



"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, Dzień/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo

Kia ora

Welcome to our fourth newsletter in Term 2. It's hard to believe how quickly the Term is moving along. I have really enjoyed watching the children train for the school Cross Country these past few weeks. Their enthusiasm and positive approach to their training is a lesson to us all.

Thank you to all those who came out on Tuesday evening to participate in our Growth Mindsets and SOLO Taxonomy information session. It was a highly valuable opportunity for you, as parents/caregivers to see first-hand how your children learn as well as to strengthen the home/school partnership. We have included links to some very short clips you can watch to help unpack what a Growth Mindset is. My thanks also go to Pauline MacLean and all the staff for planning and preparing a very informative and engaging evening.

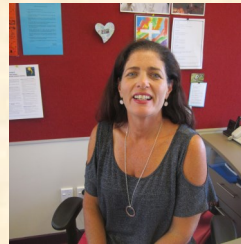
Today you will be receiving a Civil Defence form that needs to be returned to school by MONDAY, 30th May 2016. Bonus 100 House points for every form we receive back by Monday.

Samoa language week/Vaiaso o le gagana Sāmoa takes place this year between 29th May and 4th June. The theme for 2016 is E felelei manu, ae ma'au i o latou ofaga – Birds migrate to environments where they survive and thrive. We will be celebrating and learning about Samoan language and culture throughout the week. We have special visitors coming in to teach the children on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon - make sure to read your child's class email to keep up with what is happening.

FEEDBACK: The link to our new Touch Point survey is included in our email. This can be completed online very quickly, however if you would prefer a paper copy please let Gina know.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald Principal



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS
Voting papers have been sent out to all eligible voters. Papers must be placed in the Ballot Box outside the Office **IN THE ENVELOP THAT WAS ENCLOSED.** Voting closes at **NOON on Fri. 3rd June, 2016.**

REMIX : TOMORROW NIGHT, 27th May, from 7p.m. till 8.30p.m. Please bring an item for the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank as the theme is 'Feeding the Hungry'. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Dodds on 239-9543.

St. Theresa's Parish needs your help!

1. We need some families to be on the roster for taking up the gifts at the Offertory on either Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass.
2. Families are needed to make tea and coffee after Mass on a Sunday morning. Everything is supplied - it only requires setting up, serving and tidying up. You would only be rostered on once every 5 months or so.

Please consider putting your name down. Email Jocelyn at the Parish Office on st.theresas@xtra.co.nz.

HOUSE POINTS!



This Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospel tells the story of the feeding of the five thousand. In this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread He gives is His body, which He will continue to give us as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of Him in the Eucharist.



Catholic Character

VERY IMPORTANT CIVIL DEFENCE NOTICE

The oldest/only child in your family will be bringing home a form that needs to be completed and returned to school by next Monday, 30th May. We need everyone's signed form on site at school and it would be most helpful if we don't have to follow up with families who haven't done so. Thank you in anticipation. 100 HPs if returned by Monday!

Board of Trustees - Community Consultation

On 1 July 2014 the Vulnerable Children Act and other associated legislation passed into law. The Act forms a significant part of comprehensive measures to protect and improve the wellbeing of vulnerable children and strengthen the country's child protection system. In line with this new legislation, the Board has produced a draft Child Protection Policy and it is now being made available to the school community for a two-week period of consultation. The proposed policy wording is available on our website under Board of Trustees/Policies Under Review. If you would like to propose any changes or have any comments on this draft policy, please forward these in writing in the Board Chair, Michelle Barber on michelle@dwre.co.nz or via the school office before 3pm on Fri., 3rd June.

Netball Results:

St Ts Angels won 17 - 1

PoD: Azizah Isaako

St. T's Stars drew 3 all

PoD: Danielle Hockings



Unihoc Results:

Saints drew 1-1 after being 1-0 down.
Kieran Dunlop-Brown came back and scored the equalising goal for us!

Thunderbirds Drew 0-0.

PoD: Riley Hockings

Effort of the day: Elijah Tia



OUTSTANDING SPORTS SUBS

There are still children who haven't paid their subs for Unihoc and/or Saturday Netball. You can pay by cash, Direct Credit, cheque (what's that again?!) or Eftpos at the Office.

\$20 for Unihoc/\$25 for Netball

Please take note of these:

◇ Entertainment books on sale from the Office. Only \$60 each.

◇ Picket orders are being accepted. Get yours in soon!

◇ Pizza Fridays are happening this term.

◇ 3 Way interviews - Mon. 27th & Tues. 28th June

◇ Next Uniform fittings on site - Fri. 10th June



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 3

Back:

Alfie Croasdale,
Joe Reiher,
Ella Seque

Front:

Ethan Ho,
Izzy Heberley,
Ava Wrenn,
Naledi Tshoko-Rusbatch,
Maia Goodstadt-Brown

Powhiri - Thurs., 2nd June

It's the turn of all the families in Rooms 6 and 7 to provide morning tea and helpers for the powhiri. Your contribution needs to be dropped off in the Hall.



Samoan Language Week 2016: 29th May - 4th June



Class of the Week - Room 1

In Room One we have been learning lots of new knowledge and skills. Some of the things we have LOVED participating in are:

- * Presenting Assembly to the school.
- * Jump Jam - especially the Star Wars One!
- * Learning about Turangawaewae.
- * Going to Catholic Schools Day.
- * The Mystery Bus Trip around Porirua.
- * Reading the Taniwha and Rereroa legend.
- * Our school trip to Te Papa to learn about Taonga.

BUT ... the best thing we have is watching the baby albatross in Dunedin. At 2pm on Tuesdays he gets fed. We can see his feathers are starting to fall out so his new feathers can grow. We were so excited to see another adult albatross fly in to see the baby chick and to feed it. It is very interesting and educational!



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon

Enrolments are being accepted for 2017 for Year 7 students. If you are interested in enrolling your Year 6 child at our school, please either download an enrolment from our website: www.sacred-heart.school.nz or contact the Office on 4724047. Completed forms need to be dropped off or posted to the school before the end of July. Siblings (starting in 2017) of children already attending our school will also need a completed enrolment form lodged with the school. Enrolments for 2017 close on 31st July, 2017. If you would like to visit the school, please contact us to arrange a time.

BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 7th June from 6-8 pm in the Hall and then guided tours around the school. Come and see what we can offer your child. Supper will be available in the Staffroom. Enrolments are open now until the end of Sept. A Prospectus is available - please call 237-5248.