



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

Catholic Character

Principal's Report

Gospel Value Term 2

FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION

If we really want to
love
we must learn
how to
forgive.

~ Mother Theresa

THIS WEEKEND 'S GOSPEL

The Body and Blood of Christ

Mark 14: 12-26

"Take and eat,
this is
My Body.
Take and drink,
this is
My Blood."



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

I would like to extend a big congratulations to the whole community of St Theresa's Parish, past and present who this weekend, are celebrating 75 years of faith and service in this area.

It is very appropriate that it is also the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi in Latin). The Gospel reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we are strengthened with food for the journey - the journey that builds the Kingdom of God through relationships of inclusion, justice, compassion and reconciliation.

Those who established St Theresa's Parish were fed from the same table that we eat from today. They prepared the way for us, founding a place of worship and belonging, and ten years later, a school that would support Catholic children to become people of faith.

We are very grateful for their faith and their vision, and our challenge is to continue the work begun 75 years ago in this area so that our children live and learn and love with Jesus. It is only by doing so that they can be the best they can be.

God Bless,
Fita Smith, Principal



SWIMMING SPORTS SURVEY RESULTS: YEARS 3 - 6

23 responses

20 (87%) prefer Cannon's Creek as a venue and **1 (4.5%)** didn't mind either way. **Two (9%)** preferred it at St Theresa's Pool.

18 (78%) prefer it to be a Y4-6 competition rather than a Year 3-6 competition.

18 (78%) are supportive of a later finish, **2 (9%)** didn't mind either way and **2 (9%)** did not support a later finish. Almost all comments about Cannon's Creek as the venue were positive and supportive. The larger pool which provided a greater challenge to students was seen as a good thing. It stretched them in their ability. Ease of watching was another positive – plenty of space and great views for all onlookers. Parents were appreciative of Trish Fitzsimons' hard work in organising the event which they enjoyed and which ran well.

Suggestions for improvement :

- Timing. Better use of time was a common suggestion. If there were no width races (no Year 3 races) there would be enough time for the House relays and medleys. There was disappointment that we ran out of time for these as they are very popular with students and parents and House relays in particular are seen as important to the occasion.
- Only one student per lane as it is a disadvantage to have two in a lane.
- House Groups sitting more closely in a bunch (rather than stretched out in one row) to give a greater sense of "team."
- Expression of issues about the "rules" – clarity needed prior to the event about what constitutes a win/place (Correct stroke? Standing up mid length?)
- Students being allowed to get changed if they were cold.

Thanks to all who contributed to this Survey!

Sparks of God - Week 6, Term 2, 2015



Back: Lachlan Maclean, Kerys Cuddihy, Ryder Hodge
Front: Lachlan Baker, Noah Cole, Joshua Mzila



THE BATTLEFIELDS IN ROOM 8



Room 8 Presenting WW1 Trenches and Tanks

Mitchell and I wanted to make WW1 paper tanks. We search on the iPad. We found one and it was too hard so we looked for another type of tank. We followed the instructions step by step and then we painted them. By Finn



We learnt how to make a trench out of newspaper. We painted it and worked in groups. Aiden's group made the barb wire for 'No Man's Land', then added the soldiers. It looked awesome! Finally, we placed our research pieces around the outside of the trench. We're so excited about showing it off at Assembly. By Danielle and Liana



All the children enjoying Andrew Chinn's performance yesterday.

The next opportunity for uniform fittings on site will be on Friday, 18th June from 2p.m. – 3.20p.m. Please call Gina if you need to make an appointment.

Please come along and help celebrate the 75th Jubilee of St. Theresa's Parish. **YOU** will be a part of the history in years to come. Something for everyone! Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

Two items for you to remember:

The Parents & Friends are meeting TONIGHT at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom. Please come along - many life long friendships have been formed at these meetings (even though that's not the actual purpose!).

Scholastic Book Club orders close next Wednesday, 10th June at the end of the school day. Please remember that you can order online yourself if that suits you better.

The Rockets beat the Stars. PoD: Celine Ngan for being everywhere when we needed her, never giving up and unending persistence. Thunderbirds won 2-1. Elijah Tia was PoD.

Anyone seen the pot of gold?

