



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

Sunday's Gospel

John 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us.

We pray for the children who are currently preparing for their confirmation as they mature in their faith and choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.



Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

It has been wonderful to see the development of students' understanding and participation at weekly Adoration in the church. Adoration is a form of prayer, centring on the Eucharist. It allows us to be in the loving presence of Jesus. Each week a different class attends Adoration for 10 minutes. We all know that children love to play but they also love to pray. This is an opportunity for a different style of prayer that will enrich their lives. They, the School and Parish will be greatly blessed by their commitment. Thank you to parishioner Maureen Barber, for her support with this.

There will be a very interesting Caritas presentation in the church hall this Sunday afternoon at 2pm. **'What Does it Take For All Families To Flourish?'** More details below.

God Bless,

Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal

Deputy
Principal's Report

Catholic Character

"THINGS HAVE A PRICE AND CAN BE FOR SALE, BUT PEOPLE HAVE A DIGNITY THAT IS PRICELESS - AND - WORTH FAR MORE THAN THINGS."

- Pope Francis



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WHAT DOES IT TAKE FOR ALL FAMILIES TO FLOURISH?

Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm in the Parish Hall

- Following the viewing of the Caritas 2015 DVD and a presentation from Cathy Bi who will talk to the stories in the DVD, Kilian de Lacy will share her experiences working with GreyPower.

At a General Audience address in May 2013, Pope Francis made this statement: "What is God's plan? It is to make of us all a single family of His children, in which each person feels that God is close and feels loved by Him." Did You Know? 47% transient students in Decile 1 schools moved because of housing issues compared to only 9% in Decile 10 schools. (NZ Federation of Principals 2001.)

This event is being widely advertised and we urge St Theresa's families to come along and hear the messages that will be shared.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Our third children's session is this Sunday, 23rd Aug. upstairs in the Parish Centre. It starts at 10.30a.m., following the 9.30a.m. Eucharist.

REMIX: ALL STUDENTS in Yrs 5, 6 and 7 are invited to the next Remix evening in our Parish Hall on Friday, 28th Aug. to continue our Term 3 focus : "God is ..."
Come along between 7 and 8.30p.m. Bring a friend and have fun with faith. Supper is provided.

Checkmate!
Congratulations to **Carter Lynch** on his award for Overall Winner in the Rookies Division at a recent Chess tournament. He had 50 players to beat – Well done, Carter!



'LEST WE FORGET'

Production Update from Pauline MacLean

The production planning is going really well. The children are working very hard to rehearse their songs, dances and lines and the whole thing is taking shape. Thank you parents for all the help and support with making and creating costumes and dances. Tickets will be on sale from Monday next week. This is a non-profit event; we aim only to cover costs and relish in the experience of the performing arts and the valuable learning opportunity it provides. The children will be performing at Southwards Theatre at 7pm on the 8th and 9th September - two nights only. The theatre can seat a large number so feel free to get tickets for both performances if you like!

It's a 'not to be missed' opportunity.

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser
Sunday, 4th October
 Lighthouse Pauatahanui at 5p.m.

"PAN"

Pan is the story of an orphan who is spirited away to the magical Neverland. There, he finds both fun and dangers and ultimately discovers his destiny - to become the hero who will be forever known as Peter Pan. Hugh Jackman is in it! The trailer is well worth a look.

<http://www.lighthousecinema.co.nz/coming-soon/>

Tickets \$16

Either join in with the kids or feel free to drop them off and have a break for yourself during the holidays!

All enquiries to Rachel - racheleliz69@gmail.com



Sports Round-up:



Netball:

Angels win 10 - 6

PoD **Emily Robertson**

Stars won 18-2

PoD **Phoebe Harland**

Saints lost 2 - 4

PoD **Grace Reiher**

Indoor Soccer:

Stars drew 0 all

PoD **Luis Meo**

Rockets won 3 - 0

PoD **Maia Goodstadt-**

Brown She showed impressive calmness under pressure with some awesome saves in the goal.

Tbirds won 3 - 0

PoD **Adam "Beckham" Murphy**

Saints lost 0 - 1

PoD **Jacob Beuerlein** who was a machine! We only had 4 players; they had 7 rotating players. Just saying!



Class of the Week - Room 10

Room 10 have been designing, creating and making artefacts, sound effects, tickets, programmes, scenery and dances, etc. for our School Production. The children are such a talented and creative group of young people who shouldn't be underestimated. They have taken on their roles of set designer, production assistant, musical assistant, front of house, costumes designer, technical assistant, prop maker, etc. with enthusiasm and flair. The School Production 'Lest We Forget' is in good hands. Come to Assembly on Friday and hear about the different jobs that these children have. Be prepared to be amazed!



Just the place to be on a cold and rainy day!

Sparks of God - Week 5, Term 3, 2015



Back: Benji Barber, Isaac Gilmour, Leto Moore, Blake Simcock, Keira Savea, Hannah Greenham

Front: Lily Richards, Charlotte Kemp, Hollie Brown, Aifili Patelesio