



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
23rd 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.

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. It is both the Season of Easter, a time of hope and joy, and the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" when we acknowledge the end of the summer and prepare for the longer periods of darkness and cold. Both are integral to the seasons of our life and this weekend's readings reassure us that Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, cares for each one of us in whatever season of our life we find ourselves.

Welcome to Samuel Beuerlein, son of Leanne and brother of Jacob and Emily; and also to Isaac, son of Liz and Brendan Gilmour and brother of Luke. We hope you love being at St Theresa's.

Thank you for your attention to the winter uniform. It is when individual families take the time to ensure their child's uniform is correct that, as a whole, the school looks good! Students wearing T shirts that are visible at the neckline are being asked to remove them.

Please note in your diary the Parish 75th Jubilee celebrations being held from the 5th - 7th June. You are invited to be part of the associated events. Details to come.



God Bless,
Fita Smith
Principal

Senior students will lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Porirua Peace Memorial at the Anzac Ceremony, 9a.m. Saturday. Please join us.

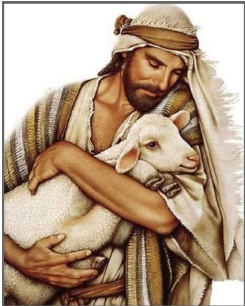


Catholic Character

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

JOHN 10: 11-18

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.



They Shall Grow Not Old

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD: AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

- LAURENCE BINYON -



Please read the Noel Leeming flyer.

Special deals for families of St Theresa's School between the 4th and 10th May.



A New Catholic in our Community!

Warm congratulations to school parent **James Robertson** (father of Emily and husband of Fiona) who was received into the Catholic Church during the Easter celebrations at St Theresa's Parish Church. We ask God to bless him in this next stage of his faith journey.



ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Students in Years 3-6 who have scored a Stanine of 8 or 9 in recent testing have been invited to sit ICAS assessments in Maths, English, Writing and Spelling over the next few months. If your child did not receive a letter home and you would like them to sit any of these assessments, please email Deborah (deborah-norris@st-theresas.school.nz) and she will send you an application form. There is a fee for each test.

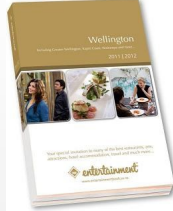
All applications must be returned to the office with the test fee by **Friday, 1st May**.

Uniform fittings for this term:

Fri. 8th May Fri., 29th May Fri., 19th June

Time slots available from 2p.m. - 3.30. Please call Gina to make an appointment. Even if only want to order something, you still need to book a time. Alternatively, you can call our supplier on 972-0682 or email b.chapman@paradise.net.nz.

Entertainment books for 2015/16 are now available. Go to this link www.entbook.co.nz/105w585 or get your copy from the Office. Only \$60 per book and very worthwhile!



Rooms 1 & 2's Wall of Remembrance

LOST PROPERTY: Flynn Croasdale's jersey is still missing. PLEASE check - it has to be somewhere!

Class of the Week - Room 4

There has been lots of learning about ANZAC Day this week in Room 4. We have made ANZAC biscuits, poppies and a poppy wreath. We read a book called Dawn Parade and are interested in finding out more about War Memorials. We are going to look for War Memorials when we are out in the car. We are also learning to march like soldiers. At assembly tomorrow we will be talking to the school about what we know about ANZAC Day. Come and join us.



PIZZA FRIDAYS for Camp 2015 Fundraising **Ordering made easier!**

Pizza orders will be available for the whole term. If you want to order and pay for the rest of the term (10 weeks), please indicate this on the next order form and let Gina know if you are paying via the Internet. Alternatively, payment can be made in cash or via Eftpos at the Office. Otherwise, just carry on as before! Thanks for supporting this initiative.



It's all happening in the Learning Hub!

Amy O'Hagan with medals belonging to her great-grandfather Senior Sergeant Robert Raymond Cater who served in North Africa.



Money Matters:

School accounts have once again been sent out. Thank you to all those families who have already paid part or all of their account. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment see Zita if you have any concerns regarding the payment your school account of your Attendance Dues to the Catholic Schools Board.



Mrs. Beasley and all the Room 3 children have made a beautiful ANZAC wreath - what a good effort!