



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
11th August  
2016

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

*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, Bom dia.*

**Health and Safety:** Due to the heavy frosts we have been experiencing, the decks outside classrooms and the playground areas are very slippery before school. Please be aware of this when dropping your children off. We are fortunate that we only have a few days a year that this is an issue so need to be vigilant to avoid accidents.



**Heads up** - On Monday, 12th September, we will be attending a NZEI Union Meeting at 1.30pm. This meeting is for all teaching staff and Principals and is the beginning of talks on future funding for schools. We need to be informed early and involved in discussions as any decisions made about funding to schools will have implications for our learners. We will have a skeleton staff available however, we ask that where possible the children are collected at lunchtime. Next week we will send an online form out to all families asking if you are able to collect your children so that we can ensure we have adequate supervision.

**Bus Service** - Unfortunately I have received bad news from the Greater Wellington Regional Office about our enquiry to have a bus service from Aotea. This is not something they are prepared to extend or establish as it is seen as disadvantaging current users of the service.

It was fantastic to be involved in the Stream Day on Saturday. It was a very cold day however we all worked hard to keep warm. Thank you again to those children, staff and families who came down to the Taupo Stream and helped out. This is another great example of our school's "Faith in Action".



**Two of the 'helpers' at the Taupo Stream Day organised by the Room 10 students. Looks like they're having way too much fun!**

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** - Principal



Principal's Note

## This Sunday's Gospel:

**This Sunday we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Jesus loved his mother so much she was taken body and soul to heaven at the end of her life. From heaven she now cares for all of us. Mary can have a special place in our heart. We can pray to her for protection and help and she prays to God on our behalf.**



St. T's is a busy place! Some Room 10 children planted trees at Bothamley Park yesterday. Thanks to the parents who transported and supported them.



## ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

**Whole School Mass:**

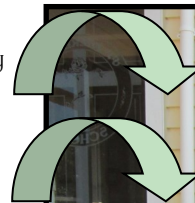
**THIS** Sunday at 9.30a.m. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea afterwards.

**Powhiri and Mass of Welcome for Term 3:**

**Thursday, 18th August at 9a.m**  
Morning tea provided by all families in Rooms 1 & 8.

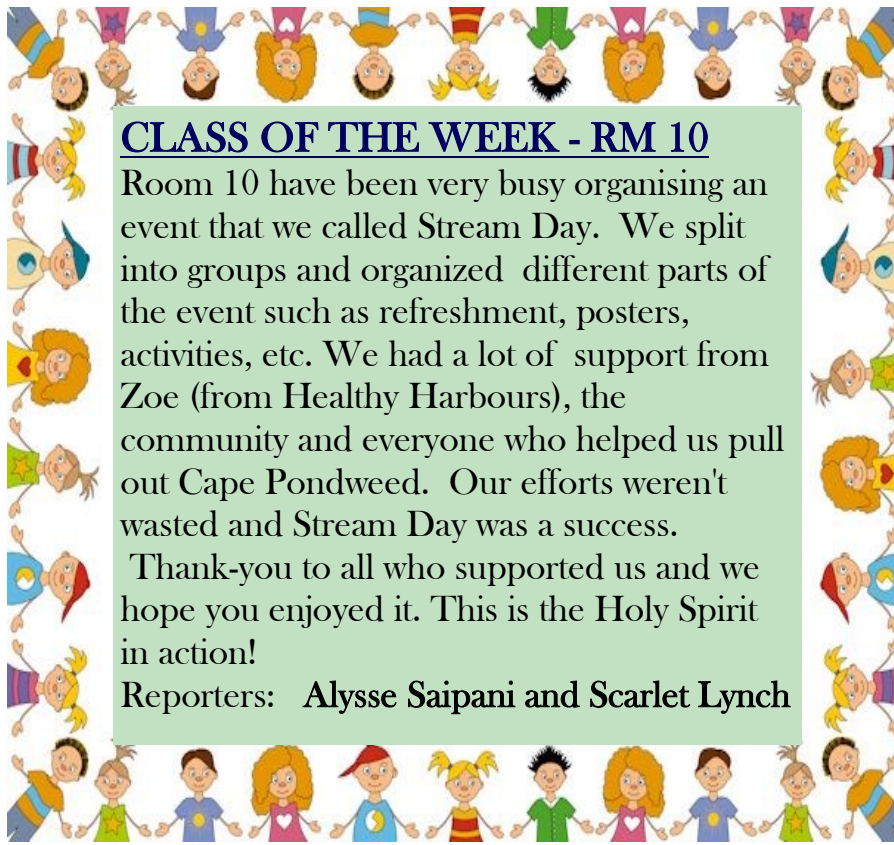
Thank you to the following children who helped at the Parish Community Luncheon today. They made biscuits, they served the lunch and they entertained - the whole package!

Back: Jessz Hurecomb, William Haywood, Lily Richards  
Front: Daniellz Hockings, Cruz King-Tararo, Celine Ngan, Iaina Sola, Matthew Dodds, Ella Jones



## CARDS FOR SALE AFTER SCHOOL MASS

The children from REMIX have made some awesome cards which they will be selling for a gold coin donation. Keeping in mind the theme of the Year of Mercy, the proceeds will go to the charity, Foster Hope.



## CLASS OF THE WEEK - RM 10

Room 10 have been very busy organising an event that we called Stream Day. We split into groups and organized different parts of the event such as refreshment, posters, activities, etc. We had a lot of support from Zoe (from Healthy Harbours), the community and everyone who helped us pull out Cape Pondweed. Our efforts weren't wasted and Stream Day was a success.

Thank-you to all who supported us and we hope you enjoyed it. This is the Holy Spirit in action!

Reporters: Alysse Saipani and Scarlet Lynch



## Sparks of God Term 3, Week 2



Back: Maia Goodstadt-Brown, Ella Jones, Eden Todd, Mark Tyrell, Aaron Cheung  
 Front: Ava Duncan, Teija Joronen, Hunter Tomlinson, Tommy Carter, Russell Ngan, Ethan Ho

## DISCO - 9TH SEPTEMBER

**Containers** - Clarice in Room 6 needs food containers for preparing meals for the Parish fridge/freezer. If you have any to spare, please let her have them. Ice cream containers are fine too. Thanks in advance.

**Uniform fittings** on site: Friday, 26th August in the STAFFROOM.

**4ply, 8 ply or double knitting wool/acrylic:** Does anyone have 'wool' at home that they aren't going to use? Please consider donating it - will be knitted into blankets. Can be left at the Office.



Congratulations to **Maddison Maclean** for her participation in the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge. She ran through water trails, under barbed wire obstacles, into tunnels, through swamp crossings, climbed fences and ran over a huge dirt hill! Maddi entered to raise money for cancer. What a fantastic effort!



**Unihoc Results:**  
**Legends** won 3 - 0. PoD Lila Ablett  
 Best Effort Harrison Croasdale  
**Rockets** won 2 - 0.  
 PoD William Snaddon  
**Thunderbirds** (Last week) won 2 - 0  
 PoD Noah Pio  
 Best Effort Andre Hesp  
**Thunderbirds** (this week) won 1 - 0  
 PoD Francesca Dale-Low  
 Best Effort Finlay Blank