



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
24th 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 another member of the Tohill family - **James**, brother of Hannah in Room 8 and son of Mike and Yvette. James started school last Friday and has settled in very well!

A big thank you to everyone involved in helping make our Easter Pageant a true re-enactment of the Easter story. The children, teachers and support staff have worked hard in preparation and we appreciate the support received from home to ensure the children are dressed and ready.

The hot cross buns were a huge success and we are very grateful to **Matt Greenham** (father of Hannah in Rm 1) for these Easter treats.

Please keep Tuesday, 5 April free for our Cybersafety Parent Evening facilitated by **NetSafe**.

This informative evening will be held at school between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and you are most welcome to bring along friends and family members who are interested in Cybersafety. Please RSVP to Gina if you intend coming and/or bringing children as we will have child minding facilities available for that time. A separate flyer will be coming out next week with more information.

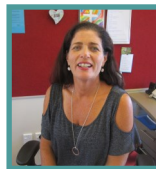
A reminder that we are closed along with all other schools in NZ on Easter Tuesday. Business as usual on Wednesday, 30th March at 8.50a.m.

I wish you all a happy, safe and blessed Easter break and hope that you are able to spend time relaxing with family and friends.

Travel safely if you are heading out of Wellington.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.
Pope John Paul II, (1920-2005)

Catholic Character

Alleluia He Is Risen! The Gospel this Easter Sunday tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. We are invited to reflect upon a most amazing gift. That is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.



Thank you to Zara Lyne, Azizah Isaako and Jena Taylor for being a part of the Child Cancer Foundation Street Appeal 2016 last Friday! This is a great example of service in action.

Easter Weekend Programme at St. Theresa's Church

HOLY THURSDAY: EUCHARIST at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Ecumenical procession from Browns Bay (Gather at 8.15a.m.) to St. Barnabas (Service at 9.30a.m.)

3pm Memorial of the Lord's Passion

EASTER SATURDAY: Easter Vigil at 7p.m. Please note: No 6pm Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am Eucharist

Any plates that are left on the table in the Church foyer after the Easter weekend will be given away. This is the last chance to pick yours up!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH!



Board of Trustees Elections - 3rd June, 2016

Personal Qualities:

Integrity; Honesty; Curiosity; Courage; Interpersonal skills; Genuine interest in the schooling community and its students; Commitment to preserving and enhancing the Catholic Character of St. Theresa's.

The over-riding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that students at this school are receiving.

Job-related Competencies:

Strategic expertise; Financial understanding; Legal understanding; People management; Risk management; Knowledge of education environment.

