



St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

24th May, 2018

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

Iti rearea teitei kahikatea ka tea – Out of small things, great things can be achieved

The teaching staff will be attending a paid Union meeting on Wednesday, 27th June from 2 – 4p.m. The school will remain open and will be staffed by the support staff and me. If you are able to pick your children up from 1.30p.m. on that day it would be appreciated, however as we are aware that After School Care and the bus service remain the same, we will be providing adequate supervision for all children who remain on site. Many thanks for your support.

This Sunday is our Parish/School Mass, starting at 9.30a.m. All children and their families are expected to attend. We will be sharing morning tea and a sausage sizzle afterwards, so please stay for a cuppa and a catch up.

Sadly we farewell Ms. Sarah Duignan from Room 2 at the end of May. Sarah will have her last day with us on 1st June and we thank her for her time here with us and wish her well in the future. Mrs. Shona Croasdale will be working in Room 2 until the end of the year.

Next week we will be celebrating Samoan Language Week in a variety of ways. Children will be creating artwork and learning dances and prayers in Samoan. We even have a special guest for Assembly, sharing his cultural tattoos with us.

Earlier this week we had a 'Lockdown Drill' both before morning tea and again during the break. The children were very impressive with their ability to stay calm and focussed. We are reviewing all of our emergency procedures throughout this term.

Twice a week, different groups attend our 'Bush Sprouts' class, rain or shine. The children have developed confidence, resilience, problem-solving skills and risk assessment, among many other competencies. We would love parents to join us anytime and warmly invite you to grab a pair of gumboots and a jacket and come along to a session.

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

Donna McDonald - Principal



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A very warm welcome to **Logan Holmes** and his parents, Nicholas and Margaret. Logan has joined the students in Room 3. We wish the whole family a very happy and memorable time here with us at St. T's.



Never forget this golden rule: "Do to others what you would have them do to you." (Mt 7, 12) - Pope Francis

Unihoc results for last week: Rockets won 1-0. PoD: Ethan Ho & Effort of the Day: Charlotte Harrison

Whole School/Parish Mass Sun., 27th May ~ 9.30a.m.

All children are expected to attend wearing their full school uniform. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea and we would love you to also stay for a free sausage sizzle provided by the Parish and School.



Please bring a plate.

Just come along and enjoy!

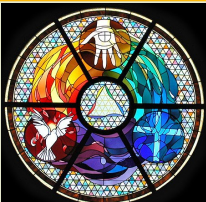


Can you or anyone you know, help us with this please? As part of our Matariki celebrations on **Thursday, 21st June**, we would like to once again, have a hangi laid down but we need help! Please let us know if this is something you yourself can do or if you know someone else who can.



This Sunday's Gospel The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

When we were baptised, the priest, our parents and our godparents traced a cross on our foreheads and the priest spoke the name of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sign reminds us that through our Baptism, we share both in the life of the Blessed Trinity and in the Church's mission to teach all people about Jesus.



Class of the Week - Room 6

Room Six has been working very hard, learning about shapes and structures. We have been making 2D and 3D shapes out of toothpicks, paper, blu-tack, cardboard and sticks.

We have learned that triangles are the strongest shape to build with.

We have had a few challenges along the way like making an octahedron which has 8 faces and is made out of triangles.

Room 6 has also been working on the Daily 5 which is our literacy activity. We recently made a poster about Fantastic Mr. Fox.

By Kieran, Ishara and Isabella



A huge thanks to Ross Lynch for organising this opportunity for our children to attend the Chess Tournament and to both he and Nicole for transporting children as well. We congratulate all the participants from our School and a special thumbs up to Victor for his achievement - 7 wins in 7 games and a place in the Nationals!



PIZZA ORDERS

Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser for Camp 2018.

One small request: If at all possible, could you send along your order, with the correct money, either in an old envelope or with the money taped to it.



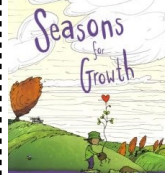
Congratulations, Victor!

Entertainment books: Please return these to the Office if you don't intend buying yours.

Lost Property: Ella Fordham's

Kathmandu jacket is missing. Does your child mistakenly have it?

Book Club orders: Please have all orders in by this Friday. Alternatively, you can order online.



Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is a successful education program companioning children through the process of grief and loss that affects our lives – small groups which focus on self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, support networks, etc. Every family will receive a notice in the near future with details about Seasons for Growth. A programme will be run here at School in the near future and there will be more information coming up, including an info session for parents. Any questions? Email Mandy Keen

mandr@slingshot.co.nz

SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T2, Week 3



Back: John Tyrell, Nina Stevenson, Noah Lewer

Front: Alisa Sinumon, Isabella Ringrose, Alexandra Baker, Amelia Ho, Max Gair, Taylor Perridge

Sargeant Tohill and her Police Car



A big thanks to Yvette for coming in to show us a Police vehicle and for letting us hear the siren.

Our very own Sargeant in training!

