



"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

Kia ora and Talofa Lava

It has been wonderful seeing the follow up in classrooms this week from the activities and learning we enjoyed in Samoan Language Week. The junior school treated us all to a very polished performance of the Sasa in the courtyard yesterday.

Support Staff Day—We celebrated this yesterday with a lovely morning tea and cards and flowers for our very much appreciated Support Staff. Thank you to Angela Cole for coordinating this.

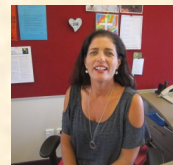
Board of Trustees—yesterday was the last official Board meeting for many of our long standing members, and we were able to thank them of behalf of the community for the contributions they have made over a number of years at our Board meeting last night. Many thanks to Michelle Barber, Phil Reiher, Neroli Lynne, Deborah Norris, Jo Clark and Aaron Croasdale who have all stepped down from the Board. The new Board will take on their responsibilities from 10 June and we will inform you of who they are in our next newsletter.

Cellphones at school: Increasingly we are seeing more and more cellphones being brought to school. While we understand that some children walk to and from school, or take public transport, there is still very little need for primary aged children to be carrying cellphones. If you feel your child does need a cellphone for security reasons we ask that they are kept in their school bags at all times.

Digital Technologies: The first of our new devices are set to arrive very soon. The teachers and students have been working on becoming digitally aware and using Google Apps for Education. Our thanks go again to the Carnival Committee and those people that made the Carnival such a huge success. Stay tuned for exciting developments ahead.

Enjoy the remainder of the this short week and have a lovely weekend.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki



Our lovely Mrs Reading is leaving us tomorrow to have her second baby. Room 4 and the whole school will miss her smiling face and ever growing bump.

We wish her well and send her God's blessings for a safe and quick delivery. We are all looking forward to her sharing the news of the new baby.



This Sunday's Gospel:

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus sits down to eat a meal at the house of Simon, a Pharisee. A sinful woman approaches Him, falls to her knees, wets His feet with her tears, dries them with her hair and then anoints them with oil. In this scene we see that Jesus is merciful and forgiving. Let us be assured then that He will be merciful and forgoing to us.



Catholic Character

3—Way Parent Interviews: have been set for 27th and 28th June. These interview are an opportunity to discuss the learning goals your children have been working on this year and learn about their next steps going forward. Please log onto the link and enter the code **45vba** to book your timeslot. These interviews are for Year 2—6 students only. The junior school work on a separate interview system. Any questions please contact Gina in the office or your class teacher.

Congratulations to the following children who have qualified to run at the Regional Cross Country Competition to be held in the next couple of weeks. To qualify children needed to come in the top ten in their year group.

Celine Ngan 3rd, Cooper Mallon 5th, Maddison Mclean 6th, Jade McLaughlin 9th, Brayden Algar 10th.

All results from school and interschool races will be published next week.

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

SPORTS ROUND UP

Unihoc Results:

Saints lost 1—0

Player of the day goes to Ethan and
Fair play award goes to Olivia

Thunderbirds won 5—0

Effort of the day goes to Adam Mur-
phy and Player of the Day was Vic-

Matariki Celebrations

Please keep 23 June free for our school Matariki Celebration. We will be starting the evening with a Powhiri welcome at 5pm and intend being finished by 7pm. As part of this celebration we will be sharing a Hangi for dinner. The cost of this will be approx. \$5 per plate. Tickets will be on sale next week.



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 5

Back: Victor Ablett, Charlie Dale-Low, Cooper Mallon, Phoebe Harland

Front: Mahi Meo, Kerys Cuddihy, Riley Meli, Harlan Baker, Kannika Smith

Finding Dory - Year 6 Camp fundraiser

Sunday, 26th June at 5 p.m. \$22 per ticket
which includes a goodie bag! Con-
tact Adrienne Norris:
adrienne_norris@hotmail.com



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!

Class of the Week - Room 9



Room 9 is learning about an organisation called Foster Hope. They give kids who are being fostered a backpack. This cheers them up when they are feeling

sad. Room 9 are busy designing posters and the winning poster will be given to the families in our school. The other posters will be given out to people who live close to us. We have been learning about how the Holy Spirit works through us. Look out for how you can help.

Reporters:

**Hayden Arthur
& Nina Stevenson**



BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair arrived on **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.



Uniform Fittings - TOMORROW.
Call the School Office to make an appointment.