



"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

Talofa lava

We have had a wonderful Samoan Language Week with many of our Samoan children sharing their language and culture with us. We were very fortunate to have Teresa Pio (Noah in Room 4's Mum) arrange a very interactive fun learning experience for the Junior school on Wednesday afternoon. Akenese Ablett (Lila and Victor's Grandma) also came into school and spoke with Room 1 children about being Samoan. Today we will be visited by staff, parents and students from Holy Family School who will share their talents and culture with us.

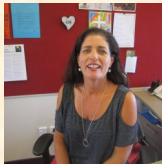
The children have all enjoyed their session with 'Harold' and his friends in the Life Education van. These sessions support the children's learning and directly align to the New Zealand Curriculum.

On Sunday, Father Maurice talked about hospitality and the many ways this is depicted in the Bible and through our everyday lives. At St. Theresa's we live this everyday and today's powhiri, Mass of Welcome and morning tea was a wonderful example of manaakitanga within our School. Thank you to all those people who help support this tradition.

Welcome to **Emily Aubrey**, daughter of James and Glenis and to **Mitchell Pierce**, son of Derek and Yvette and brother of Logan (a past pupil of St. Theresa's). We hope your time here will be fruitful and a time of great joy.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald Principal



Happy Samoan Language Week



This Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday is the tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel we hear how Jesus responded to the widow's loss with a miracle; He restored the gift of life to her son. In doing this, he showed respect for the widow, compassion for her loss and concern for her continued well-being. Respect, compassion, concern for the well-being of others - these are virtues we are called to practice in our everyday lives.



Catholic Character

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS VOTING CLOSES AT NOON TOMORROW

Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the School roll ask the Board by 28th June, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

The Chairperson, Board of Trustees, St. Theresa's Catholic School, James Street, Plimmerton or email chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz

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 TOMORROW.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Unihoc Results:

Saints won 4 - 0

PoD: Finlay Blank with 2 goals, 1 from Kieran Dunlop-Brown and 1 from Ethan Ho.

Fair Play award to Ava Woodley.

All the players were awesome.

Thunderbirds won 2 - 0

PoD: Flynn Croasdale

Effort of the day: Brooke Jones

A great, fast game to watch.



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 4

Back: Hazel Livesey, Tom Davey, John Tyrell, Hayden Arthur, Maddison Maclean

Front: Breanna Butler, Sophie McBride, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown, Isabel Taylor, Elice Mzila, Matthew Jones



Family portrait from Room 3

Book Character Dress Up Day and Parade Friday, 10th June

Decide which book character you want to be and plan your costume. Prizes will be awarded to best boy and girl costume in each class. Please don't go to any extra expense! Children can come to school already dressed up. The annual staff pantomime will also be performed!



BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair arrives next **Wednesday, 8th June** and will be here until **Wednesday 15th**. All sales benefit the school with free books and commission to spend on further resources. The 'Shop' will be open to parents before school and after school in the Learning Hub.



More exciting Book Week news: A book-related arts/craft competition is in the planning by the Hub Leaders. There will be prizes to be won and more details will follow next week.

A few reminders: **Entertainment books** can be bought from the Office; **Picket orders** are being taken (\$35 each); **Uniform Fittings** on site on 10th June; **3 way Interviews** - 27th & 28th June.

Class of the Week - Room 8

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

In Room 8, we have been focusing on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and making connections with things that are taonga to us. This week we have been creating our own game board with the Fruits of the Holy Spirit as our theme.

Thank you Hannah and Leto for sharing your game boards.



CHESS POWER

Congratulations to the St T's Chess team. They came 3rd overall out of 14 schools. An outstanding result - well done boys! Thanks to Ross Lynch for his effort too.



Back: Ben Reiher, Carter Lynch, Rauri Meo, Joseph Reiher

Front: Charlie Dale-Low and Victor Ablett