



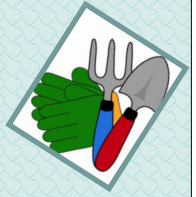
St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
9th March
2017

"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, Malo ni

Thank you to everyone who turned up to help on Sunday at our school Working Bee. The wind was blowing a gale but that didn't stop us from beavering away and making some wonderful progress tidying up the Prayer Garden, vegetable beds and the jungle behind Rooms 6 and 7. The grounds are looking significantly better and I am sure this will be an asset to fundraising at the Carnival!



Monday night's 3 way interviews were a great success and feedback has been very positive about the way the children were able to lead these. Thank you for taking time to come in and share your goals for your children's learning and listen to your children work with their teachers presenting their goals for the year. A reminder that we have the second night of interviews next Monday and there are still times available for you to book if you haven't already done so.

Just a gentle reminder about children being on time. The school bell rings at 8.50a.m. and children can be at school from 8.20am. It is really important for our children to arrive at school with plenty of time to organise their belongings and have some social time with their friends. Research has shown us that regularly arriving 5 or 10 minutes after the bell rings can have a negative impact on a student's learning and often causes them to feel disorganised and embarrassed.



Thank you to those of you who have paid your donations. We have a number of payment options available to you and Gina is more than happy to help you with bank details, etc. Please be aware that many of the costs listed such as Mathletics, Reading Eggs and KiVa are up front costs that the school has already paid for.

The Carnival Committee are in full swing now and it is exciting to see the many and varied items being dropped off. We are looking forward to another warm, still Wellington day on the 25th March, for another successful Carnival.



Have a wonderful, restful weekend.

Whai i te wiki nui

Donna McDonald - Principal



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

Event Code: eue9t

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

RAFFLE BOOKS RAFFLE BOOKS

Each family will be sent 3 books to sell. This year, the Ctte is adding something extra - the chance for each family who sells all 3 books to go into a draw for some spot prizes. Of course, there are still prizes for the most books sold so please don't stop at 3!!! Sell as many as you can. More books will be available from the Office or Michelle Cook - 027-2704490.

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

Flag Football and Soccer fees
If your child is part of a team this term, please pay your fees at the Office or online, if you haven't already done so.

This Sunday's Gospel:

2nd Sunday in Lent

This Sunday the Gospel reminds us that Jesus is no ordinary person and that his message is not ordinary either. We are reminded to pay close attention to the teachings of Jesus because he represents God's complete Word.

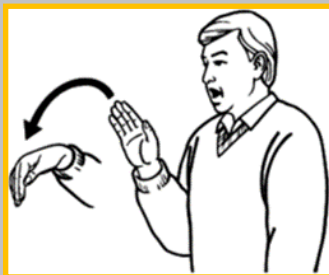
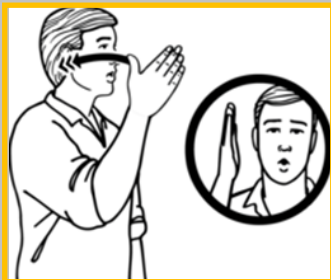


Sacramental Programme 2017 If your child is turning 8 years before 31/10/17 or older and you would like them to join our Sacramental Programme, please complete the enrolment form and either hand in to the Church office or place into their letter box. These forms are available on St. Theresa's Church website, the Church foyer and office and in school foyer. Once enrolment has been completed Fiona Robertson will be in contact with you and place the candidate's name on the display board in the Church foyer. Any inquiries please call her on 027 320 8511. Naumai, haere mai.

NZSL - SIGN OF THE WEEK

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

SCHOOL



HOME

Uniform fittings - Friday, 17th March. Please call the Office to book an appointment.



SPARKS OF GOD - Week 4

Back: Lily Richards, Charlotte Kemp, Charlie Carter, Sophie McBride

Front: Isaac Ringrose, Sadie Swift, Mia Zvirzdinas, Logan Simmons, Andre Hesp



*Service with a smile!
Hayden Arthur and Luke
Franklin are delivering
the classroom trays.
Good job, boys!*

Room 4's special friend, Nelson the seagull, is back again. A bit late for the start of the term but he's obviously still keen to join them!



Sports Round Up Soccer & Flag Football

Thunderbirds won 1 - 0. PoD: **HARRISON CROASDALE**

Fair Play Award: **KAHUKURANUI JOHNSON-BATES**

Stars drew 1 all. PoD: **WILLIAM SNADDON**

Raptors won 9 - 6. PoD: **JACOB BEUERLEIN**

Lazers lost 1 - 2. PoD: **ISAAC RINGROSE**



Powhiri and Mass of Welcome Wednesday, 15th March at 9a.m.

Please join us in welcoming our new students and their families at this wonderful celebration.

It is the turn of all families in

Rooms 9 & 10

to provide the morning tea.

Your contributions should be dropped off in the Hall at the start of school.



Class of the Week - Room 3

In Room 3, we love to do Art. We read books about dinosaurs and we made collages of really cool dinosaurs. Some are at the beach and others are at the park. One likes to sit on the bench at the park. Our dinosaurs like to eat grass and sandwiches. Love from Room 3.

