



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
1st April

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.

These days are hugely significant in the life of Christians. This is the special time or season when we walk with Jesus, remembering the suffering He withstood so that we can live a life of freedom from fear. Being free from fear gives us the capability to love. What a gift!

Taking your children to Holy Week Ceremonies is a gift you can give them. Their understanding of and relationship with Jesus is brought to life when you model the way. This is powerful parenting and the experience of faith you give your children can have the most transforming effect on them for the whole of their lives.

As we come to the end of this term, I want to say again, a big thank you for your ongoing support of the staff which enables them to deliver exciting learning experiences for your children. Sharing your expertise, practical support and feedback contribute to the authentic partnership which makes a school such a dynamic a community. Thanks to transporters and marshals for yesterday's Swimming Sports. We had the best response ever!



Have a very happy and blessed Easter with friends and family, and safe travels to all those on the roads (or in the air!). May you come back refreshed.

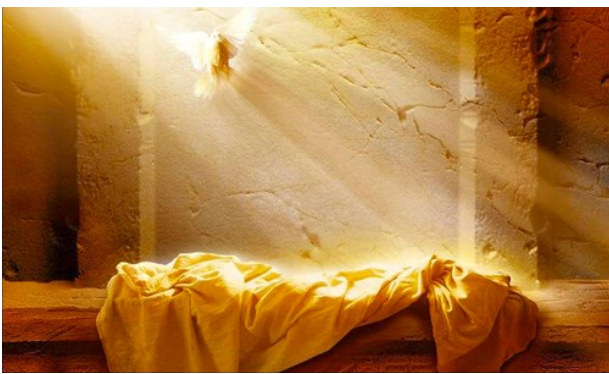
God Bless, *Fita Smith, Principal*



Catholic Character

GOSPEL FOR THIS WEEKEND

ALLELUIA HE IS RISEN!



HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

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

GOOD FRIDAY: 8.30a.m. Walk of the Cross begins at the Paremata Bridge

9.30a.m. 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

Winter Uniform - SHOES

PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN BUYING YOUR CHILD'S WINTER SHOES and BUY ONLY WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SCHOOL.

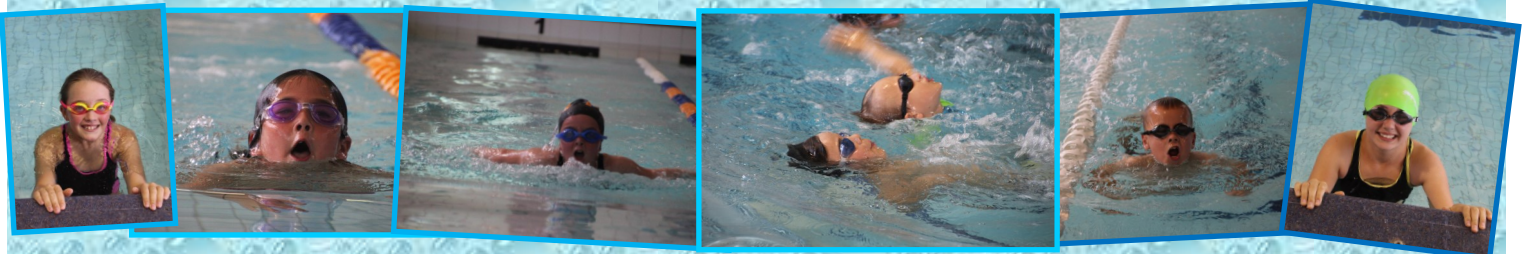
Winter shoes need to be

- Plain, all black, covered in, leather or leather look (see examples)

NB: Soft trainer-like black shoes, canvas shoes, slip ons and ballet flats are NOT acceptable as winter uniform shoes. It can be very stressful for everyone when a child comes to school with brand new non uniform shoes. In order to avoid these unnecessary and costly situations please take care to buy only what St. Theresa's Catholic School has laid out as uniform. If your child has a medical condition requiring a non-uniform type of shoe, please talk to me about this. *Full winter uniform starts on Day 1, Term 2. Thank you for your support. Zita*



Action at the Senior Swimming Sports! Overall Winners announced at first Assembly next term.



Have you completed the survey?

Paramoana Interschool Athletics Results

Phoebe Harland: 1st in 80m & 120m; 2nd in 100m

Brayden Algar: 1st in Y5/6 Relay; 3rd in High Jump

Toby Mallon: 1st in Y5/6 relay

Cory Lovell: 1st in 80m, 150m, Y5/6 Relay, Long Jump; 2nd in 1000m

Sam Meo: 1st in Y5/6 Relay; 2nd in 80m, 150m

Laina Sola: 2nd in 80m

Jena Taylor: 2nd in Long Jump; 3rd in 150m

A tremendous effort by all - congratulations!



Grace Reiher's jersey is missing. It is named: L Reiher. PLEASE CHECK to see if your child mistakenly has it.



Sparks of God - Week 8, Term 1

Back: Aifili Patelesio, Courtney Tyrell, Marika Porteners, Toby Mallon

Front: Tahi Finkenauer-Carneiro, Kezia Franklin, William Snaddon, Lila Ablett, Isabella Ringrose

St. T's Tigers (Year 5/6) Flag players came 2nd in their competition. Well played everyone.

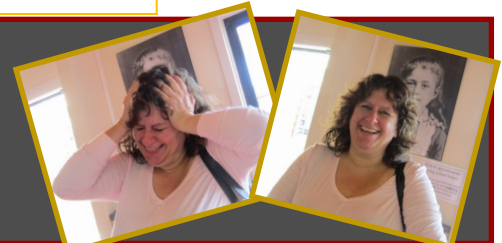
Class of the Week - Room 2

In Room 2, we love discovery time. We love making different things. Last week, we made some place mats. Here are some photos while we were making the place mats and our finished products!

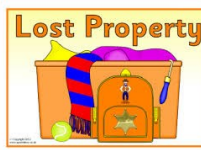


Auckland Family Getaway Raffle

Drum roll.....and the winner is: John Bremford (Grandfather of Amelie and Leon) with Ticket No. 143. This, of course, is Lisa who is ecstatic about the win. A huge thanks to everyone who bought tickets and an even bigger thanks to the organisers of this fabulous prize.



LOST PROPERTY: Everything (un-named) that is left in the bucket at the end of the corridor (outside Room 1) will go to a new home after today. Please check to see if anything belongs to your child.



The St. Theresa's Netball team who played in the Te Rauparaha Arena tournament came **SECOND!** Great effort and congratulations to everyone who played.



Please travel safely!

Driver's Prayer

Each time I drive Lord, may I feel, Your hands on mine, upon the wheel.
Give me a careful, watchful eye for young and old as I pass by.

I want to use this car for You to drive my family/friends in safety too, But all these things can never be, unless O Lord, You drive with me. *Amen.*



We congratulate the children who participated in the Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon over the weekend. Well done!