



"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"

Catholic Character

Principal's Report

Gospel Value Term 2

FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

PAUL BOESE

THIS WEEKEND 'S GOSPEL

Holy Trinity
Matt: 28: 16-20

"I am with you always, until the end of the age."



Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

It is crucial that your child learns resilience. I have just attended an international conference where every speaker reiterated that without resilience, our children will grow into adults who will not cope with the challenges of the world of the future; a future that you and I cannot yet see. One of the most basic ways for children to develop resilience is the learn to manage themselves.

We work very hard at school to help your children learn to be resilient: to manage themselves and their gear, to try and fail on their road to success, to get up when they fall down, to learn and relearn, to take the consequences for their actions.

It is sometimes hard to let your child "suffer" as part of learning. The inclination is to protect them from anything that's hard. We do them no service by continually protecting them or doing things for them because this actually prevents them from learning resilience. Our children are learning for LIFE. The greatest gifts you can give them are the skills and a resilient disposition for living a productive life that contributes to the world.

Little things like expecting your child to carry their own bag into school, expecting them to prepare themselves for the school day, expecting them to take care of their own gear, all contribute to them being able to manage themselves and become their own person. Children are capable of far more than we think!

Let's help the children of St Theresa's to become the most resilient and best self managers in the community!

God Bless,
Fita Smith, Principal



JUBILIEE MASS & LUNCHEON

11a.m. Sunday, 7th June

Our senior students have been invited to be part of the 75th Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. Some are singing in the Choir, some are welcoming the Cardinal with a karanga or blowing the conch and **all Y3-6 students have been invited to perform a closing waiata and haka after the luncheon. Your child will have given you a consent form yesterday to sign and return.**

Other Activities:

Friday night: Wine & Cheese/
Meet & Greet

Saturday: Historical Tour,
Remembrance Mass, Parish Dance

Sunday: Jubilee Mass at 11a.m. followed by a Luncheon

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COMMUNITY PRAYERS PLEASE for the following staff families

- Part time teacher Lizzie Meyer's husband Chris who sustained serious injuries in a cycling accident last week.
- Teacher Aide Julie Parker's daughter Sophie (also a past pupil) who has broken her leg very badly in an accident.
- Relief teacher Brendan Byrne who has recently undergone surgery.
- Part time teacher Shona Hockings who is recovering from a knee injury.
- All members of our school community who are sick and anyone who is suffering and needs our prayers.

Please ask your children to lead you in prayer for those in need, using the prayer of the Church they are currently learning!

HELP NEEDED with setting up, serving, etc., for the Wine & Cheese Evening (Friday, 5th June) for the Parish 75th Jubilee. Contact Jacqueline Watkins if you are able to help. 021608804 or 042377559.

Sparks of God - Week 5, Term 2, 2015



Back: Liana Saipani, Grace Reiher, Josh Lovell, Charlie Harrison, Eden Todd

Front: Lily Wrenn, Charlotte Harrison, Joshua Cousins, Naledi Tsheko-Rusbach, Emma Haywood

Andrew Chinn Concert

Wednesday, 3rd June

9.45a.m.

in the Parish Hall

Parents, Caregivers,
Parishioners -
Everyone welcome to
attend - there is no
charge for adults.
We look forward to
seeing you there.



Class of the Week - Room 1

In Room One we think Discovery Time is awesome, exciting, inspiring, fun, great and cool.

We also know it is an important time for learning. Some of the things we have been learning about are:

- Rhythm and dancing
- Arts and crafts
- Pretend cooking with the playdough
- Building with wood
- American Indian headbands
- Insects and bugs

We look forward to Fridays because....Discovery Time is the BEST!!!



Cross Country achievements

Special congratulations to Carter Lynch, Cory Lovell & Joshua Lovell who finished in the top ten in their year group. They will go on to the regional race and try and gain a spot at the nationals. Good luck boys!!



Uniform fittings TOMORROW. Please remember to book your appointment by calling Gina.

REMIX (for Year 5s & 6s) this Friday evening at Strike Bowling in Porirua. Come along and bring your friends to a fun filled evening! Bring \$15 for two games of bowling. We need to confirm numbers to make sure that we book enough lanes so please register your interest by emailing Sinead on slksmile@hotmail.com. Hope to see heaps of you there!

ASB DONATION TO OUR SCHOOL - ANY NEW HOME LOANS OF OVER \$150K WILL GET US \$1000!

Netball Results:

Angels won 8-3. PoD **Toby Mallon**

Saints lost 4 - 17. PoD **Ben Reiher**

Stars lost 9 - 14. PoD **Amy O'Hagan**

Well done to **all** the players!

Well done to all who competed at the Inter-school Cross Country event at Battle Hill this week. We are very proud of your courage and resilience. It is a very tough race! A big thank you to parents who transported children and marshalled at the event.

Placings: Cory Lovell (3), Joshua Lovell (7), Carter Lynch (7), Danielle Hockings (11), Liam Dunlop-Brown (14), Brayden Algar (18), Sam Meo (20), Aimee Clark (20), Lily Richards (20), Ben Reiher (20), Nia Leighton (21), Tobias Macintosh (24), Phoebe Harland (26), Laina Sola (27), Celine Ngan (27), Toby Carter (27), Emily Robertson (28), Grace Reiher (28), Joseph Reiher (28), Jacob Beuerlein (30), Sophie Bain (31), Toby Mallon (31), Noah Cole (35), Scarlet Lynch (35), Rachel Liao (36), Te Ao Marama Royal (36), Aaron Cheung (37).