



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

Catholic Character

Principal's Report

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."



Come along and bring your friends to **REMIX** this Friday evening at 7.00pm in the Parish hall! Theme: The goodness of God. Hope to see you all there!

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

This week we warmly welcome a new family who have shifted down from Auckland: **Oceana** in R 10 and **Mathias** in R 2, children of Subrina and La'a **Uitime**. We also welcome **Jakson Croasdale**, brother of Flynn and son of Aaron and Kiri, who started school in R3. We hope you will be very happy at St Theresa's.

Thank you for your support for the staff and the children in so many ways in the past ten weeks. It's been a big term and the children will be looking forward to a rest.

Thank you too for the many kind words I have received since announcing my resignation. I am very humbled by your kindness and support.

Wishing you a very relaxing break, good health in your household and some sunny spring weather to enjoy!

God Bless,

Zita Smith - Principal



Bishop Viard College Open Evening

Thurs., 15th October from 7pm-8pm.

We will be meeting in the school hall before our student leaders escort you through our facilities, ending with supper. For enrolment information, please phone our school office 04 - 2375248.

From the Board of Trustees

As communicated earlier this week via email, it is with regret that the Board of St. Theresa's Catholic School has accepted the resignation of Principal, Zita Smith. The Board of Trustees has commenced the appointment process for a new principal. Part of this process will involve the school community and in particular will solicit feedback on the current job description and person specification of the role, prior to the position being advertised. To this end an email will be sent to all stakeholders towards the end of the school holidays to enable the Board to review the feedback by the end of Week 1, Term 4. I hope you all have an enjoyable school holidays and the sun shines!

Michelle Barber, Chairperson.

Thank you, Nick!

A very big thanks to Nick Dunne, father of Patch in Rm 2, for making and donating all the new squabs for the seating in our Learning Hub. Just another feature that adds to making it a fantastic place of learning. We appreciate your generosity.

'Lest We Forget' Production DVDs and photos - don't forget to place your orders! The first lot of DVDs will be delivered to school TOMORROW and the photos at the beginning of Term 4.



VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

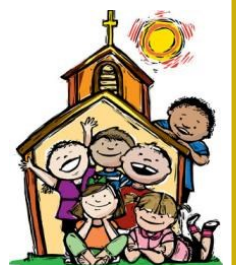
Fri., 23rd Oct.
STAFF ONLY DAY
NO school for children
Friday BEFORE
Labour Weekend.

Board of Trustees - Community Consultation

The Board has recently updated the school's Reporting and Self-Review policies. As is usual, there is now a two-week period of consultation with the school community before the new policy is accepted. The proposed wording of this policy is available by clicking on the link below. If you would like to propose any changes or have any comments on this draft policy, please forward these in writing to The Board Chair, Michelle Barber on michelle@dwre.co.nz or via the school office before 3pm on Mon., 5th Oct.

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) Plan for Term 4

We are changing our usual EOTC Week model this year. Rather than a designated week of EOTC activities we are spreading these activities out over the term. There is a lot already planned and Term 4 is shaping up to be a fun-filled term of learning! There will be a mixture of school-wide, syndicate and class activities e.g. the Zoo trip, Kapiti Island, beach clean up, gardening, snorkelling, Porirua Harbour, Pataka, Kids Can Cook, Squash, Hongoeoka Marae trip, GRIP Leadership Conference and much more. Look out for notices that will inform you about the activities that your child will be involved in. Doing it this way will be more productive in terms of learning and finances. We are looking forward to a fantastic term.



Some Year 5 & 6 students participating in the EPRO8 Science & Technology Challenge - our two teams came joint second place and then in the final yesterday, they came 8th and 10th out of 86 schools!



Distinction in ICAS Writing exam:
 Back: Angellina Hutchins, Scarlet Lynch, Ben Reiher
 Front: Carter Lynch, Celine Ngan, Luke Franklin



Silver Leadership Awards



Nia Leighton, Isaac Cheung, Toby Mallon
 Brandon Khang, Tayla Murphy, Joshua Todd

Class of the Week - Rm 6

Over the last couple of weeks, Room 6 has been learning about making graphs. We were put into groups of threes and we decided to focus on the question, 'What is your favourite pet?' We decided on the main pets people own. We were each given a class to go and survey. Then with that data, we made a big poster with lots of colour showing the graph. These are some of our graphs :



Reporter: Eden Todd

Netball Awards for MIP and MVP:
 Back: Ben Reiher, Scarlet Lynch, Laina Sola
 Front: Tayla Murphy, Sophie Bain, Emily Robertson



Sparks of God - Week 9, Term 3, 2015



Back: Max Lewer, Brayden Algar, Tobias Macintosh, Harrison Croasdale, Theo Lewer
 Front: Flynn Croasdale, Kezia Franklin, Riley Hockings, Celine Ngan, Ella Seque