



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
3rd March
2016

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

Principal's Note

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

This week we welcome **Katherine (Kate) Vincent**, sister of Abigail in Room 8 and daughter of Mike and Anna as well as **Kiahna King-Tararo**, sister of Cruz and daughter of Noovao and Casey. We hope you will have a fruitful and memorable time here with us all at St. Theresa's.

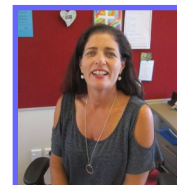
Thank you to everyone for attending out 3-way Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This was a new way for us to share the children's learning with you and the feedback from parents, children and teachers has been very positive. The children were able to articulate their learning goals and this will help them to have an increased ownership of their learning.

Seismic strengthening of our buildings will begin on Monday and we expect this to be completed within 4 weeks. All classrooms except Room 4 will be having work done over this period of time. Although this work will cause some disruption to our school, we have plans in place to minimise this as much as possible. Please remember that the work is being carried out to ensure the ongoing safety of our school community.

Health and Safety: We have identified several areas of concrete and asphalt in the playground that have been recently broken. Ricky will be fixing these over the next week.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Catholic Character

Gospel Reading for Sunday

The Gospel this Sunday shares with us the parable of the prodigal son, inviting us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love. God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another. What an awesome gift!



E-Learning Survey

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

There is still an opportunity for you to participate in this survey. The link is in our email.

Parents & Friends

Meeting tonight,
3rd March at 7.30p.m.
in the Staffroom.

**YOU SHOULD
ALL COME
ALONG!**

BoT Meeting

**Wed., 9th March
6p.m. in the Staffroom**

School Terms for 2016

T1	Ends 15th April
T2	2nd May - 8th July
T3	25th July - 23rd September
T4	10th October - 15th December

Money Matters

Thank you to all those families who have already paid all or part of their fees for this year. If you have not yet done so, we urge you to set up an automatic payment (you can do this online) - the least stressful option! All compulsory payments as well as at least one quarter of the other fees are due.

Money Matters

Have you marked this date in your diary yet?
TUESDAY, 5th APRIL at 6.30p.m. in the Parish Hall

How to maintain YOUR child's digital footprint and help them to develop the digital citizenship skills required to be confident on-line learners.

Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 4



Back: Liam Dunlop-Brown, Carter Lynch, Janelle Burrell, Brayden Algar

Front: Riley Hockings, Sophie McBride, Asha Stewart, Andre Hesp, Rachel Liao

Out of the mouths of babes

New Entrant comes to the Office for the pool key.

NE: Are you an old grandma?

Me: Nearly!! (Am old but not a grandma yet!)

Time to get out the hair dye again?!



Learning Hub Summer 2016 Photo Competition



Rose Franklin, Kira Sidoti, Patch Dunne, Jakson Croasdale

Zara Lyne, Flynn Croasdale, Lucy Bain

Junior Swimming Sports Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 8 Tuesday, 8th March at 11a.m.

Children can bring along items in their House colour - t-shirts, pom poms, hats - anything! - to change into or wave around!

Feel free to come along to cheer them all on.

Uniform fittings

The next fitting date is Fri., 11th March.
Call Gina for an appointment.

Netball results

St. T's Allstars lost 2 - 6
PoD Celine Ngan

Flag Football results:

St. T's Tigers drew 3 all
POD Max Lewer
& Victor Ablett

Well done to all the players
and thanks to parents for
their support.

Carnival Reminder

When donating items to the Carnival, PLEASE don't leave us with broken, dirty or incomplete sets. It just means more work for the organisers.

If you wouldn't let your own child bring it home, then we don't want it either. Thanks for all the donations so far - a great effort.

Caritas Challenge 2016

Friday, 11th March.

From our Catholic Character Leaders in Room 10:



This year's challenge will be no electricity for a whole day! In this way we can experience what it's like to have no access to electricity like some people in Cambodia. It would be great if all students could bring a gold coin for our coin trail. This is NOT a mufti day.

Room 8 - Discovery Time

We love Discovery Time in Room 8. We enjoy challenging ourselves and making new and interesting things, creating plays and researching how to make something on the computers and iPads. We also like going to the Learning Hub and researching topics of interest like sharks, dinosaurs, cars and crafts.

