



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
20th Oct.  
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, Gidday.*

It's amazing how quickly the weeks are flying by and with two short weeks for our school, we will be celebrating the Christmas story before we know it!

Please remember we have no school for the children on Friday as it is our staff only day. Thank you for supporting us to have this very valuable time to plan as a whole staff. We have a packed schedule for the day and value the opportunity to work together. As Monday is Labour Day, many of you will be taking this opportunity to head away and we wish you a happy, safe journey.

After Labour weekend the children are expected to be in their full summer uniform. If you have any issues with this, please let Gina or me know and we can assist you.

Term 4 is a busy term in all schools, so please keep checking the community calendar for important dates. A heads up - we will be having our last Assembly for the year on Friday, 9th December, end of year Prizegiving on Tuesday, 13th December and our final Mass on Thursday, 15th December at 11.00a.m. Please diary these dates now!

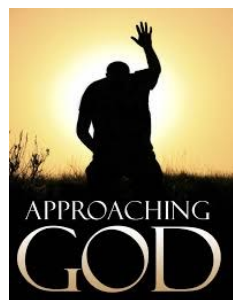
As we are currently planning classes, etc. for next year, if you know your circumstances will be changing next year please let us know. In light of our increasing roll, if you know of families intending to enrol their children in the next 2 or 3 years, please encourage them to come in and talk to Gina or me so that we can ensure that they don't miss out.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** - Principal



Principal's Note



## This Sunday's Gospel:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly. We are called to approach God with humility, remembering that God is full of love and mercy.*

## Lock these dates in!

**Fri., 21st October:**  
No school.

**Mon., 24th October:**  
No school.

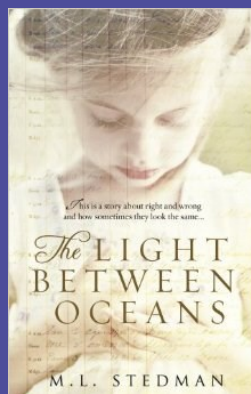
**Wed., 26th October:**  
BoT meeting at 6p.m. in the Staffroom.

**Thurs., 27th October:**  
Powhiri and Mass of Welcome at 9a.m. followed by morning tea.

## Year 5 Leadership Day & Zoo Sleepover

\* **AMAZING RAFFLE:** Please help us with our fundraising efforts by buying a raffle ticket or three! \$2 each or 3 for \$5 to go into the draw for one of **TWO** fantastic goodie baskets. Tickets on sale at the Office until 4th Nov.

\* **MOVIE NIGHT:** *The Light Between Oceans* is on Sunday, 6th November at 7.30p.m. Tickets only \$20 and include a supper, goodie bag and spot prizes. This promises to be a really good night.



## REMIX

The next gathering for all young people in our Sacramental Programme AND all our students up to Year 7, is **Fri., 28th October**. Bring a friend along and share your faith with fun and friends. See you in the Parish Hall from 7 - 8.30p.m.

## Sparks of God Term 4, Week 1



**Back:** Matthew Dodds, Mark Tyrell, Joseph Reiher, Jayden Reynolds

**Front:** Finlay Blank, Kerys Cuddihy, Jacob Fordham, Jakson Croasdale, Isabella Ringrose

**ASB Home Loans over \$150K**  
**Please nominate us!**

**Scholastic Book Club orders in by**  
**Tuesday, 25th October.**

**Uniform fittings: Friday, 28th October.**

## ICAS ASSESSMENTS RESULTS

The following children achieved **DISTINCTION**:

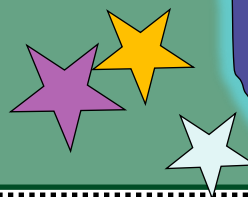
**Maths:** Kira Tomlinson, Aiden Harrison, Scarlet Lynch, Ben Reiher, Amy O'Hagan, Grace Reiher



**English:** Tyler Duncan, Aiden Harrison, Ben Reiher



**Spelling:** Luke Franklin



Well done to  
these students as  
well as  
all the other  
participants!

Parents & Friends Meeting on **Wednesday, 2nd November** at **7.30p.m.** in the Staffroom.  
Please come along and a special invitation to all of our 'new' parents.

## CHESS NATIONALS

The following children attended the Chess Nationals on Sunday: Carter Lynch, Rauri Meo, Ben Reiher (Club Captain), Victor Ablett & Joseph Reiher. All the boys had a great day and the team finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall - an excellent achievement at National level. A special mention of Ben Reiher who achieved a Certificate of Excellence, finishing in the top 10% of all players. Well done to all of the boys.



## All about Sport.....

All netball uniforms need to be returned - **yesterday!!!** Please do this as soon as possible.  
If you have a Player of the Day trophy from Indoor Soccer, please return it to Mrs. Fitzsimons.

## IMPORTANT UNIFORM INFORMATION

Full summer uniform from Tuesday, 25th October.  
**One last reminder:** Please buy the correct sandals (check the website if you are unsure or call Gina). It will be costly if you have to replace them. Hats need to be plain, navy blue - no logos or decorations/embellishments.  
**No hat, no play (unless it's in the shade!).** No non-uniform items are allowed to be peeking out e.g. singlets showing above collars. Please make sure **EVERYTHING** is named - even sandals.



## Class of the Week - Room 3

Room 3 have been learning about refugees. We noticed that often refugees have to travel to safe places in very small and scary boats as they try to get away from war in their homeland. We drew some pictures to show our understanding of how scary it must be for refugees when they have to travel in these boats to find a safe country.