



St. Theresa's Catholic School

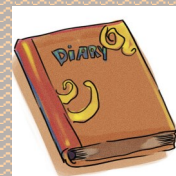
Thursday,
15th Sept.
2016

"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.

It is amazing how quickly this term has sped by and we are already at the end of Week 8 with one week to go. Thank you for supporting our teachers to attend the joint NZEI and PPTA Union meeting. This was an historic opportunity for teachers and support staff across all sectors to have their voice heard.

The term has been full of exciting opportunities for our children and the staff are busy planning next term's events and activities. Please remember to regularly check the School Calendar on our website as this is constantly being updated with new events/activities.



We are very fortunate at St. Theresa's to have such a committed and involved community group and I would like to thank you for the part you play in ensuring that the children are well prepared and able to participate fully in school life. Special thanks to our Disco co-ordinators **Vicki, Theresa, Shona C.** and of course our music man, **Craig Bain**. Thanks also to **David Kendall** for coming to the rescue with the loan of a data projector.

As you may be aware, St. Theresa's Parish are holding a *Retreat in Daily Life* which begins Sunday, 9 Oct. at 7p.m. and finishes on Friday, 14th Oct. at 7p.m., at the Church. If you are interested and cost is a factor, please let me know as the Parish will be able to cover costs.

Hot off the press/Heads up! The Carnival date has been set for 2017 so please keep **Saturday, 25th March** free. The Carnival committee are already working behind the scenes on planning this much anticipated event.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Principal's Note

This Sunday's Gospel:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday in the Gospel Jesus tells us that we cannot serve God and money. He is not telling us that money is bad but He wants us to know that true happiness does not come from money but from God.



REMIX

is on Friday,
23rd Sept., at 7p.m.
in the Parish Hall.

End of Term 3

School closes at the usual time of 2.45p.m. next Friday, 23rd Sept.

Start of Term 4

School starts at the usual time of 8.50a.m. on Monday, 10th Oct.



Thought for the Week

The biggest communication problem is we don't listen to understand, we listen to reply.



Last chance in Term 3 for uniform fittings on site - **TOMORROW!**
If you need any items of summer uniform, please call Gina and she will make an appointment for you.



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.

Class of the Week - Room 4

There has been lots of learning about bones in Room 4.

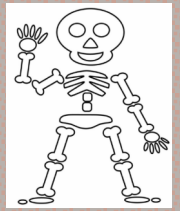
'It is important to look after your bones. The hardest bone in your body is the femur.' Florence

'Our bones help us stand up.' Piata

'We have 206 bones in our body. They help us stand up. The pelvis is a big bone. The smallest bone in our body is in the ear. The femur is the strongest bone we have.' Noah

'The bones are important. There are big bones and little bones. They make us stand. The shoulder bone holds the head.' Nove

Last Friday night we loved moving our bones at the school Disco. We had fun dancing to the music, with all the lights flashing. The bubbles and dry ice looked awesome. **EVERYONE!**



Sparks of God Term 3, Week 7



Back: Adam Murphy, Toby Carter, Ben Reiher, Celine Ngan

Front: Piata Gargiulo, Alex Cousins, William Snaddon, Amelie Carter, Mia Zvirzdinas

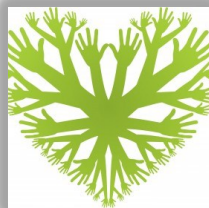
Pastoral Care for our own School community

If you and your own family or anyone else you know of in our School community needs help or support of any kind,

PLEASE let us know. We will be able to help in some way.

Confidentiality ensured.

Call Gina to make an appointment to meet with Donna or contact her directly.



HATS! HATS! HATS! Children need to wear a school hat for playtime and lunchtime in Terms 4 and 1. Plain navy blue, no logos. No hat, no outside play!



Pizza Fridays:

Next week is the last one for the year. Thanks to everyone who has supported these fundraising initiatives for Terms 2 & 3.

Here's how Bring and Buy Day works

Thursday, 22nd September

Every year the Year 5 and 6 students host a 'Bring and Buy Day'. This year it will be on the Thursday of Week 9, the last week of term. This is a fundraising event for the Year 5 and 6 students that funds the Camp deposit for next year as well as supporting this year's camp. This a kids' event, so please send your child to school with pocket money on that day. There will be food items for sale and games and toys - just like a mini Carnival.

Thank you to all those people who have sent in contributions of old toys and books. Much appreciated. Looking forward to another successful 'Bring and Buy Day'! *Pauline MacLean - Year 6*



Thank you, thank you, thank you!
A massive vote of thanks to everyone for making the Disco such a success. Apart from the people who Donna has already specifically mentioned, we thank all the helpers and supporters too. This community is very fortunate to have so many generous people associated with it.

Thanks also to all our children who attended and it appears, had a ball.

Bring on Disco 2017!