



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

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo

Week 4 is already nearly over and we have continued to be blessed with beautiful, settled weather. The school is busy and we have many planned events organised so please keep checking the calendar for updates.

This week we welcome to **Ava Duncan**, sister of Tyler and Ryder and daughter of Dave and Kylie, to St. Theresa's. We hope you are very happy to finally be at school with your brothers and that you will enjoy your time here with us, Ava.

Thank you for your continued awareness around parking and helping to keep our children safe outside of the school gates - this is really appreciated. We are waiting for the Porirua City Council Safety Team to visit and advise on ways to increase safety around parking, etc.

It was great to meet many more parents at the Year 6 Camp meeting this week - thank you to Pauline MacLean for organising this. It looks like an amazing EOTC opportunity for our students.

Today our new students and their whanau, new staff members and Father Maurice were officially welcomed as *tangata whenua* through a *powhiri* followed by a beautiful Mass. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this truly special ceremony of welcome.

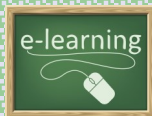
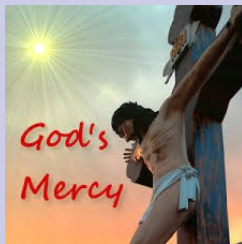
Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Gospel Reading for Sunday
Luke 13:1-9

The readings this Sunday for the 3rd Sunday in Lent show us God's mercy. Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. How great is our God!



E- Learning Survey

Please click on the link in our email to complete the parent/whanau survey on e-Learning.

Teachers and senior students are completing separate surveys and the responses will be collated to help guide us through the best approach to developing our e-Learning pedagogy and procurement plan throughout the school.

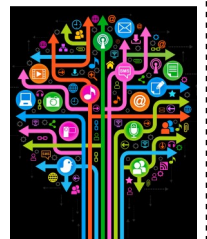
Confused about what's safe and what's not in the fast changing Digital World?

Then this is for you.

Find out all about it right here at OUR school.

TUESDAY, 5th APRIL at 6.30p.m. in the Parish Hall

- ◆ **Lee Chisholm from NetSafe** will speak to parents about what they need to be aware of to maintain their children's digital footprint and help them to develop the digital citizenship skills required to be confident online learners. We will be offering supervised child care so that both parents can attend.
- ◆ Please mark this in your diary.
- ◆ We will call for confirmation of your attendance closer to the time.



SOCIETY OF
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
(Kapimana Area Council)

**Part-Time Primary
School Youth
Co-ordinator**

For an application form and job description please phone 233-1416. Applications close Friday, 11 March.

This week's Netball results

St. T's Allstars lost 2 - 10 PoD Alysse Saipani

This week's Flag Football results:

St. T's Tigers won 2 - 1 POD Brooke Jones and Daniel Lovett

Well done to all the players who participated.

We're heading for the fun times! Carnival 2016 is happening right here on Saturday, 9th April. We need you all to pitch in so it can be a huge success!

Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 3



Keep those MYSTERY JARS coming in! If you need some more to fill, please ask Gina.

Our School website

There are heaps of community notices on our website too - sports registrations, local events, etc. Go to www.st-theresas.school.nz. They are under the Community Newsboard tab.

Back: Azizah Isaako, Leon Bremford, Tyler Duncan
Middle: Adam Murphy, Graze Mzila, Brooke Jones, Luis Meo
Front: Tommy Carter, Kannika Smith

ASB

Any new ASB home loan of over \$150K could earn us a donation of \$1000.

PLEASE NOMINATE US! Valid until the end of April, 2016. Voucher available from Gina or simply tell them it's for us!

Uniform fittings for Term 1

Fri., 11th March & Friday, 1st Apr. Call Gina for an appt.

3 Way Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews
HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR APPOINTMENT YET?

Scholastic Book Club orders need to be in by TOMORROW!

PLEASE DON'T PARK WHERE YOU SHOULDN'T!



Class of the Week - Room 1

Room 1 have made an awesome start to the school year. We can't believe that four weeks of the term have already passed. We have done soooooo much. Here are some of our highlights so far:

- ◇ We have learnt about pop art and created some cool pictures for our classroom.
- ◇ Swimming in the pool has been really fun and refreshing on hot days.
- ◇ Vane from ASB came to teach us about money. We learnt that we should 'spend some on YOU and save some too!'
- ◇ We have spent a lot of time getting to know our new Parish Priest, Fr. Maurice. We think he is brilliant and we love him very much.

Wow! What a busy class of learners we are!

