



"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, Gidday, Malo ni

Thank you to everyone who came along on Sunday to celebrate Mass together. We had a good turn out and everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle, games and lolly scramble provided by the Parish afterwards. Thank you to the Parents & Friends, staff and Parish group who worked together to organise everything. Feedback was very positive and we are open to suggestions for the future.

We celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with Fr. Alan in the Church yesterday. The children were reminded that this is a time to think about others who are less fortunate than us and as we begin Lent, we will be reinforcing this message.

This week we warmly welcome **Sophia Davis** (Rm 2) and her parents Craig and Tanya. We hope you enjoy many happy years at St. T's and soon feel part of this great community.

Just a reminder about sunscreen and hats - as the sun is finally shining fairly regularly and the children are in and out of the pool, please ensure your child has sunscreen on in the morning and a school hat everyday. The children are regularly reminded by the teachers to wear a hat and play in shaded areas.

Working Bee: This Sunday is our School Working Bee. We have a number of general tidying and gardening jobs that we are hoping to get done between 11am and 1pm. If you are able to help out for any or all of this time, can you please let Gina know so as to ensure we have adequate refreshments. We also require a trailer to remove the green waste, water blasters, outdoor brooms and shovels.

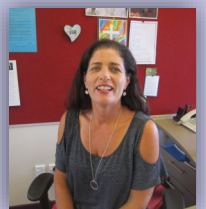
Communication is a high priority for us at St. Theresa's and the staff appreciate the opportunity to share information both social and academic, between home and school. We endeavour to keep our website updated and have a number of other lines of communication including email, Facebook, School telephone and the Community Calendar. Please respect teachers privacy and do not contact them on their personal cell phones. In an emergency, my cell phone is available through Gina in the Office.

A Tweet from our Pope - **Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death.**

Have a great weekend.

Whai i te wiki nui

Donna McDonald - Principal



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME The Sacramental Programme 2017 is now open for enrolments. Any questions, please contact Fiona Robertson on 0273208511 or fiona.robertson@xtra.co.nz

WORKING BEE this Sunday from 11 - 1. Please let us know if you think you have a bit of time to spare. Bring along outdoor brooms, shovels, gloves, forks, water blasters, spades, etc. We also require the use of a trailer for green waste.



This Sunday's Gospel:

1st Sunday in Lent

Today we hear how Jesus trusted God's word in Scripture and was able to resist the temptations of the devil.

Scripture can also help us resist temptation. When we read the Bible, we learn about God and what God wants of us.



Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from anger and be filled with patience;
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Pope Frances' words

**Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews
Monday, 6th March &
Monday, 13th March**

Event Code: eue9t

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

ASBread all about it!

SCHOOL BANKING:

Please encourage your children to save their money and use the deposit box in the corridor. Application forms for new accounts are available from the Office.



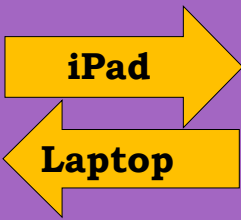
NEW HOME LOAN:

If you are a parent or member of the community and you draw down a loan of \$250 000 or more, please nominate our School and we will get \$500!



NZSL - SIGN OF THE WEEK

Every week at Assembly, Andre will be showing us how to sign the Sign of the Week .



**Sports Round Up
Soccer & Flag Football**

Thunderbirds drew nil all.

Fair Play Award: **Emma Haywood**

PoD: **Samuel Beuerlein**

Stars lost 0 - 2.

PoD: **Alfie Croasdale** for great attacking and defending.

Raptors drew 4 all. PoD: **Courtney Tyrell**



SPARKS OF GOD - Week 3

Back: **Charlie Ringrose, Liana Saipani, Isabella Beach, Flynn Croasdale**

Front: **Tommy Carter, Kaleb Brennan, Harlan Baker, Isobel Haywood**

Netball Season 2017

Any Year 5 or 6 student interested in playing netball for St. Theresa's has been given a notice. Please return these to Mrs. Fitzsimons as soon as possible. If you haven't received a notice, you will find in on the website under *What's on Top/School Notices/Netball 2017*



Getting ready for afternoon tea at

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Not long to go until they are back in action in the refurbished Hall. We're going to miss the lovely smells coming from the kitchen every afternoon! Call Nadine on 021-1871648 for casual, part-time or full time enrolment in the programme.



Karen & Nadine

Mystery Jars Thank you so much to all those who have brought in their filled jars - very much appreciated. Plenty more available for filling if you can!



Class of the Week - Room 10

This term we have been learning about the artist Keith Haring. We worked co-operatively to create some wonderful artwork. Come and see it at Assembly on Friday. We have created some islands that represent us in our own way. They are amazing. Here are a few examples for you to see.

