



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
22nd Sept.
2016

"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, Dzień/Dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia.

Kia ora and welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3. Where did that term go?

In this last week of term, we warmly welcome **Isaac Ringrose**, brother of Isabella and son of Craig and Toni and also **Sophia Todd**, sister of Eden and Ethan and daughter of Joe and Ina. We look forward to many happy years with you here at St. Theresa's.

Last night many of our Board of Trustees members and I attended an evening with Cardinal John, where he spoke about his vision for Catholic Education. The Cardinal reminded us of our mission to inspire and encourage our students to "Walk the way of Jesus Christ, Live the life of Jesus Christ and tell the truth of Jesus Christ".

Today is World Character Day - a great opportunity to talk about the huge range of traits that make up our individual characters. Some of these include resilience, determination and focus. A wonderful example of these traits could be seen in our Paralympians returning from the Games today - what great roles models they are for us all.

This week has been packed with exciting events to finish off a very busy term. My thanks to all the people who contributed to the many and varied activities provided for our children. The Bring and Buy Camp fundraiser has created a buzz of frenetic activity and we are very grateful to you all for getting behind this.

Next term Rooms 3 and 4 will be getting new chairs and tables. We will be selling the old ones off, so if you are interested in purchasing any of them, please let Gina or me know.

Have a great holiday break, travel safely and enjoy a more relaxed pace.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." The Twits by Roald Dahl.



This Sunday's Gospel:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear that God wants us to share with those who are in need. The first step in doing so is to recognize or be aware of those who are in need.

Let us pray for the grace to be more aware of this so that we don't ignore their suffering.



REMIX

is on TOMORROW
NIGHT at 7p.m.
in the Parish Hall.

Term 4, 2016
School starts at
the usual time of
8.50a.m. on
Mon., 10th Oct.

SPORTS REMINDERS

Netball: Netball uniforms/trophies are due back to Mrs. Fitzsimons by tomorrow.

Robbie Fruean Event - Yr 5 & 6 Rugby Tournament: Great to see we have a team competing in this next term. Thanks to Brent Ringrose who is coaching. A notice with more information will come out at the beginning on next term. \$3 entry can be paid to the office.

Miniball: Anyone who has registered for this in Term 4 will be bringing home a notice today.



Summer uniform and a plain, navy blue school hat is required in Terms 4 and 1.

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.

ASB Home Loans over \$150K
Please consider nominating St. T's. We will get \$500 for every loan drawn until the end of the year! Painless for you, priceless for us. Well, maybe not painless for you but you know what we mean!

Sparks of God Term 3, Week 8



Back: Max Lewer, Tyler Duncan, Connor Savea, Benjamin Kemp

Front: Vaughn Lynch, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Kiahna King-Tararo, Francesca Dale-Low, Matthew Jones

Indoor Soccer Results:

Stars lost 0 - 1 PoD Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates
Fair Play Award: Victor Ablett

Stars lost 0 - 4 A hard game and a great defence.
PoD THE WHOLE TEAM

Tigers won by default

Legends lost by 1 goal

SPORTS ROUND UP

from Trish Fitzsimons, Sports Co-ordinator

NETBALL

Congratulations to the following children who received awards at the prizegiving on Saturday.

Angels

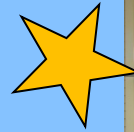
MVP **Laina Sola**

MIP **Madi Masaga-Pita**

Stars

MVP **Lachlan Hannon**

MIP **Lily Richards**



A huge thanks must go to **Gail Saipani and Sacha Greening** for

coaching the teams. We are very grateful for their willingness to share their expertise and time with others. Thanks also to the team managers, **Nicole Lynch and Adrienne Norris** and to parents who have supported by umpiring, helping when it is our duty time and for ensuring that your children were where they needed to be. The children are lucky to be supported and encouraged by their wonderful whanau.

INDOOR SOCCER

Thank you to the following people who have managed the indoor soccer teams at Te Rauparaha Arena this term:

Amy Carter, Jacqueline Watkins, Tayla Murphy (an awesome big sister), **Yvette Tohill, Annemaree Deed and Shona Croasdale**. I really appreciate your patience in what can only be described as a disrupted season!

Class of the Week - Room 2



Two things we love in Room 2 are Reading and Art. This week, we read one of our favourite books 'Oh, the Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss. We thought about what we want to be when we grow up and then wrote some creative stories. We then drew a balloon that is going to help take us to all the places we want to go. These are displayed on the door to our classroom. Come and have a look when you are around!



Travellers' Prayer

Each time I drive Lord, may I feel
Your hands on mine upon the wheel.
Give me a careful, watchful eye for
young and old as I pass by.
I want to use this car for You to
drive my friends/family in safety too.
For all these things can never
be unless, O Lord, You drive
with me.
Amen.



PLEASE DIARISE THIS!

Fri., 21st October is a STAFF ONLY DAY so no school for your children and an extra long, long weekend with **Mon., 24th Oct. being Labour Day.**

One from Gina
Do vegetarians have hamstrings?!

