



*"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 Tatou

On Tuesday I was able to slip in and watch our Unihoc teams representing St. Theresa's - what a wonderful example of team work and dedication and of course, having the fundamental skills. The children and supporters were all enjoying the games and it was great to see the work they have been doing in School through the Hockey programme in action.

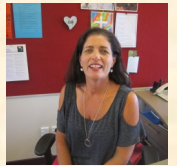
Sadly yesterday we had news that Vinnie Barber was struck by a car while crossing the road in Whitby. The latest update is that he has had surgery on his head and is recovering well in hospital. His brother, Benji, was with him and was able to contact their parents and get help. Well done to him for following the family's emergency plan. Fr Maurice will be saying prayers with the children this morning and we ask that you all keep the boys and their family in your prayers today. Please also speak with your children about crossing the road safely; this is something we need to be constantly reminding our children about. Our prayers and thoughts also go to the driver who is very shaken up but was thankfully driving slowly. This is a timely reminder to us as adults, to be aware of our speed, particularly around schools, bus stops, etc.

Open Day - on Thursday, 23 June we will be having an Open Day for parents of prospective enrolments. This is a 'business as usual' type day and an opportunity for new families to come and see the school in action.

Welcome to **Paige McLaughlin**, daughter of Tanya Higgot and David McLaughlin and sister of Vada and Jade and also to **Tristan Jeyathas** and his parents Ranjan and Lakshini. Both Paige and Tristan are students in Room 3. We hope they enjoy their time at St. Theresa's and feel very welcome in our school community.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** Principal



## This Sunday's Gospel:

Jesus is praying; then He turns to the disciples to ask them who "the crowds" say He is. The disciples reply with a variety of different answers. He then asks them who they say He is. Peter answers for them that Jesus is the Messiah of God. Jesus then answers His own question about His identity by explaining who He really is - one who must suffer, die and be raised on the third day. As believers in Jesus we are called to follow in His footsteps.



**Seasons For Growth** This is a programme for children who have experienced a loss or significant change in their life. It explores the effects of change, loss and grief and recognises that change often hurts and can be confusing, frustrating or threatening. It also recognises that we need support in understanding and coping with the effects of change and loss. Seasons for Growth provides a safe, creative way to explore these issues. We are offering this programme at school for any students aged 6-11 whose parents feel they would benefit from it. Please let Deborah Norris or your child's teacher know if you are interested or want to know more about it. Registrations are essential.

## St. Theresa's MATARIKI Celebration Thursday, 23rd June

- 5pm: Powhiri in the school grounds.
- 5.30pm: Hangi is lifted, prepared and served.
- 6.30pm: Matariki celebration in the Hall.
- 7pm: Celebration ends in the Prayer Garden as we pray for those gone before us.

### N.B. TICKETS FOR HANGI:

If you intend partaking in the hangi, you need to buy a ticket (**\$5 per plate**) from the Office. For catering purposes we need to know numbers, so please respond as soon as possible. If you don't have a ticket, there is no guarantee that there will be food available on the night. You can pay online as well!



**Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected Trustee** 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](mailto:chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz). 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.

## Unihoc Results:

Thunderbirds drew 1-1 PoD: Adam Murphy  
Effort of the Day: Euan Watkins  
Great fast-paced game. The team was very excited to have Mrs. McDonald watching!

Rockets lost 0-5 in Week 1. PoD: Mitchell Browne who played his first Unihoc game and smiled the whole way through! In Week 2, another loss 0 - 5. PoD Jena Taylor for great play all game without a sub!



## Book Character Parade winners:

### Juniors

- Rm 1 **Kezia Franklin** Bumblebee  
**Vaughn Lynch** Gandalf
- Rm 2 **Isabella Ringrose** Strawberry Shortcake  
**William Snaddon** Knight
- Rm 3 **Kannika Smith** Harry Potter  
**Mitchell Pierce** Pirate
- Rm 4 **Georgia Carter** Fancy Nancy  
**Patrick Reiher** Grandpa
- Rm 8 **Charlotte Harrison** Charlotte's web  
**Elijah Tia** - Robot

### Seniors

- Rm 6 **Maia Goodstadt-Brown** Shark from bad guys  
**Charlie Ringrose** - Spy boy
- Rm 7 **Hollie Brown** Little Miss Sunshine  
**Danielle Hockings** Dory  
**William Haywood** Willy Wonka
- Rm 9 - **Aifili Patelesio** Alice in Wonderland  
**Charlie Dale-Low** Frankenstein
- Rm 10 - **Scarlet Lynch** Artemis the Greek Goddess  
**Kaleb Aunoa** Willy Wonka  
**Brayden Algar** Darth Maul

Does anyone have some wood they are prepared to donate for our for hangi next Thursday?  
Please let Gina know!



## Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 6

Back: Rauri Meo, Alysse Saipani,  
Luke Franklin, Andre Hesp,  
Maddison Maclean, Cruz King-Tararo  
Front: Niko Joronen, Francesca Dale-Low,  
Kiahna King-Tararo, Lilyana Wrenn

## HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR INTERVIEW YET?

### 3 - Way Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews

Monday, 27th June and Tuesday, 28th June

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Event Code: **45vba**

## Bookfair Notice:

If you will wish to order Bookfair items from your child/ren's wishlist, you can still do so until **TOMORROW** at 3p.m. Email Sarah ([sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz](mailto:sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz)) or pop in to see her in the Learning Hub.

## Class of the Week - Room 3

In Room 3, we have been learning about *Turangawaewae* (our place) and how we care for people and things that are in our place. We have been learning about Awarua, the Taniwha of Porirua and how the Taniwha crashed into Whitireia, knocking down the trees and sending all the birds to other areas of *Turangawewae*. We have been creating wearable art and making bird *korowai* and masks. We have all worked together (participated and contributed) to create our costumes for everyone in our class.



Uniform Fittings onsite -  
Friday, 1st July

Entertainment Books on sale  
from the office

Picket orders are being taken -  
get yours done too!