



"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, Bom dia.

Week 5 already and the term is flying by, with winter soon to become a distant memory.

Yesterday Mrs. Cole, Neroli Lyne and I were very fortunate to attend the Kāpiti Coast Catholic Schools Scripture Competition. We were well represented by **Alysse Saipani** (Year 6), **Jakson Deed** (Year 5) and **Te Ao Marama Royal** (Maori). All of these children placed second in their respective categories and we were all very proud. Thank you to Mrs. Cole and the group of children who re-enacted the Scripture Reading - they were very polished and creative.

Mathematics Sharing Evening tonight from 6pm - 7pm. This is guaranteed to be a fun and informative evening and has the added bonus of being an opportunity to consult on the Health Curriculum in our School. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Next week many of our students will be performing in ArtSplash and DanceSplash. They have all been practising hard and we are excited to be going to the Michael Fowler Centre to watch them. Make sure you see Gina in the Office if you need tickets. My thanks to Joanna Beasley and Pauline MacLean for the work they are doing to prepare these children. Well done to the children who competed in the Parumoana Interschool Swimming competition yesterday. Thanks to Trish Fitzsimons and those parents who helped support this event.

Have a great weekend - and go, the All Blacks!

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



This term we celebrated a welcome Mass and powhiri for new families and staff. This is such a unique and valuable experience for the whole school. Thank you again to all those involved in the smooth, seamless organisation of this school event.



This Sunday's Gospel:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as His followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Let us accept this challenge willingly.



Mathematics Curriculum Sharing Evening 6 - 7p.m. in the Hall

Please come along tonight for our interactive, fun and informative evening of Maths. Even if you haven't replied you can still turn up! We will have supervision for children.

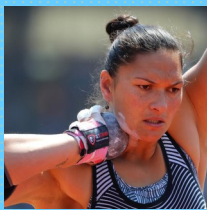
SCRIPTURE READING COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Scripture Reading Competition First Place winners **Alysse Saipani** (Year 6), **Jakson Deed** (Year 5), **Vinnie Barber** (Year 4 - Prayer) and **Te Ao Marama Royal** (Y6 Maori). They have gone on to compete in the Kapiti Coast Catholic Schools Scripture Reading Competition. Very well done to all the children who were placed as well as all those who participated.



News from Room 8

For Discovery last week we (**Hannah, Abigail, Sophie and Cassidy**) made a card for Valerie Adams. We wanted her to know that we are her biggest fans. We also wanted to ask her if she would come to our School and tell us about the Olympics Games and teach us about shotput. We're really hoping that she will come and visit us.



Watch this space!



St. Theresa's Leadership Programme

BRONZE

All the Year 6 students have achieved their Bronze badges and the following children have gone on to achieve their Silver as well:

Leah Curran, Alysse Saipani, Phoebe Harland, Mark Tyrell, Lachlan Hannon, Any O'Hagan, Scarlet Lynch, Zara Lyne and Te Ao Marama Royal.



ICAS Spelling Assessment

We congratulate **LUKE FRANKLIN** on achieving **DISTINCTION** in this exam. Good work, Luke! Well done to all the students who participated.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Alysse Saipani came 2nd in the Year 6 category at the Catholic Interschool Scripture Competition. Both **Jakson Deed** and **Te Ao Marama Royal** also placed 2nd in their specific category. Well done! We are waiting for more photos and will publish them when we get them.



Sparks of God Term 3, Week 4



Back: **Jena Taylor, Carter Lynch, Leon Bremford, Rachel Liao, Vincent Bakker**

Front: **Isabella Ringrose, Lina Ramm, Paige McLaughlin, Dora Leone, Elijah Tia**

Unihoc Results

Legends No game this week.
Rockets Won 1 - 0 PoD Ethan Ho
Tigers No game this week.
Stars Lost PoD Lily Richards
Falcons Lost 0 - 1
Thunderbirds Lost 0 - 1 PoD Andre Hesp
 Best Effort Tommy Carter

Netball Results:

Angels won 12 - 5. PoD: **Amy O'Hagan**

'Stuff' to remember:

ArtSplash: Wednesday, 31st August

DanceSplash: Friday, 2nd September

Uniform fittings: Friday, 2nd September from 2p.m.

Disco: Friday, 9th September

Paid Union meeting for teachers: Mon., 12th Sept.



DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST

The daffodil is one of the first flowers of spring, whose bright yellow blooms remind us of the joys the new season will bring. It represents the hope there is for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Congratulations to the children who took part in the Parumoana Interschool Swimming Competition

Back: **Hazel Livesey, Laina Jola, Grace Reiher, Brayden Algar, Lachlan Hannon**

Middle: **Belle Crossdale, Carter Lynch, Liam Dunlop-Brown, Joseph Reiher, Ben Reiher**

Front: **Celine Ngan, Danielle Hockings**

