



"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

This week the children have been busy making soup and biscuits to share tonight at our Matariki Celebration. It was lovely to be surrounded by the warming smell of vegetable soup and we are looking forward to a clear, crisp evening. The children have worked hard on their Kapa Haka bracket and a short play so we would love you all to come and be part of this important time of year.

The blessing of the Hall and new Parish Admin block was held this morning. Thank you to those of you who were able to come down and be part of this.

There is a feeling of relief that the project is finally nearing total completion and we are very grateful for the lovely refurbished hall we are able to use.

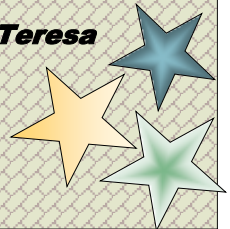


A huge thank you to the community for the new iPads that have arrived in classrooms this week. The Board approved the purchase of 9 new iPads to support teachers and students to access the Seesaw App, as well as a range of other apps. This helps our students share their learning quickly and efficiently with you and is a way of them building a portfolio of their work, over time. The purchase of these iPads are part of our strategic plan for Learning through Digital Technologies and allow us another tool to support student learning. These iPads were funded through Carnival funds and we are very grateful to you all for your continued support of this amazing community initiative.

Kind words are short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless. *Mother Teresa*

Whai i te wiki nui.

Donna McDonald - Principal



Board of Trustees - Community Consultation on the following policies:

Health & Safety and Child Protection

The Board has reviewed these policies to bring them into line with recent legislation and to reflect best practice. These policies are available to view on our website under Board of Trustees/Policies under Review. If you would like to propose any further changes or have any comments, please forward these in writing in the Board Chair, John Mallon at chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz or via the school office before 3p.m. on Friday, 7th July, 2017.

3 Way (Parent/Teacher/Child) interviews for children in Yrs 2 - 6
3rd and 4th July

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

REMIX Friday, 30th June, 7 - 8.30p.m. in the Hall. Please bring a gold coin donation. For all children in the Sacramental programme and up to Yr 7.

This Sunday's Gospel 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that when we choose to follow Jesus, we might face some crossroads - times when we must part company with others, perhaps because these others are doing things that are not right. Instead, we must choose to act in ways that show that we are disciples of Jesus. Jesus does not say that being His disciple will be easy but he does promise that our life of discipleship will be rewarded.



Money Matters

The expectation is that by this time of the year, everyone will have paid at least half of their school fees. Trip costs, the KiVa and swimming programmes, the Civil Defence replenishment costs, Athletics and Reading Eggs are all items that we will already have paid for at the start of the year. Thank you to those parents who have already paid their accounts in full, part paid or are doing so in instalments. If you need a copy of your account, please let Gina know.

Class of the Week - Room 4

In Room 4, we have been busy in the kitchen making gingerbread dough. The golden syrup was sticky! We made a gingerbread person for us to eat - yum, yum! We also made Matariki star cookies for everyone to enjoy on Thursday night. We hope you like them.



SPARKS OF GOD - T2, Wk 8

Back: Kate Vincent, Jesse Hurcomb, Maddie Maclean, Lily Richards, Amelie Carter, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown

Front: Thomas Savea, Breanna Butler, Helena Fasavalu

Our Matariki celebration tonight from 5p.m. to approx. 6.30p.m.

Powhiri in the Courtyard, Refreshments (soup, rolls and star biscuits) served from Rm 6, Entertainment in the Hall, Viewing of the Matariki stars in the Prayer Garden. You won't want to miss this!

KiVa learning for our Seniors this term

How to react when you hear something bad being said about someone?

Stopping the gossip: Do not join in on gossiping; Say something positive about the person - "On the other hand s/he is actually quite..."; Say that the information might not be true; Suggest that you talk about something else; Change the topic.

"Positive gossip"

Try to say nice things about someone behind their back! Start "positive gossip".

FUNDRAISER MOVIE Despicable Me 3

Sunday, 16th July at 5 p.m. at Lighthouse Pauatahanui Tickets \$20 Contact Kerry helpadventuroushugo@xtra.co.nz

Hugo is the brother of Logan Simmons in Room 1. Read about this very special fundraising effort to get Hugo treatment in America, in the attachment in our email.



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Saints drew 1 all. PoD: **Andre Hesp**
 Fair Play Award: **Emma Harrison**
Tigers lost 0 - 1 PoD: **Maddie Maclean**
 Fair Play Award: **Grace Tia**
Rockets lost 0 - 1 PoD: **Finlay Blank**
 Fair Play: **Flynn Croasdale**

MINIBALL:

Stars PoD: **Isabel Taylor & Riley Hockings**

NETBALL:

Angels lost 5 - 6 PoD: **Euan Watkins**

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Community Connections on our website

We have uploaded heaps of events, happenings, courses, holiday programmes, etc. onto our website for your convenience. Definitely worth checking out what's on offer locally. Go to 'For Parents/Community Connections' - it may well be what saves your sanity in the school holidays!

Is this you in the school holidays?



CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?



At St. Theresa's, we have a rugby post but there's no bar, so it's hard to see if your ball went over. Rugby is my favourite sport and I practise my kicking but I can't at school because there's no bar. Everybody is wanting a bar for the rugby post.

I am asking for your help!

If anyone wants to help us to build a bar for the rugby post, please let us know.

Regards,

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