



St. Theresa's Catholic School

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2016

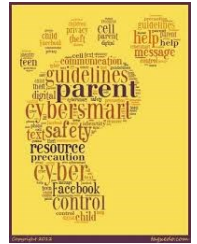
"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be."

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

Wow! Week 10 already and the Carnival is nearly here. There is excitement building right across the community and the school is alive with the Carnival buzz. I am looking forward to being a part of this amazing school event.

Thank you to all those who attended our NetSafe evening on Tuesday. The staff were able to work with Lee Chisholm on establishing a secure digital footprint for our students and this message was continued into the parent session. We have extra copies of the Digi-Parenting leaflet that was handed out on the night so please let Gina know if you would like one. Also, NetSafe have a very comprehensive website that you are able to access with lots of ideas and suggestions for keeping our young people safe. www.netsafe.org.nz



Board of Trustees elections are fast approaching and nomination forms will be sent out to all eligible voters early in Term 2. If you are interested in becoming a Board member and would like more information, please feel free to talk to Michelle Barber, any current BoT member or me about the benefits of becoming involved.

See you all here on Saturday!

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Catholic Character

We hear in the Gospel this Sunday that after an unsuccessful night fishing, Jesus appears to the disciples who do not recognise him. They do however follow his instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that they realise that it is indeed Jesus and rush ashore led by Simon Peter. It is here that Peter's friendship with Jesus is restored and he is sent on the mission to "feed my lambs" and "tend my sheep". Just as Jesus fed Peter in the meal he had prepared on the beach, Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist. He also challenge us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.



YouCubed - Tip #2

Advice from Prof. Boaler on transforming Maths for your children.

2. Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead, find the logic in their thinking - there is always some logic to what they say. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say:



'Oh, I see what you are thinking. You are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply, we have 4 groups of 3 ...'

FINAL CARNIVAL REMINDERS

Please return all **Raffle tickets**, sold or unsold (preferably sold!) by **TOMORROW**. We need to get them back so they can be sold on Saturday.

Check out the **Silent Auction** items and get your bids in before the rush starts. Open until next Wednesday.

Buy your children's '**License to Play**' vouchers now - Only \$10 for \$11 worth of games. Pick up, ready for use on Saturday morning!

Cakes and sweets to be delivered to Room 5 (the old Library) tomorrow please.

Carnival 2016 - THIS Saturday from 11a.m. - 3p.m.

See you all here and bring along all your rellies and friends because it's going to be amazing! Dress in the brightest clothing you have.

Thank you to everyone who has put in so much effort in the lead up.

Winter School Uniform

It is now an option to wear short sleeved shirts or blouses for the winter terms as long as nothing is showing underneath them e.g. long-sleeved skivvies, vests, t-shirts, etc.

BUY THE CORRECT SHOES PLEASE!

(See our website for examples.)

Chapman Uniforms directly on b.chapman@paradise.net.nz or call 972-0682.

Flag Football Finals

St T's Tigers drew 7-7 in their final last Friday. It was a very action-packed game and awesome team work by every player! We're very proud of their efforts in their first season of Flag and to draw in the finals is awesome. Go the TIGERS!

Players of the Day were **Dominic Souza-Galle** and **Harrison Croasdale**.

A huge thanks to Kiri Croasdale and Rosa Souza who managed the team. Thanks also to the rest of the team managers and players.



**Room 8
preparing for
Carnival Day -
make sure you
visit!**

Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 9



Please nominate St. Theresa's!

Join the Jennian Homes 5km Mother's Day Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, 8th May on the Wellington Waterfront to raise money for the Heart Foundation. All participants need to do is nominate their school of choice when they enter - so easy!! The primary school who has the most registrations will win a \$2,500 Rebel Sports voucher. Belinda Barber can give you any other information you need.

0210989281 or email Belinda.barber@jennian.co.nz



Chess Club Reminder

Every Tuesday at lunchtime in Room 10. Come along and bring your chess board with you. Speak to Carter Lynch in Room 6 if you have questions.

Back: **Jakson Deed, Luke Gilmour, Maddison Butler, Lachlan Hannon**

Front: **Ava Woodley, Jakson Croasdale, Charlotte Harrison, Flynn Croasdale, Theo Lewer, Noah Pio**

Class of the Week - Room 4

Room 4 have been soaking up all the NZ Sign Language we can! This term has all been about sun, swimming, signing and slime!

