



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be." 23rd November, 2017

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

ko nga tamariki o teneti ra ko nga kaiarahi o apopo

The children of today are tomorrow's leaders

What a great week it has been with all the senior students back at school, sharing the excitement of camp, the Zoo and visiting Matiu Somes Island with us. They have all settled back in and are now preparing for our end of year activities.

We will be celebrating Whanau Day on 1 December at school with a sharing of cultural songs and dances. Information will come home through your child's class teacher's email so please check with them if you're not sure of details. Cultural dress is an option on the day and all children are welcome to come to school wearing clothes that identify their culture.

We also invite you all to join us for our Thank You morning tea on 1 December at 10.55a.m. This is an opportunity for us as a staff, to formally thank you for the amazing ways you help us support your children's learning. Please join us if you are free.

We are currently reviewing many areas of our St. Theresa's Catholic School Curriculum and next week, will be asking you to complete a short survey on homework. Please look out for this link as we value your input.

Our Board of Trustees nominations closed on 17th November. There were 2 positions to be filled and as we only received one nomination, there will be no election. We would like to welcome Dele Oluwole, father of Blossom in Room 1, on to the Board of Trustees and thank him for accepting this nomination. We all look forward to working with him.

He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,  
**Donna McDonald - Principal**



Our own school garden poppies!

*Lest we forget*



Let us work together to ensure that children continue to smile: their faces serene, filled with joy and hope - Pope Francis

**THERE WILL BE NO PIZZA NEXT WEEK (FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER) - IT'S WHANAU DAY!**



Emma Harrison, Taylor Perridge, Siena Brennan & Isabella Beach received certificates from Vinny Thompson for fabulous signing at NZSL Club.



We congratulate these children on their achievement in the Junior Speech presentations.

## December dates for Whole School events

**Fri., 1st:** Whanau Day/Thank You morning tea  
**Thurs., 14th:** 6p.m. Prizegiving and Leavers' supper  
**Fri., 15th:** 9 a.m. Final Assembly  
**Mon., 18th:** 11a.m. Leavers' Mass

## This Sunday's Gospel

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

*This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.*

*Jesus tells us the story of the final judgment to show us what kind of a king He is. He is not a king interested in power and glory but in serving the needs of others. Since Jesus is our king and we are His loyal subjects, we strive to imitate Him and to live according to His will.*





It has been a busy start to Term 4 in Room 1. Here are some things we have been doing:

- We had fun writing our speeches and presenting them in front of Ms. Neave. This was our writing focus for a while.
- We have loved doing our Kiwi Art. We made the kiwi by first drawing the kiwi and then we filled its body with different designs.
- We have been learning about 'bee'-ing kind. We have been learning to make good choices that help us to 'bee' kind.
- We have been challenging ourselves with maths cards. A maths card has 20 questions that can be true/false, yes/no, litres, kgs, addition, subtraction, multiplication and much more!
- We have been doing reading cards. A reading card gives you some information and asks you questions. You use the information to answer the questions. This helps your neurons connect and to make learning happen!



We are looking forward to the rest of the term .... but not looking forward to saying goodbye to Mrs. Kidd.

By the 'kidds' in Room 1

### Class of the Week - Room 1

### Miniball Results



Lions lost 2 - 10. PoD and Fair Play Award: Victor Ablett  
Rockets No game due to a YMCA mix up!  
Stars drew 10 all. PoD: Kira Sidoti Fairplay Award: Isaac Ringrose  
Lazers lost 2 - 12. PoD Riley Hockings for fantastic passing.  
Thunderbirds lost 16 - 20. PoD Lila Ablett who had an awesome lay-up.  
Hurricanes drew 14 all.  
 PoD: Hayden Arthur for great defensive work.

### SPARKS OF GOD - T4, Week 5



Photographer: Tyler Duncan

### TWO opportunities to see the awesome movie 'WONDER'

Thur., 30th November at 6p.m.  
 Contact Ainslie on 021-777252  
 Sun., 3rd December at 7.30p.m.  
 Contact Kerry on 027-2497166



Please support either of these two worthy causes.

Uniform fittings Friday, 1st December from 2p.m. onwards. Call Gina to book an appointment.

Back: Riley Hockings, Leto Moore, Thomas Rousell, Ella Seque, Kate Vincent

Front: Joshua Kerr, Christian Jermy

### SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY!

If we don't sell at least 20 keys, we won't be opening the pool for use during the holidays. Interested? Please let Gina know .



Ponder this ..... If our Carnival has no toys, no Café, no games and no one to sort the logistics..... there will be many sad children and visitors to our school! PLEASE consider volunteering for one of these roles. There is a lot of support and help available. Contact Mike (021-1909986) or Avril (027-2484114) if you have any questions.

A massive thanks to everyone who has already registered on our website. The proceeds of our Carnival are for the benefit of ALL our children.



**Sacramental Programme 2018** If your child will be 8 years old before 31st Oct., 2018 and you intend enrolling them in the programme for next year, please complete the form on the Parish website and drop it off at their office as soon as possible. There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday, 3rd December at 2p.m. in the Parish Hall.