



# St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter

## 26th 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"*

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I hope you managed a relaxing break with the children. From the stories we have heard, it sounds like there were a lot of great family times being enjoyed in many places around Wellington, New Zealand and even Europe! Mrs. McDonald is still enjoying her last days of a very warm European summer with her family. She will be back at school next Monday.

The staff are all excited about another exciting term ahead, working and learning with the students. Our school inquiry is based around **SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICATION**. Next Wednesday, we will have a full school immersion day for this where the children will participate in different activities around this theme. Ask your children during the term about their Inquiry learning.

Our school value this term is **Forgiveness and Reconciliation**. Pope Francis has many wise words about this which we can all learn from.

We have 4 new students who have turned 5 and started school this week. We warmly welcome them all to St Theresa's.

**Charlie Cheung:** Son of Cherie and Vay and brother of past pupils Joshua and Isaac;

**George Hutchins:** Son of Deidree and Steve and brother of Leo and past pupil Angelina;

**Rei-Penina Mareikura:** Daughter of Heemi and Sui and sister of Teuaine;

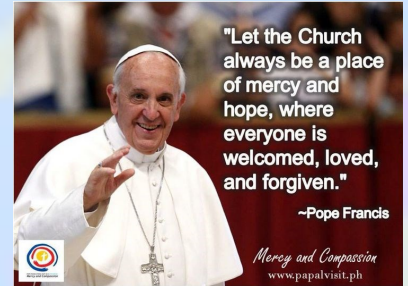
**William Lin:** Son of Jim and Meng.

We wish you all a very happy and memorable time as part of our School and Parish community.

Thanks in advance to all the parents busy working behind the scenes to make our community so great to be part of... the BOT, Parents & Friends, Leo from Bush Sprouts, the DISCO organisers, in fact everyone!! We really appreciate you all.

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

*Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal*



Please remember to keep us informed about any changes to your contact details. It is imperative that we have up to date information at all times.

Our Parish will be hosting a special **Mass in New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)** with

David Loving-Molloy on Sunday, 5th Aug, 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.

**In need of help?** If you or anyone you know in our school community is in need of some form of pastoral care, please let Donna know. We have the opportunity to help but can't do so unless we know about it.



**This Sunday's Gospel -  
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When the bread and wine are offered at Mass, we offer ourselves as well, giving thanks to God for all that we have been given. God has given us many gifts to share and can do amazing things when we offer these gifts in service to others.



Some important dates for the next couple of weeks:

**Board Meeting:** Wed., 8th Aug. at 6p.m.

**School Disco:** Fri., 10th Aug.

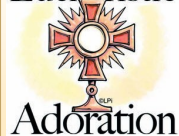
**Uniform Fittings:** Fri., 10th Aug. from 2p.m.

**Powhiri & Mass:** Thurs., 23rd Aug. 9a.m.

**Book Club Orders:** If you order books and want to give them as gifts, etc., let Gina know and she will hold them at the Office for you.



Eucharistic



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Parents are invited to join classes in the Church every Monday at 2.30p.m. This is a very special time of quiet prayer and reflection led by Maureen Barber.



**Cross Country News:** Congratulations to the children who represented St. Theresa's/Parumoana Association at the recent Regional Cross Country event. Thank you to David McLaughlin for volunteering to train the children at lunchtimes.

Special mention to **Brooke Jones** who placed in the top ten. This allows her to qualify for Nationals - congratulations, Brooke!

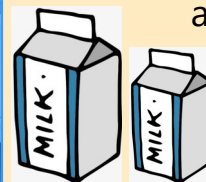
**Final Placings:** Brooke Jones 8th, Maddie Maclean 15th, Lachie Maclean 19th, Jade McLaughlin 24th, Charlotte Harrison 37th, Courtney Tyrell 62nd and Vaughn Lynch 62nd.



## Milk Managers - Term 2

Thank you to our amazing Term 2 Milk Managers, Emily Beuerlein, Riley Hockings and Harrison Croasdale.

We really appreciate your help.



## **VERY IMPORTANT! Correction about Disco!**

The Juniors are Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8

The Seniors are Rooms 6, 9 & 10

Junior Disco 5 - 6.30p.m.

Senior Disco 7 - 8.30p.m.

Consent forms and information have been sent out to all families. Please get your form in by no later than Friday, 3rd August so the organisers can be ready to make this another fabulous occasion.



## **Community Art Installation: The Camellia Project**

We need as many 2 litre, 1.5 litre, 1 litre drink bottles with the flower shaped bottom, as we can possibly get! These will become part of an art installation about the Suffrage Movement. Please ask your family members and neighbours too. Bottles can be dropped off in Room 10. It's going to be spectacular. Please keep **Tuesday, 28th August** free so that you can join in with making the jewels, alongside your children.



## **SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T2, Week 10**



**Back:** Sophia Davis, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown, Olivia Carter, Cerys Goodstadt-Brown, Charlie Stewart

**Front:** Sadie Swift, Jacob Fordham, Mila Robinson, Oakley Simmons, Izzy Cato, Taylor Perridge

**Photographer:** Ava Wrenn

## **Class of the Week - Room 4**

We love to play in Room 4. This week we have been making roads and signs. Our signs say "GO" and "Santa Claus, Stop here". Some of the children made a map of a city.



For maths we made a tally chart about things we did in the holidays. Five people saw a shark (True!) and 2 people played at home.



We have 2 new Room 4 friends called Charlie and George.

**Reporters:** **Oakley Simmons** and **Hugo Stewart**

