



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

Catholic Character

Saturday, August 15th

Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary to Heaven

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed into Heaven.



Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

There is another 5 year old at St. Theresa's this week! Happy birthday and welcome to **Dylan Goodstadt-Brown**. Dylan is the son of Angela and Francis and has his big sisters Maia and Cerys at school with him.

Our prayers are with Shona Croasdale, a teacher at St. Theresa's, and her family following the sad loss of her father. May he Rest In Peace.

Well done to the St. Theresa's choir for a wonderful performance in the Kids for Kids Choir on Tuesday. It is always heartening to see children putting themselves forward to be involved in a variety of cultural activities.

Thanks to the organisers of the Disco. Have fun!

God Bless,

Deborah Notris - Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's Report



Congratulations to the new students who were welcomed at our Powhiri and School Mass yesterday.

We love having you at St. Theresa's!



OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 2015 'LEST WE FORGET'

This week's update from Deb Neave:

There is lots of action going on in all classes at the moment.

- Costumes are being designed and made by the children;
- Props are being constructed and painted;
- Songs are being learnt;
- Dances are being choreographed and practised.



This is a real team effort with students, teachers and parents working together. It's a lot of fun and the end result will be memorable for everyone.

Ticket Sales: These are still with the designers (Room 10 students) and once they are printed we will let you know. Because the venue is bigger than previous years there will be plenty of tickets available for everyone.

Wanted: Cane baskets - like the ones used by snake charmers (not Little Red Riding Hood!)



Production Ticket prices

Adults - \$10; Children (Primary school and younger) - \$5;
Toddlers/babies on knees - Free



Two very important Disco notices/reminders:

- Children being brought to the Disco need to come in through the CHURCH DOORS INTO THE CHURCH FOYER TO BE SIGNED IN - NOT THE HALL DOOR (this will be locked).
- Please send along small change if your child is going to buy extra goodies on the night.

Thanks in advance to Jodie Hickey-Smith and her helpers for organising this fun night for all St. Theresa's movers and shakers!

Sparks of God - Week 3, Term 3, 2015



Back: Toby Carter, Aaron Cheung, William Haywood, Isaac Cheung, Josh Lovell, Aifili Patelesio, Alysse Saipani
 Front: Gabriella Staniforth, Niko Joronen, Vaughn Lynch, Ruby-Rose Dennison, Sophie McBride, Mitchell Browne,

Sports Round-up:



Netball:

Angels won 8-4 PoD Toby Mallon
 Stars won 12-3 PoD Alysse Saipani
 Saints won 11-1 PoD Joseph Reiher

Indoor Soccer:

Stars lost 3-0 PoD Riley Hockings
 Rockets won by default. We managed to have a friendly game with some of the parents and POD was **Annemaree Deed** with her laser-like precision goal scoring.
 Tbirds lost 0-1 PoD Kieran Dunlop-Brown
 Saints drew 0 all PoD Jayden Reynolds

KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT

Congratulations to all the choir members who sang with such enthusiasm and talent at the concert in Kilbirnie on Tuesday night. You were awesome! A big congratulations to Brayden Algar, Zara Lyne and Isaac Cheung who were selected as soloists for the concert - what amazing talent we have.



Thank you so much to Jo Beasley for the hours of work she put into preparing the choir for this event and to Trish Fitzsimons for her support of Jo.



Zara Lyne, Isaac Cheung, Brayden Algar - stars in the making!



Check mate! Some students preparing to represent St. Theresa's at a Chess tournament.

Rauri Meo, Angelina Hutchins, Isaac Cheung, Aiden Harrison, Ben Reiher, Noah Cole, Tahī Finkenauer-Carneiro, Joseph Reiher

Thought for the Week: Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands and then eat just one of the pieces!

Class of the Week - Room 7

In Room 7 we are making our props for the Production. We have been covering our horses with painted paper and gluing our guns together. Another group has been making their golden masks. We have been sharing our expertise with each other and having to be resilient as we solve tricky problems. There has been GREAT team work as we get ready for the show.



Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, 19th August at 6.00p.m. in the Staffroom

Everyone welcome to attend

If you get there earlier, you're welcome to join us for pizza!