



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
12th 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.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Plimmerton branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society for their donation of \$300 to the school. This will be used to support families who may need a hand to purchase uniform items, stationery or some assistance with their account.

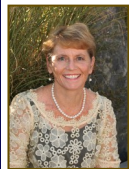
SAFETY REMINDER

I have noticed that some students are arriving very early for school and some students remain in the school grounds well after the bus has gone. This concerns me from the Health & Safety aspect.

There is no supervision of children before 8.20a.m.

There is no supervision of children in the afternoon after the bus departs (by 3p.m.).

After School Care has the use of the Parish hall and school grounds after 3p.m., when Nadine and her team have full supervision responsibility for the children attending A.S.C. Please be aware that A.S.C. owns the equipment that children in A.S.C. use. It can be very confusing and difficult for supervision when children who are not in the programme join in the play. I will be talking to the children about this at Assembly and appreciate your support.



SEE YOU AT THE CARNIVAL - WHAT A GREAT DAY IT WILL BE!

God Bless, *Fita Smith,*

Principal

Catholic Character

GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

John 3:
14-21

For God

so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16



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.

Remember that your child is invited to attend with you, and ask that other children remain outside so that the focus can be on the child whose interview it is.

Book now on

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The Event Code is

LBKGW

Sarah Hunt, our Librarian, is running a **LIBRARY INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS** TOMORROW (Friday) 9a.m. during Assembly



If you think you won't be able to sell your Raffle tickets, please return them to the Office as soon as possible.

Sparks of God - Week 5, Term 1

Back: Belle Croasdale, Sam Meo, Emma Upton, Samantha Browne

Front: Jade McLaughlin, Olivia Carter, Ethan Todd, Flynn Croasdale, Russell Ngan, Ryder Hodge



FAMILY GETAWAY TO AUCKLAND
\$5 each - ONLY 250 TICKETS!!!!

Kiwi Rail Return trip for 2 adults & 2 children (Wellington-Auckland), one night stay at Quest Serviced Apartments Auckland, MOTAT family pass, family return ferry trip to Waiheke Island, Northern Steamship meal voucher, Kelly Tarlton's Family Pass - valued at \$1100.

Logos: explore, SEA-LIFE AQUARIUM, KiwiRail, M&S, Northern Steamship

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.



CAKES AND SWEETS

You will have received 2 cake boxes from your eldest/only school child distributed last Monday. The team can't wait to see what delicious goodies they will all be filled with. Please see Gina if you require more cake boxes or if you didn't receive any.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Please drop off all baking to the **LIBRARY** TOMORROW MORNING (Friday).

Thanks so much for all your efforts.



A heads up!

Child Cancer Mufti Day
NEXT FRIDAY,
20th March

Uniform Fittings - Friday, 20th March from 2p.m. onwards

Please call Gina if you want to make an appointment to buy or fit uniforms. This will be the last on site fitting opportunity for this term. The wearing of winter uniform starts in Term 2.

Lost Property

Victor Ablett's **named** shorts are still missing. PLEASE check to see if they have inadvertently ended up at your home.

Class of the Week - Room 8

It has been a really busy term and we can't believe that we are already heading towards the end of the term. We are doing persuasive writing which is like debating. You have to argue a point and sometimes you don't even agree!

We are just starting to read a novel which is very interesting and it's only the beginning.

On our wall you will see our amazing flags that show lots about our personalities, interests and cultures.

We hope you have a great time at the Carnival, that the sun shines and that we make lots of money for our Learning Hub.

Reporters: Laina Sola & Kaleb Aunoa



On **ST PATRICK'S DAY, NEXT TUESDAY**, and in keeping with Irish Catholic tradition, students are invited to wear a touch of green with their uniform e.g. ribbons, socks, hats, bandannas, etc.!



Netball results: The Pink Panthers won 4 - 3. Laina Sola was the Player of the Day.

HOT OFF THE PRESS: Check out the amazing list of Silent Auction items on offer! If you can't be there or won't have time on the day, let Gina know what your bid is. You don't want to miss out - seriously!