



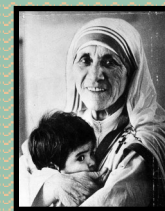
St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
8th Sept.
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.

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonised in Rome on 4 September by His Holiness, Pope Francis and people from all over the world were able to watch this ceremony. The children have been praying a novena to Bl. Teresa and a special prayer leading up to this day. We invite you all to join us at a special Thanksgiving mass that will be celebrated on Saturday at 9a.m. at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington, by Cardinal John Dew.



Unfortunately the behaviour of a few children who travel to and from school on the bus has begun to deteriorate. All of the children who use the bus met with me at the beginning of the term and we agreed on some very simple rules to ensure everybody's safety and comfort. Please be assured I will be following up with those children who continue to behave in an inappropriate manner.

Last week was a buzz of sporting, cultural and academic events. We were very fortunate to attend ArtSplash, DanceSplash, Mathswell and the Parumoana Interschool activities. This is a great reminder of the passion and commitment our staff have for the holistic education we value at St Theresa's. Thank you to those hard working teachers and to the parents, family and whanau who help to make these very valuable experiences a reality.

A warm welcome to **Poppy-Lou Dennison**, daughter of Jason & Kristy and sister of Ruby-Rose and also to **Jacob Fordham**, son of Holly & Scot and brother of Ella in Room 8. We hope your association with St. Theresa's will continue to be a happy and enriching one.



Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal

Principal's Note

This Sunday's Gospel:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us three stories about something or someone being lost and then found. Sometimes when people are lost, they are able to send up a flare, a bright flaming light, to signal for help. When we are lost because of sin, we can call out to God in prayer for help because He is always searching for us.



- * **RUGBY SEVENS** - Details on our St. Theresa's Facebook page about the Kidszone and how we can make some money too. Have a wee look!
- * There are heaps of notifications about **holiday programmes, sports registrations, events, etc.** on our website under 'For parents/Community Connections'. You should check them out!

UNIFORM MATTERS!

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 4 and 1. There is a glide time up to Labour weekend after which everyone is expected to be wearing the correct summer uniform. Please note the footwear options and buy the correct sandals the first time round. There will be uniform fittings on **Friday, 16th September** so please call Gina to book an appointment.

At St. Theresa's we are proud of our uniform and the expectation is that it is worn correctly at all times. Please support us in maintaining these standards and also by encouraging your child/ren to look neat and tidy as well.

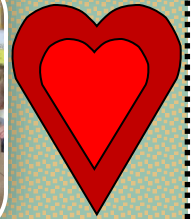


FOOTWEAR: Plain black leather (or leather look) sandals with a back strap and a strap over the foot. The following are examples of acceptable summer footwear.

SUMMER SCHOOL
UNIFORM

We are scientists in Room 3!

We have had an awesome time in Room 3 learning about our body and what is under all those bones. We have looked at real hearts, brains, liver and eyes (sheep and pigs, not humans!). Then we have researched, asked questions and found out lots of information about our hearts, brains, lungs, bones and our noses. Our bodies are awesome.



Sparks of God Term 3, Week 6



Back: Lachlan Maclean, Anna Curran, Kaleb Aunoa, Logan Simmons, Patrick Reiher

Front: Tristan Jeythas, Ella Fordham, Finlay Blank, Kira Tomlinson

School Disco

Please bring coins not notes!

CRAIG BAIN!!!



See you all tomorrow!

Parents, please remember that you have the option of waiting (in peace and quiet!) in the Staffroom for your child/ren when they are at the Disco. Tea or coffee and cake will be on offer as well as a good chance to catch up with other parents. Thank you to the organisers, helpers, supporters and everyone involved - it wouldn't be happening without **YOU!**

Netball Results:

Angels lost 6 – 23 PoD Phoebe Harland

Participation certificates for the Angels.

Back: Azizah, Phoebe, Madi, Alysse

Front: Grace, Hazel, Brayden, Laina, Amy

Well done, girls and boy!



Indoor Soccer Results: The Rockets lost 0 - 2.
PoD **Rose Franklin** Way to go, Rose!

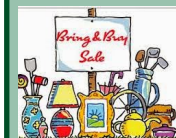
INDOOR SOCCER We are aware that some games have been cancelled this term. YMCA have notified us that they will be adjusting the cost so once we have the final invoice, we will either refund/credit, you where applicable.

YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING

Please get your **SAMOSA ORDERS** in by **TOMORROW.**

BRING AND BUY DAY – Thursday, 22nd September. This is a special day when children shop by themselves and all parents have to do is send along some spending money! We need all your pre-loved toys, books, ornaments, household items, etc.

The treasures can be dropped off in Room 10 from now on! Thanks in anticipation.



FROM THE PEN OF Zara Lyne (Year 6) *Dance Splash 2016: Lights! Camera! Action! I was pushed onto a hard, cold, wooden floor, my blistered feet throbbing like mad and my hands sweating as if I were in the desert. People were all around me, but I couldn't see who they were, shoving and pushing me out of the way, so they could get the best view of the dancers on stage at the time. Backstage was a dark, dark place. The music began to play and the stage was completely black. I staggered to my position and began to waltz around the stage, almost as if I were a professional. When it came to the albatross part, I was already dying with tiredness! My legs were aching and I knew that because I was in the front row, I had to be in time! Later in the dance I fell to the floor and it was harder than I remembered! My face hit the hard, cold ground and I still have a bruise today! The performance finished, the audience went wild with clapping and I felt a dash of pride pulse through me like fire. When we were all seated again, I let sadness fall over me like rain on a winter's day. I would never again endure this wonderful experience. I will always remember my 2016 DanceSplash extravaganza.*

