



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
19th 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.

Today is the Feast of St Joseph, the husband of Mary. I love this artist's depiction of Joseph as a father, teaching Jesus with love and patience; not doing it for the boy but being his model and guide. St Joseph, we pray that we will teach our children in the same way.



What a day on Saturday for the Carnival! Again I want to express my thanks on behalf of the Staff and Board to the 3 Co-ordinators, Michelle Cook, Gail Saipani and Shona Croasdale for their leadership and tireless work over the past few months in organising the smooth running of the Carnival. I know there are so many of you who also helped in a wide variety of ways and the result was spectacular. We are very grateful to you and very proud to be part of this generous community.

Next week our senior students are leading the Parish Stations of the Cross (see below). This is a great opportunity for you to support their leadership and to prepare for Holy Week by attending this reflective liturgy. (30 mins prior to the Parents & Friends meeting next Wednesday!)



God Bless,

**Zita Smith,**

Principal

Catholic Character

## GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

John 12: 24



## WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH at 7PM in the PARISH CHURCH

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to this liturgy led by the senior students of St Theresa's School.

It is a time of quiet reflection on the journey of Jesus to His death on the Cross.

It is approximately 30 minutes in length.

A great way to prepare prayerfully for Easter.



**Carnival 2015.**  
Thank you for your amazing support.  
What a great day filled with fun and energy!



**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, MOFAT family pass, family return ferry trip to Waiheke Island, Northern Steamship boat voucher, Kelly Tisdell's Family Pass - valid to 2016

**Uniform Fittings - THIS FRIDAY 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.



**Congratulations to the Year 5&6 Flag team, who remained unbeaten to win their pool at a recent Hurricanes Tournament held at Cannons Creek. Thanks to Kim Meo, Steph Lovell and John Mallon who managed the team.**

**FOR SALE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY**

**DRINKS**

**WATER**


**ICE BLOCKS**

**ALL \$1**



**Sparks of God - Week 6 ,Term 1**  
 Back: Jasmine Watkins, Danielle Hockings, Scarlet Lynch, William Haywood  
 Front: Ruby-Rose Dennison, Harry Ringrose, Kit Latimer, Charlie Carter

**Child Cancer Mufti Bead Day TOMORROW - Friday, 20th March**  
 In exchange for a GOLD COIN  
 Sausage Sizzle profits and Gold Coin donations all go to the Child Cancer Foundation.  
 Brianna Huynen will show us her beads at Assembly.



**LAST CHANCE!**

We still have the following items up for grabs:

**3 X Easy Swim Vouchers**  
 (1 week's Holiday Programme at Tawa School Pool)  
 Each valued at \$100. Reserve \$45.

**Creating Memories**  
 Jo Frances Photography (\$300 voucher for photographic services)  
 Valued at \$300. Reserve \$90.

It's easy! If you're the first person in with your bid and you've met the reserve, it's yours. Call or email Gina right now! 2338093 or office@st-theresas.school.nz

Parents & Friends Meeting on Wed., 25th Mar. at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom followed by a Carnival de-brief. If you can't make it to the meeting but want to give some feedback about the Carnival, please call or email Nicole Lynch on 021-648772 or nicolelynch@xtra.co.nz. PLEASE come along!

**Our Auckland Getaway raffle is still a happening thing! Only 250 tickets on sale so your chances of winning are enormous. For only \$5, you're in the draw. Call Gina or swing by the Office to get your ticket.**

**Class of the Week - Room 3**

We have been describing ourselves and sharing ideas about "Myself and Others". We have had lots of fun drawing our portraits and adding details that help describe "Me". We asked the junior school if they could guess whose portrait belonged to whom. We are such good artists that most of the children were able to work them out. Can you guess?

