



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
14th April  
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

It is hard to believe this is the final newsletter for Term 1. What an amazing 11 weeks it has been. The children have been exposed to so many varied learning experiences and I am sure they are ready for a short break to recharge themselves for the next exciting term.

Thank you to everyone for making my first term at St Theresa's such an amazing experience. You have all been so friendly and welcoming and it has been a real pleasure building relationships with the staff, students and community.

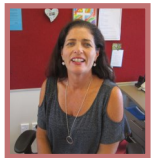
Congratulations on such a hugely successful Carnival. The sun shone and the people continued to stream into the school, well into the afternoon. The vibe was electric and the feedback from people was so positive. The Carnival is a huge credit to the school community and what can be achieved through teamwork. Having such a dedicated group in our Carnival Committee who project-managed the whole event, ensures that is a well oiled machine. Many thanks to Gail Saipani, Michelle Cook, Shona Croasdale, Kiri Croasdale and their team of helpers.

Thanks to Trish Fitzsimons, our Sports Co-ordinator, for her work in organising the Senior Swimming Sports and to all those who helped on the day. Another very successful event for our School.

Just a reminder that school finishes tomorrow at the usual time of 2.45p.m. See you all back here on Monday, 2nd May at 8.50a.m. Have a happy and safe holiday break.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** - Principal



## Catholic Character

This Sunday's Gospel speaks about the relationship between Jesus and the Father. Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that He tells us they are One; not just close but actually One. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



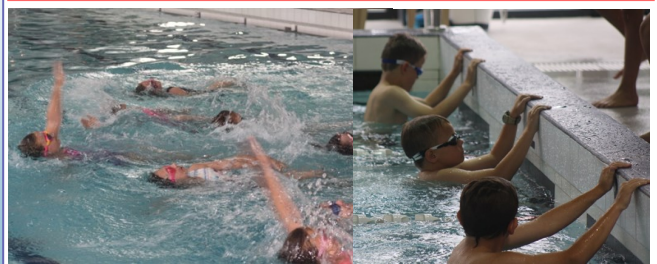
**PARISH YOUTH NEWS - REMIX** : The next gathering for the young people in our Sacramental Programme and up to Year 7 students is Friday, 29th April. Mums, Dads and caregivers – please lock this date into your diary. It is the last Friday of the school holidays. Get your little group together and come along to the hall at 7p.m. for some fun with faith and friends. The Jubilee Year of Mercy awaits you!

### YouCubed - Tip #3

Never associate Maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on Maths is the best way to start maths anxiety, especially in girls. Don't use flashcards or other speed drills. Instead, use visual activities.



Google this: Fluency Without Fear: Research Evidence on the Best Ways to Learn Math Facts



## Class of the Week ~ Room 7

On Tuesday we had the Senior Swimming Sports. Rooms 6,7,9 and 10 all went. It was hosted at Cannon's Creek Pool. The pool water was crystal clear (before we jumped in!) and was really cold. All the races went well. I thought the Medley and House races were really cool and everyone tried their best. **Reporter: Teija Joronen**

On Tuesday the senior classes went to the Cannon's Creek Pool. Once we got there we got ready and then the tension started to come over us as the races started. Mr Byrne blew the whistle to get ready then he said, "On your marks, get set, go". I think that everybody came in 1<sup>st</sup> place from the amazing performance that they gave. **Reporter: Jakson Deed**

# Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 10



Back: Belle Croasdale, Te Ao Marama Royal, Riley Seque  
 Front: Olivia Murphy, Ava Moore, Dominic Souza-Calle, Harry Ringrose, Kate Vincent

Anything owing for Carnival purchases?  
 Please send along any outstanding money that you may owe for Carnival items.



We want to wrap it all up and establish our final figure. Thanks again for all the support and hard work.



Please nominate St. Theresa's! If you plan on doing the Jennian Homes 5km Mother's Day Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, 8th May, please nominate us! 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](mailto:Belinda.barber@jennian.co.nz)

Imagine the smell of freshly roasted coffee beans ..... hmmm

We have 3 X 250g packets of Mojo coffee beans for sale at only \$10 each. Please phone Gina if you're keen. Go on then!



(Drum roll) .....and the winner is:

**SHANNON TOMLINSON**

She won the Cake raffle! Just what she needs as she has a special birthday celebration coming up!



Congrats to all the players in the Indoor Netball team and a special thanks to Gail Saipani for managing them!

Back: Madi Masaga-Pita, Alysse Saipani  
 Front: Lily Richards, Ella Jones, Celine Ngan, Mitchell Browne  
 Absent: Cruz King-Tararo, Eden Todd

