



"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

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of Term 2 already. We have had our longest night and shortest day so summer must be on its way back.

Matariki Celebration: The staff and children are all very excited about tonight. The hangi has been lit and we are praying for fine weather to enjoy our kai. We are so grateful to **Dean Harland, Paddy Hannon and Anton Wood** who are working out there (in the rain at the moment!) to ensure that you are all able to enjoy tonight's meal. We acknowledge their generosity of time and effort. Thank you also to everyone who very kindly donated wood to fuel our hangi. Please see the information below for any details you may require. We look forward to seeing you all tonight.

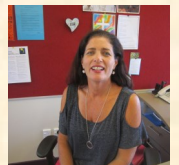
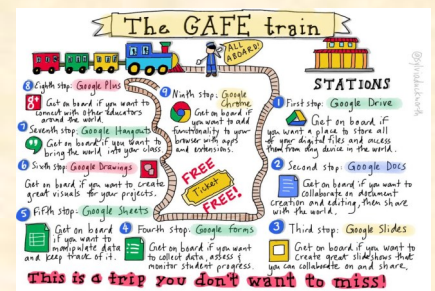
Mana Bus: We are currently assessing the need for a bus service that extends to Aotea. We are interested in finding out how many families would use a bus service to and from Aotea. A very short survey will be available next week to collect data around our community needs.

The teachers have been working with CORE Education this term, investigating Google Apps for Education and are enjoying trialling some of these with the children. There are many great tools to assist student engagement and learning and we are very keen to upskill to ensure we are using the most effective tools for our children.

3-way Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday next week. Please make use of this opportunity to meet with your child/children's classroom teacher to discuss the progress they have made so far this year and the next steps going forward. If you have any difficulty booking your interview times, please let Gina know.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald Principal



This Sunday's Gospel: In this Sunday's Gospel Reading for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary time, Jesus is asking His disciples for unconditional commitment to God's saving work. He knows that His own commitment to this mission will cost Him His life. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship because the demands require everyone considering it, to be aware of the cost. With our eyes set firmly upon Jesus, we are able to go forward in faith and not look back.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TONIGHT



Seasons For Growth This programme explores the effects of change, loss and grief and recognises that change often hurts and can be confusing, frustrating or threatening for children. 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.

Prospectus for Bishop Viard College There are copies available at the Office. If you're not coming in to school but would still like one, let Gina know and she will send it home with your child.

St. Theresa's MATARIKI Celebration

Children can wear mufti. Everyone needs to gather outside the gate by Room 8.

- 5p.m. Powhiri under the sail by Room 8
- 5.30p.m. Lift the hangi.
- 5.45p.m. Dinner time! Serving of food from Room 6. All those who have bought a ticket will be served first. Any others who want to buy food can do so however, there is no guarantee that there will still be some available.
- 6.30p.m. To the Hall for the entertainment.
- 6.45p.m. Walk silently to the Prayer Garden and take in the atmosphere of Matariki.

Unihoc Results:

Thunderbirds lost 1 - 4. PoD: Lila Ablett and Charlie Dale-Low for Effort. A tough game, so well played.

Rockets drew Nil all. PoD: Liam Dunlop-Brown for his perseverance and determination to score. Effort of the Day: William Haywood for great defending and attacking.

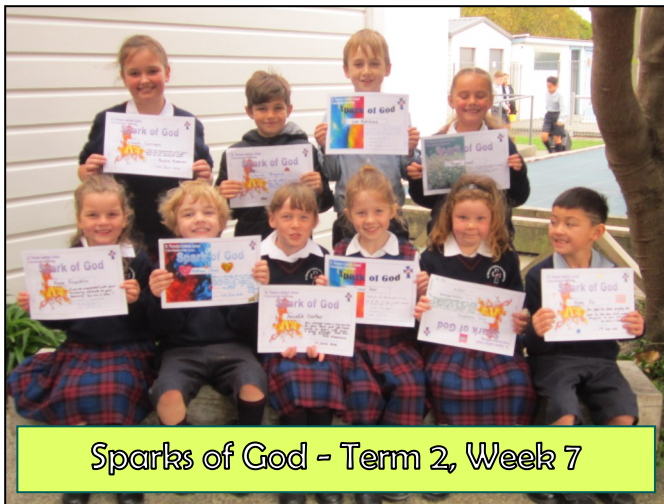
Saints lost 1 - 3 PoD: Kieran Dunlop-Brown (He scored our only goal) and Ethan Ho for Fair Play.

Netball Results:

Stars: Unfortunately two losses.

PoD this week was Daniel Owen and last week, Scarlet Lynch.

Angels: Lost 11 - 16 PoD Phoebe Harland



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 7

Back: Leah Curran, Charlie Ringrose, Leo Hutchins, Abigail Vincent
Front: Rose Franklin, Matthew Jones, Amelie Carter, Hannah Tohill, Ava Woodley, Noah Pio



The children of Rm 1 were given a wonderful opportunity to explore the inside an ambulance last Thursday - thanks to Joshua Cousins' Mum, Helen.

PERSONALISED PICKETS

This is the final call for the next batch of pickets. If you want to order one (or more!) please complete the form and return to the

*Office by **Monday, 27th June.** \$35 each. We will offer another opportunity later in the year.*



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 by 28th June.

REMIX Our next meeting is on **Friday, 1st July from 7 - 8.30 p.m.** This time it's the very current topic of **'Being Homeless'**. Bring along an unwanted blanket, warm sheets, warm kids' or adults' clothes to donate them to locals in need.



Class of the Week - Room 6

On Monday, the Senior Syndicate went to Te Papa. At Te Papa, Room 6 started the day by learning about the Matariki constellation and how to find it. Then we did sand art. The sand art looked good. Some people did drawings of themselves and a friend. Other people did drawings of things they were looking forward to. Later in the day we split into 4 groups and explored the Museum. Some of us did a quiz and some of us answered questions. My favourite part of the day was locating the Matariki stars.

Reporter:
Carter Lynch

