



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
19th Nov.  
2015

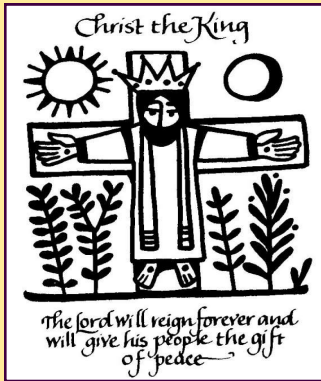
*"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"*

Catholic Character

## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

*John 18: 33-37*

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.  
For this I was born and for this  
I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth  
listens to my voice."



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

This weekend we celebrate the last Sunday in the Church's seasonal calendar - the Feast of Christ the King. In light of the great need for peace in our world, let us use this day to pray especially that those in positions of power in our world recognise and work together to seek peace in every country. We all need to remember that peace starts in our own hearts.

Hopefully the weather is on the improve to co-incide with the swimming pool's readiness next week!

**We will extend until 27 Nov. the opportunity to register for a pool key. To date we have 14 families. We need 20 to make having the pool open over the summer holidays, viable. BE IN!**

God bless, *Zita Smith* - Principal



Principal's Note

*You won't want to miss this.....*

## WHANAU DAY and THANK YOU MORNING TEA

### FRIDAY, 4th December

ALL school whanau invited (including grandparents, aunties, godparents, pre-schoolers, etc.)

**9.15 - 10a.m.:** Powhiri & Kapa Haka display

**10 - 10.30a.m.:** Thank You Morning Tea

This is the staff's opportunity to say thank you to our parents and community for all the ways you have supported us this year. Please come and enjoy it!

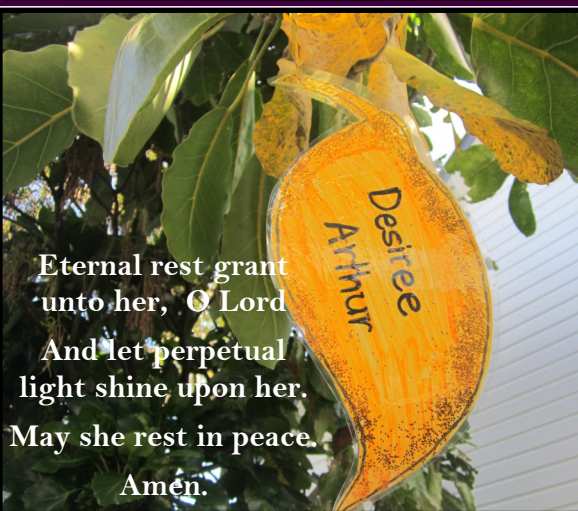
**10.45 - Noon: Cultural activities** Whanau are invited to stay and see what the children are doing. This will be followed by a "show and tell."

**12.30p.m.:** Picnic Lunch Bring your own lunch and blanket for a picnic with your children in the school grounds.

**PARISH ADVENT LITURGY**  
Sunday, 29th Nov. at 5p.m.  
in our PARISH CHURCH  
Light Supper to follow.  
**ALL WELCOME**



St Theresa's School Choir  
will be singing two carols  
during this Liturgy!



Eternal rest grant  
unto her, O Lord  
And let perpetual  
light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen.

*Please continue to pray for  
the Arthur family and the repose of  
the soul of Desiree.*



St Theresa's as a film set last weekend.  
Some of our students were extras!



## MINIBALL RESULTS

**Tbirds** - No game this week  
**Astros** won 12 - 0  
 PoD Victor Ablett  
**Eagles** - No game this week  
**Rockets** lost 1 - 10  
 PoD Tahi Finkenauer-Carneiro  
**Lazers** lost 13 - 2  
 PoD Abigail Vincent  
**Stars** won 14 - 12  
 PoD Grace Mzila  
 Thank you to all the parents who coach/manage these teams and to those who are able to be there for support. Much appreciated.

**Sausage Sizzle**  
**THIS FRIDAY FOR LUNCH AND AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL**

Only \$1.50



## Sparks of God - Week 5, Term 4



Back: Jack Hurcomb, Connor Savea, Aimee Clark, Anton Bain

Front: Vaughn Lynch, Ryder Hodge, Ryder Duncan

**CLASSES 2016:** Thank you to all those who took up the invitation to speak to me by the end of last week regarding your child. I am thrilled to announce that the Board will again be partially funding a teacher in 2016 so that we can maintain nine functioning classrooms. The following is the make-up of the school, which is a change from 2015 because of the numbers of children in the different year groups. As always, you and your child(ren) will know *before* the end of the year where they will be in 2016. *Zita*

No. Classes	Year Level(s)	Teacher (s)
1	Y6	Pauline MacLean
3	Y5/4	Arnie Pham, Angela Cole, Trish Fitzsimons
2	Y3/2	Cheryl Kidd, Deb Neave
1	Y2/1	Deana Collis
2	Y1/0	Joanna Beasley, Deborah Norris/Jacqui Reading

## Carnival 2016

The **sponsorship** team needs some extra people to add to the team. Last year we had a lot of success in this area and would love for that to happen again this year. This is where most of the prizes and cash donations come from. It involves making contact with individuals and businesses via direct contact, email or phone, whichever suits you best and then following up. Kiri Croasdale who is the sponsorship coordinator, already has a letter ready to go. It will just be a matter of splitting up a database between several people. This can be done between now and February. Contact Kiri Croasdale for more info. [tecroasdales@hotmail.com](mailto:tecroasdales@hotmail.com)

Nic Jensen needs **jars** of all shapes and sizes - leave with Gina at the Office for collection.

The **Crafts** team are after anything crafty that you no longer have a need for! You name it, they will want it - fabric, wool, card, cardboard, popsicle sticks, buttons, etc. If you are keen to share your ideas and help make any items, please touch base with Francesca Blank [fblank26@gmail.com](mailto:fblank26@gmail.com) or Yvette Tohill [yvetteandmike@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:yvetteandmike@yahoo.co.nz)

**Sugar** for jam and pickles - donations can be left at the Office. Jacqueline Watkins is co-ordinating this. [jacquelinewester@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:jacquelinewester@yahoo.co.nz)



## Anything you can help with?

### Class of the Week - Room 8

For the last few weeks, Room 8 have been learning about being kaitiaki of Papatuanuku (guardians of the planet). We

wanted to start cleaning up the planet, so we took a look at the types of packaging/rubbish in the Room 8's lunchboxes. The first step was to gather all the information from the class. We used a tally chart to gather data on the types of package: reusable containers, plastic wrap and throw-away packaging. After we interviewed everyone in the class, we wrote the total for each type. We found that Room 8 had 21 pieces of plastic wrap, 26 reusable containers and 33 pieces of throw-away packaging. Then we put that information into a bar graph. Next, we had to find out how much packaging would be brought to school in a week, if everybody had the same lunch every day. We found there would be 130 reusable containers, 105 pieces of plastic wrap and 165 pieces of throw-away packaging. Can you imagine how much rubbish our whole school creates in a year?! **Our conclusion is that we need to use less plastic wrap, less throw-away packaging and use MORE reusable containers.**

Reporters: **Danielle Hockings and Liam Dunlop-Brown**

