



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
30th June
2016

"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be."

Principal's Note

Kia Ora Tatou

We are nearing the end of Term 2 and almost halfway through the year. We often say hasn't the time flown, and this year really has been a whirlwind so far. A huge thank you to our truly dedicated staff, motivated students and actively involved community for the action packed 6 months we have experienced together. I am really looking forward to the second half of the year.

Last week's Matariki Celebrations are another example of place-based learning and a community coming together. Our children are very fortunate to be able to have such rich experiences to support their learning and my thanks go to all the people working away behind the scenes to ensure success. Again I would like to recognise the support from the Hannon and Harland families and their team, for a very well organised and tasty Hangi.

I have been very impressed over the last two terms with the polite way the children here at St Theresa's interact with both adults and their peers. This is a credit to families/whanau and the adult role models in their lives.

BoT News: John Mallon was nominated and has accepted the role of Chairperson of our Board of Trustees. We wish to congratulate him and thank him for accepting this very important role.



Welcome to Willow Dunne, the sister of Patch and daughter of Nick and Julia, who started school today! We hope you and your family continue to enjoy being part of our St. Theresa's community.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald Principal



"Good habits need to be developed. Even childhood habits can help to translate important interiorized values into sound and steady ways of action. A person may be sociable and open to others but if over a long period of time they have not been trained by their elders to say 'Please', 'Thank you', and 'Sorry', their good interior disposition will not easily come to the fore." **An excerpt from Amoris Laetitia 266 during this Year of Mercy**

From Trish Fitzsimons, Sports Co-ordinator

A huge thank you to parents who have coached/managed Unihoc this term:

Kiri Croasdale, Dermot Murphy, Leanne Ambrose, Jess Haywood and Kieley Dunlop - we couldn't do it without you!



Learning Hub Competition - 1 week only

The Hub Leaders are running a quick competition. It is an art competition with prizes awarded to the winners from each year group. You can choose to *design a bookmark or a book cover* - the choice is yours.

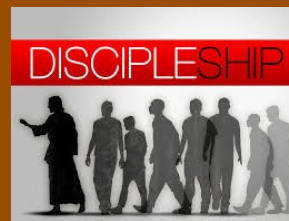
Entries close next Thursday, 30th June. Judging will take place and winners will be announced on Friday, 1st July at the Mastermind Quiz.

Get creative and bring your designs in to Mrs. Hunt when completed. All entries will be displayed in the Learning Hub prior to judging.

Thank you from Laina, Grace, Azizah and Hazel

This Sunday's Gospel:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A key theme of this Sunday's Gospel is discipleship - its challenges, its difficulties and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult but everyone is called to do it, not just some.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Parish is having an informal meeting after the 9:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, 10th July (in the side Chapel) for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic. We can explain what is involved and where to from here. For further information, contact Louise and Geoff Shirkey 2399718 or email lougeoff@xtra.co.nz.



REMIX For all children in Years 5 - 8

Come along to the Parish Hall **tomorrow night** (1st July) from 7 - 8.30 p.m. Please bring along an unwanted blanket, warm sheets, warm kids' or adults' clothes to donate to locals in need. A fun time will be had by all!





Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 8

Back: **Madison Masaga-Pita, Liana Saipani, Tom Davey**
 Front: **Cassidy Meli, Olivia Carter, Euan Watkins, Asha Stewart, Hannah Greenham**

Parents & Friends meeting: Next Thursday, 7th July at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom. Please come along!

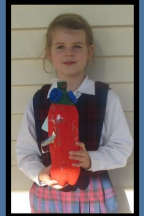
Unihoc Results:

Thunderbirds lost 0 - 1 PoD: **Euan Watkins** and Effort of the Day: **Brooke Jones**
 A game with some 'just missed' opportunities.
Saints won 5 - 0 (Kieran 3, Finlay 2) PoD **Finlay Blank**
 Fair Play Award: **Jakson Croasdale**

Class of the Week - Room 2

At school, we have been learning about Rereroa and Awarua. This is a part of our Turangawaewae inquiry. We did a performance about this legend. Room 2 had bottle fish, a taniwha and an albatross. I was a bottle fish. I made my bottle fish out of a bottle, a my food bag box, milk bottle tops and paint. I have really enjoyed this learning.

Reporter - **Francesca Dale-Low**



Netball Results:

Stars had a loss. PoD **Vada McLaughlin**
Angels won 30 - 3. PoD **Hazel Livesey**

Whoop whoop for Mr. Whippy! As part of the ASB 'Good as Gold' Newstalk ZB's donation to the **Foster Hope** charity, all our children (and the staff!) were treated to an ice cream cone. Thanks to Mrs. Fitzsimons and the students in Room 9 for nominating Jess Anderson's particular charity.



We've got our priorities right! First ice cream and then off to the Dental Van!

YAY! We have two new babies! Logan Simmons has a new little sister, Ruby. Congratulations to Aaron and Kerry.



Jacqui Reading's baby boy, Elliot, was born on Monday night. Good wishes to Matt and Holly as well.

Ready for Action! **Jade McLaughlin, Celine Ngan, Carter Lynch, Cooper Mallon and Brayden Algar** are all taking part in the Interschool Regional Cross Country Competition. We wish them all the best!



Year 6 Camp Fundraising Raffle

FOUR awesome prizes for FOUR lucky people. Tickets available from the Office - \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of this term - **Friday, 8th July**, at Assembly.