



St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

5th April, 2018

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.

It is unusual to be back at school after Easter with the end of term still over a week away. It has been very busy and we still have lots to do before the end of term so a short break was a bonus for us all. We were blessed with fantastic weather across the country for Easter and it was lovely to see so many of you at Mass over the weekend.

The children are excited about the Caritas Challenge and have many great ideas for how to raise money to support the people of Timor Leste. The incentive of having some of our team sleep overnight at school in a cardboard box seems to be very appealing. Thank you for supporting our children to think about ways they can earn the money they are donating.

Next Friday is our Whanau Day. This is a great opportunity for our children to share something from their culture. We have decided to have this at the beginning of the year instead of at the end, as a way of building our knowledge of the many and varied cultures within our school. Please join us if you are able.

We welcome Penny Baines, a Graduate Diploma student teacher from Victoria University who is working with Deana Collis in Room 1. Penny will be with us through until the 25th May and we are sure she will enjoy her time here, working with our wonderful staff and students.

Just a gentle reminder about correct school uniform. We encourage our children to wear their uniform with pride and your support in this is essential. Please let your child's teacher know if there is any reason for not having correct uniform. Details of our uniform can be found on the website.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Carnival through the last big effort to sell raffle books. This closes tomorrow and prizes for the most books sold plus spot prizes will be drawn at our final Assembly next week.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

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

Donna McDonald - Principal



We need help!! In Term 2, we will be building structures across the school.

If you have any of the following please drop them into school:

Bamboo or garden canes, 2 litre washed milk bottles, Manuka poles, driftwood poles or pallets.



Dear young people, never get tired of being instruments of peace and joy among your peers! - Pope Francis

Principal's Note

You are all warmly invited to our Whanau Day - Friday, 13th April

Assembly will be at 10.30a.m. followed by cultural performances and the Parade of Nations. The staff will provide lunch (ham, rolls and salad) for all the adults. Children will bring their usual morning tea and lunch.

If you would like your child to bring a cultural costume, we would love them to be part of the Parade of Nations. All children should come to school in their school uniform and then change at school.



As part of our Caritas fundraising, the Young Vinnies will be selling the children's books left over from the Carnival, at lunchtime on Wednesday, 11th April. Books will cost 50c each. Please send along a couple of coins if you want to support this initiative.

This Sunday's Gospel 2nd Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we hear about the gifts of peace and forgiveness. We celebrate these in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive and reconcile with one another. We can call upon the Holy Spirit to help us to seek ways to bring peaceful resolution to disagreements.



Class of the Week - Room 2

Last week, Room 2 and the Kakano Pod went to see the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. We have been designing some of our own instruments. They are a work in progress but we are hoping to play them soon.

We have also been busy adding detail to our writing. We wrote descriptions of some Crazy Creatures that we painted. Come and see and hear about some of them tomorrow at assembly.

Reporters: **Charlie-Rose, Edan and Luna**



Emily & Scarlett

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.

We still have some native hibiscus pots for sale at only \$5. Pots have soil and seeds and instructions. Beautiful and easy to grow. Available at the Office.



Make us an offer!

We're taking offers on these items still available from the Carnival:

Kids' mask and snorkel set (we have two of these!)

Easy Swim Swimming Lessons Holiday Course (we have 3 of these) valued at \$90 each

Les Mills 3 month trial membership valued at \$300

Ooh La La Event styling and Hire voucher valued at \$200

Ring Gina and let her know which ones you're keen on.



REMINDERS:

POOL KEYS: Pool keys are now overdue.

CHESS: Get your form in as soon as possible.

Unihoc - Years 3-6 - Term 2 - TeRauparaha Arena Notices need to be by today!

Lost Property: There is a whole pile of stuff in the container outside Room 1. At the end of the term, this will all be gone!



Check this out! Some of our past pupils who make up The Reunited Saints (named after the St. T's team) played indoor netball in the summer and came out champions of their division.

Congratulations to **Madison Masaga-Pita, Alysse Saipani, Courtney Harland, Brayden Algar, Laina Sola and Phoebe Harland.** We're very proud of you all!

Congratulations to these students who made their First Reconciliation recently. We wish them well as they continue towards the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



Caritas Challenge 2018

Move it, Live it, Sweat it, Stop it!

Please support your children to do extra/go without in their efforts to fundraise for Timor Leste. The aim is to raise \$900 by the 12th April, for Caritas projects and if the target is reached, some of the Staff will be staying the

night at school in a shelter that the children have built. The children will be having a bowl of rice for their lunch on that day and we need rice cookers and a few helpers. Please let Angela Cole know if you can help.



RAFFLE TICKETS All books and money need to be back at school by TOMORROW please.

It will save us a whole lot of time and effort if we don't have to follow up!