! This prize is worth \$1100 and has so much on offer. See flyer attached to the email. Only \$5 per ticket AND only 250 on sale so your odds just went up! Tickets on sale at the Office. If you can't make it in, email or call Gina to pick your ticket number and pay online.



**Class of the Week - Room 8**

*I see Jesus in Myself and Others*

Last week we had fun writing Acrostic Poems about Jesus. Here are some samples of our success.



**Teija Joronen**

Jesus shows me the right things to do.  
Every day you wake me up with your bright light.  
See Jesus in myself and others.  
Use the Holy Spirit wisely.  
Shine your light of wisdom on the others to help them.



**Ethan Todd**

Jesus cares for me.  
Every day I see Jesus.  
See Jesus in your heart.  
Use our love to make friends.  
Show and share the Holy Spirit with others.