



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
31st August,  
2017

*"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, Dzien/Dobry, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday, Malo ni

Last week saw our whole School being involved in scripture and prayer readings. These were great opportunities for our children to practise the skills of reading out loud in public and listening with the intent to understand. For many of our children, this was out of their comfort zone, so an even bigger opportunity for brain growth. We were very proud of all our finalists. Our 1st place winners, Celine Ngan (Yr 6) and Liana Saipani (Yr 5) then represented St. Theresa's at the Regional Catholic Schools Competition yesterday. What fantastic role models and ambassadors for our School they were.



We also took a group of Year 2 and 3 students who preformed a song, complete with NZ Sign Language, in front of all of the other schools. Thank you to Mrs. Cole and Vinny Thompson for preparing them so well. Also, thank you to our School whanau for your support with transport.



On Wednesday night, Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Fitzsimons took our Mathswell team to Adventure School to compete. They held their own and should be very proud of the effort they put in. Well done to all of the children who competed in this event. See the team photo below.



Only 2 full weeks to go until Production week and excitement is in the air! Tickets are available and you don't want to miss out - see Gina now.

*He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua*

**Donna McDonald – Principal**



**Bring on the sunshine!  
Tomorrow  
it's officially  
spring.**



## Thinking of doing a spring clean? We want what you don't!

Year 5 & 6 will be holding their annual **'Bring and Buy Day' on Thursday, 28th September**. This is a special day when children can shop by themselves, buy their own treats, play games and all their parents need to do is send along some money then wait to see what 'treasures' come home! We are ready to accept all your donations in Room 10 right now! (Pre-loved toys, games, books, ornaments, etc.)



## Mathswell Competition



Joe Reiher, Victor Ablett, Rachel Liao, Celine Ngan, Aiden Harrison, Luke Franklin - Congratulations!

## Scripture Competition finalists & winners

### Winners Y6:

Celine Ngan 1  
Carter Lynch 2  
Hayden Arthur 3

### Winners Y5:

Liana Saipani 1  
Jayden Reynolds 2  
Tyler Duncan 3



## This Sunday's Gospel

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

***We are born to think of our own needs. God calls us to think not about ourselves but about others. This is a different way of thinking. Although we have our own brain, we need to put on the mind - the brain - of God to think as God thinks.***



## Sports Results

Rockets are doing brilliantly and have won all of their first 4 games. The scores have been 3-0, 4-0, 3-0, 3-1. Our PoDs have been Tom Rousell, Niko Joronen, Isaac Ringrose, Isabella Beach.

Lazers won 1 - 0

PoD: Ethan Ho

Fair Play Award: Kobe Algar

**Uniform fittings** on site tomorrow. Please call Gina to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you don't need a fitting, you can contact Bernadette directly on 972-0682 or email her [b.chapman@paradise.net.nz](mailto:b.chapman@paradise.net.nz)



## Class of the Week - Room 7

In Room 7, we have been learning about area and perimeter. We made 1m squares and we used them to work out what the area of our classroom is. We have been designing and creating our costumes and props. We have been writing our own plays and will get the chance to share these. It is very busy in Room 7. Our Reporters: **Kerys Cuddihy, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Harry Ringrose, Liana Saipani, Mahi Meo, Riley Hockings**



## Sina's Journey

The performances are at 7p.m. on **Tues., 19th and Wed., 20th September** at the Southward Car Museum in Otaihanga. Buy your tickets from the School Office - \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. (Anyone still in school is a child and pre-schoolers who don't need their own seat, as well as babies, are free.) All seats are unreserved.

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a NZ Sign Language interpreter at the **Tuesday evening performance only**. Anybody who has family members or friends who are deaf may like to take this into consideration.



### THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT:

We have published an information sheet that is certain to answer EVERY SINGLE question you may have. It may be a good idea to familiarise yourself with the details for each day and put your copy of the notice in a prominent place. A hard copy will have been sent out today and it is also available on our website under 'What's on top/School notices'.

**PERSONALISED PICKETS:** *If you want to order one (or more!) please collect a form from the Office, complete it and return with payment. \$35 each.*



## Pizza Fridays

All orders (one per child please) need to be handed in to the Office by 9a.m. on a Thursday. No late orders will be accepted. Also, orders cannot be carried over if your child is absent from school on the Friday. Pizzas will have already been ordered and paid for. We can hand on to a sibling though!

## SPARKS OF GOD - T3, Week 5



**Back:** Eden Todd, Lucy Bain, Stella Smith, Flynn Croasdale, Luke Gilmour

**Front:** Donel Sinumon Kolangara, Keira Savea, Wyntah Mair, Naledi Tsheko-Rusbatch

## Important dates for this term:

**Sat. 2nd September - Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Sun. 10th September - Whole school Mass (Grandparents)**

**Tues., 19th September - School Production**

**Wed., 20th September - School Production**

**Thursday, 28th September - Children's Bring & Buy Day**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

ASB Home Loan reward for us! Please consider nominating us if you are drawing down a loan. Gina has the details.