



"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, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Giday, Malo ni

What a fantastic Book Week we have had. The character parade on Friday was an amazing display of colour and creativity and I have it on good authority that the teachers play was a riot. Thank you for visiting the Learning Hub with your children and their wish lists, as all purchases directly benefit the school. Thank you to the staff and particularly Sarah Hunt for the enthusiasm and passion they put into organising this week for our children.

On Wednesday we celebrated National Support Staff Day. This is a day that we formally recognise our support staff and the important part they play in the holistic education of our children. We are very fortunate to have an amazing group of dedicated support staff who so willingly share their gifts and talents and we thank them all.

We are in full Production planning mode now, and things are starting to take shape. We will be requesting odd bits and pieces of recyclable items over the next weeks to assist us in costume production and scenery; your support is greatly appreciated.

The teachers are currently assessing and writing mid-year progress reports. These will be sent home on Friday, 30th June with your children. Mid-year 3-way interviews will be held on Monday, 3rd July and Tuesday, 4th July and the booking system is now open. Details of how to book are in this newsletter, however if you have any problems please call Gina in the office and she can make a booking for you.

The sighting of Matariki marks the dawning of the Māori New Year. It is a time to be with family and friends, to reflect on the past, to celebrate those who are not with us anymore and prepare for the year ahead. We will be celebrating Matariki here at school on Thursday, 29th June from 5pm to 6.30pm.

The children will be performing and we will be sharing kai, waiata and karakia - please join us if you can. The 29th June is a busy day as we are also celebrating the official reopening of the Parish Hall in the morning. Father Maurice will be blessing the hall and office area and our children have been invited to be in attendance. This is planned to start at 9.30a.m. and there will be morning tea afterwards. Please bring a small plate to share if you are attending.

A very warm welcome to our two new students **Luna Blank** and **Edan Pio**. Luna is the sister of Finlay (Rm 8) and the daughter of Daniel and Franchesca and Edan is the brother of Noah (Rm 1) and the second son of Mose and Teresa. We wish you both many happy years here at St. Theresa's.

Whai i te wiki nui.

Donna McDonald - Principal



We must never forget that the natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. Pope Francis



Pickets - \$35 each **Milk bottles** - We need CLEAN plastic milk bottles for our Production. Please drop off in Room 10. **Entertainment Books - \$65** **Uniform fittings** this Friday from 2p.m. onwards. Please call Gina to book an appointment. Check out our **St. Theresa's Second Hand Uniform** page on Facebook. We have some items for sale, for a donation to school. Thanks to Michelle Cook for listing them all for us!

Catholic Character

This Sunday's Gospel

Last week we celebrated the Trinity, three Persons in one God. This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the **Body and Blood of Christ**. We recognize that Christ left us the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In the



making of this bread, its ingredients changed form. Our hearts were also transformed by our communal prayer. This is what happens in the Eucharist. Through the action of the Holy Spirit, the "work of our hands" is transformed into the presence of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit transforms not only the bread and wine but also the assembly. We too, are the living Body of Christ.

Parent/Teacher interviews for children in Yrs 2 - 6 Mon. & Tues., 3rd and 4th July

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the Event Code:

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Class of the Week - Room 2

We made grassheads. The grass is their hair. The seeds are in the head. We coloured in the clothes with paper. **Matthew Jones**

In Room 2, we made grassheads. We had a stocking to make it and soil. Then we decorated it. We needed a cup. My grasshead is called Rose. **Kiahna King-Tararo**



SPARKS OF GOD - T2, Wk 6

Back: William Baker, Anton Bain, Euan Watkins

Front: Noah Pio, Patrick Reiher, Siena Brennan, Max Gair, Isabel Taylor

Book Character Parade winners for 2017

- Rm1 **Ella Fordham** (Bad Jelly the Witch)
Lachy Maclean (Pirate)
- Rm2 **James Tohill** (Shaun the sheep)
Kiahna King-Tararo (Harleyquin)
- Rm3 **Emma Harrison** (Camilla)
Noah Lewer (Pirate)
- Rm4 **Tiarnan Curran** (Toothless the Pirate)
Chloe Smith (Wicked girl pirate)
- Rm6 **Max Lewer** (Treasure Chest)
Amelie Carter (Windy Mindy)
- Rm7 **Elijah Tia** (Magician)
Maddison Maclean (Mad Hatter)
- Rm8 **Mia Zvirginas** (Oompa Loompa)
William Snaddon (Jellyfish)
- Rm9 **Daniel Owen** (Oompa Loompa)
Belle Croasdale (Hermoine Granger)
- Rm10 **Teija Joronen** (Captain Hook)
Toby Carter (Deer Hunter)

The 2017 Book Week Mastermind results:

- 1st **Redwood**
- 2nd equal **Marcellin** and **Pompellier**
- 3rd **Chanel**



SPORTS RESULTS

Netball:

Angels lost 5 - 9 PoD **Jody McNaught**

The picture says it all!



Artist:

Dylan Goodstadt-Brown

Some June dates:

Wed. 21st June at 6p.m.
BoT meeting

Thurs., 29th June at 9.30a.m.
Blessing of the Parish Hall and Office

Morning tea to follow.

Thurs. 29th June at 5p.m.
Matariki celebration

What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

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Lost Property:

Noah Lewer's jersey is still missing. It is named 'Max Lewer'. PLEASE check to see if your child mistaken has it.

FUNDRAISER MOVIE Despicable Me 3

Sunday, 16th July at p.m. at Lighthouse Pauatahanui
Tickets \$20

Support Adventurous Hugo to get surgery in the USA and aftercare treatment.

Contact Kerry

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