



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

Our Term Gospel Value: Inclusion

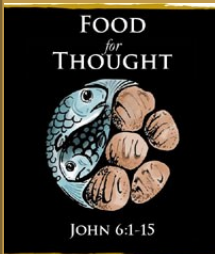
In the Gospels, we hear Jesus tell us to 'Love one another as I have loved you'. Like Jesus, we are called to reach out to others - no matter who they are. Everyone has gifts and talents to share. This term, we are challenged to look for opportunities to be like Jesus; to see and value the uniqueness that is in each of us.



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than 5000 people with five barley loaves and two fishes. This is a wonderful example of inclusion and compassion as Jesus made sure everyone was satisfied. Just like He provided the crowd with what they needed, we have faith that Jesus will also recognise what we need in our lives.



Grandparents Mass

Sunday, 26th July 9.30a.m.

We are looking forward to celebrating our school Mass together this Sunday with lots of Grandparents and those who fulfil this role.

All children need to be in uniform and seated in the Church hall by 9.15a.m.

We ask that **all families** bring a plate to share for morning tea. Thank you.



Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

Welcome back to school for the second half of the year. I trust you have all had a nice break. We have a very full and exciting term ahead of us with many things happening.

We welcome 3 new students and their families to St. Theresa's School this week - **Niko Joronen**, son of Helen & Mika and brother of Teija; **Gabriella Staniforth**, daughter of Michelle & Shaun and **Finlay Blank**, son of Daniel and Franchesca. It is lovely to have these new children at our school and we wish them many happy years as part of our community. Welcome back also, to Jena and Isobel Taylor who have been away in Germany for the last term.

Please keep Zita and her family in your prayers this week. The funeral of Zita's mother, Ethel Driscoll, takes place today, in the Hawke's Bay.

All students are expected at our whole school Mass on Sunday. If your child is unable to attend, a written or emailed explanation to Zita (via the Office email - office@st-theresas.school.nz) is required.

God Bless,

Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal

Kids for Kids World Vision –
Combined Schools Choir Concert
"A Slice of Heaven" fronted by Nathan King

Yes! The St. Theresa's Choir will be part of this concert. They have been busy learning the songs last term and have a full morning rehearsal on Tues., 11th August.

When: TUES., 11th August 2015 at 7.30 pm
Where: Wellington Indian Association,
48 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie
Tickets: Purchase through NZTIX (www.nztix.co.nz)
or go to <http://tickets.nztix.co.nz/Default.aspx?Event=53558>

Catholic Character

Deputy Principal's Report

SCHOOL PRODUCTION SCHOOL PRODUCTION SCHOOL PRODUCTION SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance Dates: September, 8th (Tuesday) and 9th (Wednesday)

Venue: Southwards Car Museum

All classes are launching into production preparation this week. Designing costumes and props, learning songs and dances, choreographing and inquiring into all things required to bring a production to performance level will be happening this term. Auditions for lead roles took place at the end of last term so things are well underway. Teachers will keep you up to date with what's happening at class level and keep an eye on the newsletter for weekly updates.

Sparks of God - Week 11, Term 2, 2015



Back: Charlie Dale-Low, Emily Robertson, Jessica Deed, Phoebe Harland, Cooper Mallon, Ishaan Saxena
Front: Elijah Tia, Breanna Butler, Olivia Carter

Some bits and bobs:

- ◇ Sarah Hunt, our Librarian, requires some **help with transferring the books** from the old library to the new Learning Hub. If you have any time to spare to help with this task, please let her know.
- ◇ **Book Club** orders need to be in by next Friday, 31st July.
- ◇ **Pizza on Fridays:** The Year 5s are raising money for their Zoo overnight stay in Term 4. At this stage, we will be having pizza every Friday for the next 5 weeks. Please get your orders in by 9a.m. on Thursday morning. You can pay for the whole 5 weeks, in advance, if that makes it easier.

ICAS MATHS EXAM – Change of date

Due to the choir rehearsal day in Wellington, children enrolled for this exam will now be sitting it on **MONDAY, 10th August.**

UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR TERM 3:

On the following Fridays:

7th August, 28th August,

18th September

Please call the Office to make an appointment.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Preparation for this Sacrament begins this Sunday evening, 26 July, with a **PARENT ONLY** evening in St Theresa's Parish Hall at 7p.m. Please arrive **NO LATER** than 6.55p.m. for an on time start. All parents whose children made their First Reconciliation are expected to be present.



There will be cupcakes for sale in the Church foyer after Mass on Sunday. The Young Vinnies are raising money to give to Holy Family School for their School Camp. Please support this worthy cause.



ALL THINGS SPORTY!

Indoor Soccer Your child should know which team they are in. If unsure, check our website under 'School Notices'.

Netball Results

Stars lost 4 - 6. PoD - Rukshana Isaako

If you have committed to a team please support your Manager by turning up on time.

Final placings for our **Unihoc Teams** in Term 2:

Saints - 8th, Thunderbirds - 6th, Rockets - 4th, Stars - 14th

Thank you to Brendan Owen, Trudi Lovett, Cathy Tia and Kiele Dunlop-Brown for managing the teams. Special congratulations to Trudi who was selected for a coach 'Fair Play Certificate'.

Congratulations to **Josh Lovell** who placed 37th at the Regional Cross Country race last term. He was placed 4th out of the Parumoana runners - a shift of 3 places. Well done, Josh!

Class of the Week - Room 4

We had Snowflake the Rat visit us at school on Tuesday. She belongs to Zara Lyne in Room 9. Room 4 children are 'Rats in the Trenches' for the school Production. We looked carefully at Snowflake to see how rats move and what they look like. Now we are ready to design our costumes and plan our rat dance! This week Niko started school in Room 4. We are very happy to have another new friend.

