



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
26th 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.

This weekend we hear the whole story of the passion of Jesus, from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, to His death on the Cross. This is wonderful opportunity for us to connect with who we are as Christians and how the life and death of Jesus influences us and impacts on the way we live our life.

Please see below for the Holy Week ceremonies in the school and in the Parish over the next ten days. Cut out and put on the fridge for easy access!

How wonderful to have such a big number of children receiving the 3 Sacraments of belonging this year! We pray for God's blessing on them and we congratulate them on this significant step in their faith journey. They begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish Church this Sunday at 5pm. You are most welcome to come and receive this Sacrament alongside them.

Enjoy the weekend. May it be a prayerful start to Holy Week.

Oh and **GO THE BLACK CAPS!**

God Bless,

Zita Smith,

Principal



ENROLMENT of SIBLINGS

Please check with Gina to ensure your pre schoolers are **enrolled**. Sometimes they are not and this can cause undue stress especially when they are nearly five!

Catholic Character

GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

PALM SUNDAY

"Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

PALM SUNDAY: 6p.m. Sat and 9.30a.m. Sunday Parish Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 9a.m. MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY in the school Hall. Join us before you start your day.

THURSDAY: 10.30a.m. Hot Cross Buns Morning Tea followed by the Easter Pageant in the Church.

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration in the Hall until 9.30p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: 8.30a.m. Walk of the Cross begins at the Paremata Bridge
9.30a.m. Ecumenical Service in St. Theresa's Church
3p.m. Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY: 7p.m. Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30a.m. Holy Mass

Compulsory payments on school accounts

As we approach the end of the term, I would ask you to check that your payments for compulsory fees are up to date. If you have any concerns regarding the payment of your account, please make an appointment to meet with me. *Zita*

FOOTWEAR

If your child's sandals have disintegrated, it is acceptable for them to start wearing their regulation winter shoes and socks. Please note that footwear must always be correct. It is only at this time of year that we allow both summer and winter footwear because we understand the economy of not replacing sandals now. I am thrilled with the way the uniform is being worn. It is only when every student wears the uniform correctly that the school as whole group, looks so good!



FIRST RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

Congratulations to our students who receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday at 5p.m.

Raffle Winners: We congratulate the 5 people who won the Carnival Raffle prizes and hope they enjoy them!

1st #2531, 2nd #4007, 3rd #1183, 4th #4378, 5th #2913

A huge thanks to everyone who sold tickets and especially to the following families who sold more than their allocated books:

The Abletts 21, The Smiths (Stella) 16, The Croasdales (Flynn) 12, The Croasdales (Belle) 9, The Clarks (Emily) 7, The Lovells 6, The Hurcombs 6 and The Saipanis 5. A tremendous effort.



Sparks of God - Week 7, Term 1

Back: Hazel Livesey, Maia Goodstadt-Brown, Mrs. Smith, Samantha Browne, Leo Hutchins
 Front: Aisling Murphy, Emily Beuerlein, Lachlan Maclean, Breanna Butler, Riley Hockings



Courtney Tyrell - A super star!
 Congratulations to Courtney on her haul of gold medals at the Wellington Junior Athletics Championships. She came 1st in the 60m, 100m and 200m sprints for 7 year old girls as well as a silver for the Team Relay in the same age group. We'll be keeping an eye out for her on the podium in the future!

What learning looks like in Rm 2.



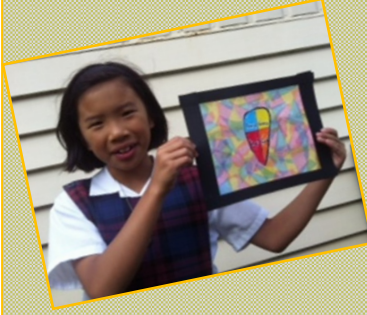
Daniel Owen's jersey is missing. It is named. Please check to see if your child mistakenly has it.

St. T's Athletics team represented us at the Parumoana Interschools Athletics tournament yesterday and did very well. Results will be published next week.



One last push for the Auckland Family Getaway Raffle. Please help us to get the final tickets sold. Only 250 so great odds on this one. This will be drawn next Wednesday, at the end of the school day. **GET IN QUICKLY FOR THIS SERIOUSLY GOOD PRIZE!** Train trip, hotel accommodation, MOTAT & Kelly Tarlton's entry, ferry ride to Waiheke Island, a meal voucher - simply everything you need for a good time!

Hot Cross Buns Morning Tea
 Next Thursday at 10.30a.m. in the Staffroom. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED!**



Class of the Week - Room 6
 This week we have had a great time thinking about what grace means to us. We have created our own personal symbols which represent grace and displayed them in a stained glass window which we created with cellophane.



Make us an offer!
 Creating Memories
 Jo Frances Photography
 (\$300 voucher for photographic services)
 valued at \$300.

Child Cancer Mufei Day and Sausage Sizzle
 In case you missed the notice in Monday's email, we raised \$600! What a fantastic effort and sincere thanks to all of you.