



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

31st 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

**Alofa atu nei, alofa mai taeao - Kindness given, kindness gained**



**This week we have been celebrating Samoan Language Week in which kindness is the resounding theme. The children have been learning Sasa, common Samoan words and phrases and listening to traditional stories from Samoa. Thank you to our Cultural Leaders for helping organise this week. The whole School has**

**contributed to a Tapa Cloth that we will be displaying at Assembly on Friday.**



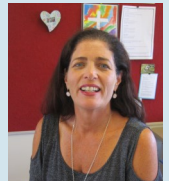
**What a great display of fitness, endurance, competition and support for one another we saw yesterday with our Cross Country. The weather played its part and with the recent rain, we even had some mud to add to the fun. The inclusion of a non-competitive section and of course, the infamous Hobby Horsing, meant there was something for everyone. It was wonderful to see our senior students step up and support the younger children in their races. The weeks of daily running have certainly paid off.**

**On Monday next week, we celebrate the Queen's birthday so it will be a short week for all. We will be holding our annual Book Fair Week starting on Wednesday and dress-up day for the children and of course, the much anticipated teachers play on Friday.**

**Thank you to Tafaoli'i Tuna Talamaivao for offering to co-ordinate the hangi for Matariki on Thursday, 21st June. We will require helpers on the day so please let us know if you are available for an hour or two. Tickets for the hangi will be sold at the Office from the start of that week.**

**Just a reminder about the teachers' Union meeting on Wednesday, 27 June from 2p.m. - 4p.m. The school will be open, however if you can pick your children up from 1.30p.m. it would be greatly appreciated.**

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



Principal's Note



What lasts? What has value in life? What treasures don't disappear?  
Definitely two: God and our neighbour. - Pope Francis



Cross Country 2018

Parents & Friends meeting ~ Thursday, 7th June at 7p.m. in the Staffroom. PLEASE COME ALONG!

## This Sunday's Gospel - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the disciples ask Jesus about preparing for their celebration of the Passover meal. We also hear what Jesus did at the Last Supper which He shared with His disciples. Each of us can also prepare ourselves for Sunday Mass so that we can participate fully when we celebrate the Eucharist.





## Class of the Week - Rm 8 Celebrating Samoan Language Week

This week we have been celebrating Samoan Language Week and acknowledging the end of autumn. In celebration of this wonderful culture and the change of season, we made a tapa creation. We used dried autumn leaves and a symmetrical pattern for our designs.

L to R: **Isaac Gilmour, Patick Reiher, Ava Duncan, Willow Dunne**



Please mark this date in your calendar:

### **Thursday, 21st June from 5p.m. Matariki Celebration**

Please join us! As part of this event, we will also be having a hangi laid down and will be selling tickets to those intending to enjoy the meal. This is always a very memorable celebration and everyone is warmly invited to attend.



## IT'S NEARLY BOOK FAIR TIME!

For a week starting next Wednesday, the Book Fair will be on in the Learning Hub. Friday, 8th June is our Dress up Day and Parade. The theme this year is **THE WILD WEST** and is merely a suggestion. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. PLEASE don't go to any extra expense for costumes, etc.



**NO SCHOOL on Monday,  
4th June - we won't be here!**  
Enjoy the long weekend.

Congratulations to Logan Simmons. His team won the Grade 8B division in the Wynton Rufer tournament. Go team!



## Seasons for Growth

You will have received information about this programme in our Monday email. The parent/caregiver information session is on at 2.15p.m. TOMORROW in the Staffroom. Any questions? Email Mandy Keen [mandr@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:mandr@slingshot.co.nz).

## SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T2, Week 4



Back: Max Ramm, Dominic Souza-Galle, Jade McLaughlin, Naledi Tsheko-Rusbatch, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown

Front: Ava Duncan, Kannika Smith, Scarlett Patil, Tiarnan Curran, Isobel Haywood



**Way to go all you Junior Tough Guy and Gal competitors! We're very proud of you!**