



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

Catholic Character

Deputy Principal's Report

What Jesus Did Do

Mark 7:31-37
Jesus Did Act in Kindness
Jesus Did Have a Calm Spirit



Sunday's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for those who are sick. Jesus' healing power is shown as he cured a deaf man. When family members care for one another who are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others. With all the winter illnesses around at present we must remember that through prayer we can ask for God's healing presence.

Seasons For Growth

This is a programme for children who have experienced a loss or significant change in their life. It explores the effects of change, loss and grief. It also recognises that we need support in understanding and coping with the effects of change and loss. Seasons for Growth provides a safe, creative way to explore these issues.

We are offering this programme at school for any students aged 6-11 whose parents feel they would benefit from it. Please let Deborah Norris or your child's teacher know if you are interested or want to know more about it.



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

This week we are delighted to welcome 3 new students to our school community. Happy 5th birthdays and welcome to **Ella Seque**, daughter of Chris and Janine and sister of Riley and **Isaac Braun**, son of Sarah and Uwe and brother of Lukas. We also welcome back **Vincent Bakker**, son of Anna Maria and Robert, who has returned from Italy to be with us. We hope you will all enjoy your years at St. Theresa's.

We sadly farewell **Ishaan Saxena** and his family this week. We wish you well in your new home in Australia. Thank you for all the ways you have enriched the lives of others in our school community. God bless you all.

'Seasons For Growth' will be starting in just over a week. If you would like your child to be part of this please let us know.

God Bless,
Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal

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Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you die. What is it?

Answer on the next page!



REALLY??!!

St. Theresa's Catholic School Learning Hub Official Opening

Friday, 25th September at 10a.m. followed by morning tea

Cardinal John Dew will be officially opening our Learning Hub and you are ALL warmly invited to this occasion. This event will celebrate the culmination of many years of hard work, fundraising, planning, designing and building that so many people have been part of. It is truly the efforts of our whole community that has enabled this project to come to fruition. We look forward to seeing you here.



'Lest We Forget' - Production Update from *Pauline MacLean*

Our production, 'Lest we Forget', is on next week! Tickets are available from the School office and are selling fast! Please check the emails and paper copies sent out during the week for details about the rehearsal and performances. Please be aware that traffic does sometimes build up around Pukerua Bay and Paraparamu in the evening. Please give yourself plenty of time for travel - we don't want stressed adults and children.

The children have all been amazing in the rehearsals and everything is shaping up nicely. Thank you to all those people who have helped us with costumes, set construction and choreography. Your help and support is appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all at the show.

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



"PAN"

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 Browne - racheleliz69@gmail.com

'Bring and Buy' - Thurs., 24th Sept.

Rooms 9 and 10 will be holding their annual fundraiser for Camp - the money raised will go towards Camp costs and the deposit for next year. We are asking for you to send along any pre-loved toys, dolls, games, books, etc. that you no longer want, for our 'Bring and Buy' sale. All contributions earn House points and should be taken to Room 10. We're ready to accept your donations right now. What a great opportunity to have a tidy up!



Sports Round-up:



Netball:

Angels lost 7 - 11 PoD **Whole team** with a shout out to **Owen Pieries**

Stars lost 3 - 6 PoD **Laina Sola**

It was a really great close game and our team played fantastically. We came 2nd in the grade. It has been an awesome season.

Saints won 12 - 4. PoD **EVERYONE**

Indoor Soccer:

Stars lost 0 - 1

PoD **Mahi Meo**

Rockets lost 0 - 2

PoD **Charlie Dale-Low**

for giving his very best and never giving up.

Tbirds won 2 - 0

PoD **Elijah "Thunder**

Kick" Tia Outstanding team effort through injury and heartache!

Room 8 - Classroom Mass



Recently Rooms 3 and 8 hosted the Tuesday morning Parish Mass in Room 8. During the Mass we celebrated the 7 Sacraments. In preparation for the Mass, the Rooms 3 and 8 students painted stones with symbols of the Sacraments. We used the stones as our centre piece for the celebration.



This Term's Gospel Value is Inclusion. Liam, Aiden and Joseph were our typists for the Inclusion display and Liana, Hollie and Courtney put their creative hands to work - we are very proud of the end result.

Don't leave it to the last minute!

- ◇ **Uniform Fittings** on Friday, 18th September
Please call Gina to book an appointment slot.
From 2p.m. onwards.
- ◇ **Summer uniform** is worn in Terms 4 & 1. Check the website if you're unsure of what is required. Please remember to get the correct sandals!
- ◇ **Button packs** available from the Office. \$2 for 6 shirt buttons or 4 Tunic buttons.
- ◇ Closing date for **Book Club orders** is next Wednesday, 9th September.
- ◇ **ASB** - Another great opportunity for St. T's! Clients who take out a new Home Loan or top up an existing Home Loan by \$150,000.00 or more are able to nominate us for a donation of \$500.00. Thank you to the two families who nominated us the first time round - what a bonus!
- ◇ Get your **tickets for 'Lest We Forget'**! Call or email Gina if you're unable to come in to School yourself.

Sparks of God - Week 6, Term 3, 2015



Back: **Leah Curran, Ava Wrenn, Jena Taylor, Jayden Reynolds**

Front: **Amokura Royal, Emma Haywood, Finlay Blank, Hunter Tomlinson, Ishaan Saxena**