



# St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter

5th July, 2018

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



## Principal's Note

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,

*"Mā roto hoki kia ora ka pai te kōrero"*  
*"When refreshed, the conversation will be agreeable"*

It is amazing how quickly this term has come and gone and Term 3 is fast approaching. This means, hopefully, that the worst of the cold weather is behind us, although Term 3 still brings its share of coughs and colds. All classrooms have *Zoono Germfree 24*, a well-researched hand sanitiser and protectant in them and staff and children are using this everyday. *Zoono* creates a barrier on the skin which stops bacteria settling and spreading which means we should have fewer outbreaks of bugs, etc.

What a great day I chose to accompany the children into the bush for their Bush Sprouts session. As many of you are aware we have been trialling Bush Sprouts in our Pohutakawa and Pihinga Pods in Terms 1 and 2. We are currently reviewing how we implement this programme with regard to sessions, etc. We will endeavour to have every child across the school, participate in the sessions by the end of this year. We welcome parent involvement and would love to have you tag along at any session that suits.


We are well and truly underway with the planning of our new playground upgrade. Next term we will receive a static image that I will be able to share with staff, children and community, for feedback. This is an exciting project and we are very grateful to the community for so generously supporting fundraising such as the Carnival and Fun Run to make this possible.

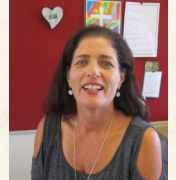
*He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,*  
*Donna McDonald - Principal*



I will be on leave during Week 1 of Term 3, visiting my son in the Netherlands. During this time, both Deborah Norris DP and Pauline MacLean AP will be on hand to assist you with any queries. Have a safe and happy holiday break.

Who would have known that we have our very own Search and Rescue team in Room 4? I had a great morning learning from the children about helicopter and police rescues and even had to assist in a rescue!!

 Let us ask our Lord to help us understand that love is service; love means taking care of others. - Pope Francis



**Carnival 2019** We need someone (or a few!) to offer to co-ordinate next year's Carnival. Please come and talk to Donna - there are detailed notes about EVERYTHING so it should be a breeze!



..... and they're off! We wish Donna and her family safe travels as they head overseas to visit family. Enjoy the break, enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the adventure and come back safely please!

**Mufti Mania**  
**TOMORROW**  
Children not wearing their school uniform need to bring a gold coin please.



Our Parish will be hosting a special **Mass in New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)** with David Loving-Molloy on Sunday, 5th August, at 9.30 a.m. for the Catholic Deaf and hearing-impaired community within the Wellington region. We warmly invite you to come along and meet other Deaf or hearing-impaired students and adults from around the Wellington Archdiocese. Morning tea will follow.



### **This Sunday's Gospel - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about how Jesus was received when He taught in the synagogue in His hometown. They do not recognise that Jesus is the Son of God and the people of Nazareth are surprised by Jesus' teaching. His actions among them are limited. Jesus is amazed at their lack of faith. As Christians, we acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, and this faith has the power to change all our relationships.

## Interschool Cross Country Regionals

We congratulate the following students who are representing the Parumoana Zone at the Regionals:

**Lachlan Maclean, Maddie Maclean, Jade McLaughlin, Courtney Tyrell, Vaughn Lynch, Brooke Jones & Charlotte Harrison.**

We all think you're awesome!



## UNIHOOC RESULTS

Rockets drew 2-2 to St Pius.

Player of the Day: **Tom Rousell**

Effort of the Day: **Jakson Croasdale & Ethan Ho**



**HAVE YOU..... put this date in your calendar yet? Friday, 10th August is our World Famous (in Plimmerton) DISCO. No child wants to miss this one!**

You travelling these holidays? Remember to say the **Driver's Prayer** before starting off.

*Each time I drive Lord, may I feel, Your hands on mine upon the wheel. Give me a careful, watchful eye, for young and old as I pass by. I want to use this car for You, to drive my friends/family in safety too but all these things may never be, unless O Lord, You drive with me. Amen.*

## Community Art Installation: Camellia Project

We're going to be a part of this awesome project and need as many 2 litre, 1.5 litre, 1 litre drink bottles with the flower shaped bottoms. These will become part of an art installation about the Suffrage Movement. We want as many people as possible to be a part of it but for now, we need to start collecting the bottles. Ask your family members and neighbours – just everyone! More info to follow next term. It's going to be spectacular. Bottles can be dropped off in Room 10.



## SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T2, Week 9



We ask for your prayers for the following children who are being confirmed on Saturday night: (Back) Noah Lewer, Brianna Huynen, Rose Franklin, Hannah Tohill, Mia Zvirzdinas, Lina Ramm, Jakson Corasdale, Jody McNaught and (Front) Hunter Tomlinson, Abigail Vincent, Kerys Cuddihy, Gabriella Staniforth, Logan Simmons and (Insets) Kannika Smith and Charlotte Harrison. Enjoy this special celebration, children and many blessings as you continue on your faith journey.

**Back: Blossom Dele-Oluwole, Seb Richards, Ella Seque, Mahi Meo, Anna Curran**

**Front: Maya James, Jayden Blanchard, \*, Joshua Kerr**

**Photographer: Ava Wrenn**

