



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

*"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be."*

29th March, 2018

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

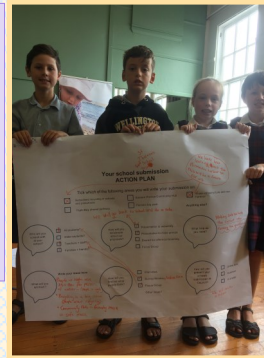
### Manaakitanga - Kindness

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai/If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday, the buzz and atmosphere were amazing and it is always so heartening to see how our community pulls together to support the school. Thank you to everyone for the many and varied ways you were involved in supporting us. Special thanks must go to our wonderful team of stall co-ordinators who were so well led by Mike Tohill and Avril Ringrose. We now have the exciting task of coming up with a new and improved playground plan.



The children were excited to meet Te Po's new baby on Monday. It was great to have Te Po back teaching our Kapa Haka and we welcome Te Ao Rehia to our St Theresa's whanau.



On Wednesday, Luis, Adam, Teija and Cerys were involved in consultation for the Porirua City Council's Long Term Plan. What a fantastic opportunity this was for our children to learn about the consultation process and share their voice. This group will work with the rest of our community to put together a submission to go to council on the waterways and recycling.

**HELP WANTED** - Next term our Inquiry focus is structures and we are having a full school immersion day in Week 1. To get ready for this and do a general tidy up, we will be having a 'Working Bee' on Sunday, 29 April after Mass at 11.00am. If you can spare an hour or two please come along and join us - guaranteed yummy afternoon tea and a few laughs.  
**EASTER** - Easter is the most important celebration for us as Christians because it reminds us of the passion, death and resurrection of God's son, Jesus. It was wonderful to see so many friends and family sharing this message with our children in today's Easter Pageant. We encourage you to attend Mass on Good Friday and Easter Sunday to help support our children to understand the true meaning of Easter. **Have a wonderful break; travel safely and enjoy the Easter weekend with friends and whanau.**

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



*Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross, our hope is reborn again and again. - Pope Francis*

Welcome! **Scarlett Patil** has joined the students in Room 2. We warmly welcome her and her parents, Rahul and Caroline, to our School community and wish them all a very happy and long association with us.



**Any chance you could sell another couple of raffle books? We still have leftovers and would greatly benefit by having them all sold. Contact Gina and she will send them home to you. Please. Pretty please!**

You still have until next week to sell your raffle books if you haven't already done so. Draw on 6th April!

Would you like to help? There is a fundraising initiative on the go at the moment with a movie night and raffles. If you are able to help, please contact Waihoroi Johnson on 027-8460394.

### Calendar dates

Tuesday, 3rd April: NO SCHOOL

Friday, 6th April: Uniform fittings

Friday, 13th April: Whanau Day and end of Term 1

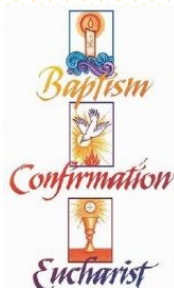
Monday, 30th April: Start of Term 2

We congratulate

**Michelle and Jason Perridge**

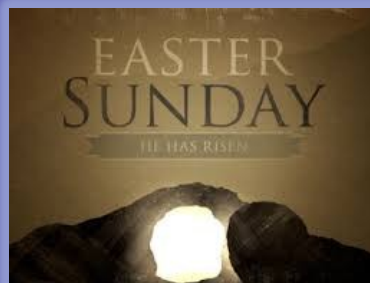
(parents of Taylor and Austin) who are being welcomed into the Church on Saturday at the Easter Vigil.

We pray for God's blessings on them and their family as they continue their journey of faith.



## This Sunday's Gospel EASTER SUNDAY

*During Lent we prepared ourselves to remember and celebrate Jesus' death and Resurrection. During the season of Easter, the Church asks us to reflect on Jesus' Resurrection and what it means for us as His disciples today.*



On Sunday 18 March, 24 St Theresa's athletes got up really early to compete in the Weet-Bix TRYathlon. Swim, bike and run - they made it over the line for their medal!

Congratulations to our participants - it was an amazing effort by all including the parents, for being there at the crack of dawn! This photo is unfortunately only half the team!



Back: Flynn Croasdale, Tiarnan Curran, Clarice Souza-Galle, Lilyana Wrenn

Front: Ryker Sidoti, Dante Johnson-Bates, Siena Brennan, Khloe Vu, Aden Abraham

Congratulations to these children who placed in the Inter-School Parumoana Athletics Competition on Monday. All children who participated were a credit to our school.

Courtney Tyrell - 1st 150m, 1st 800m, 1st Long Jump, 2nd Shotput

John Tyrell - 1st Shot Put, 2nd Quoits

Brooke Jones - 2nd 800m, 3rd 150m

Leo Hutchins - 3rd 150m

Courtney Tyrell, Liana Saipani, Jade McLaughlin,

Brooke Jones - 1st Year 5/6 Girls Relay



**Just a reminder:**  
**PLEASE DON'T PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL.**

Bits and bobs!

### 2018 Senior Swimming Results

#### **Year 4 Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Harrison
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruby-Rose Dennison
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mia Zvirzginas

#### **Year 4 Boys**

- Theo Lewer
- Kieran Dunlop-Brown

#### **Year 5 Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stella Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie McBride (E)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerys Cuddihy (E)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Year 5 Boys**

- Flynn Croasdale
- Lachlan Baker
- Vaughn Lynch (E)
- Harrison Croasdale (E)

#### **Year 6 Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amokura Royal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Liana Saipani
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nina Stevenson

#### **Year 6 Boys**

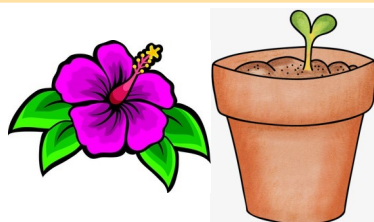
- Victor Ablett
- Tyler Duncan
- Daniel Lovett

Overall House points: **Marcellin**

House Relay: **Redwood**

*Congratulations to all the children who participated with such enthusiasm and also a huge thank you to those who were able to marshall the events and transport children.*

**Native hibiscus pots for \$5. Pots have soil and seeds and instructions. Beautiful and easy to grow.**



**Lost Property:** Missing PE shirt named with Charlie S from Room 1. Also missing from Room 1, Aden Abraham's named jersey. Please check to see if your child mistakenly has either of these.

**POOL KEYS:** All keys need to be returned by the end of THIS month.

**CHESS:** Could all forms please be handed in to Mrs. MacLean by next Thursday.

**Unihoc - Years 3-6 - Term 2 - TeRauparaha Arena**  
Children interested in playing Unihoc in Term 2 would have received a notice. You will also find it on the website under What's On Top/School Notices. Please return notices by Thursday, 5 April.

### **We are the trophy winners!**

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 rugby team who won Division 2 at the Robbie Freuan Tournament on Tuesday. Thanks to Brent Ringrose and Arnie Pham for managing the team and also to the parents who transported, supervised and cheered!

