



# Te Kura O Hato Terehia Tuhinga - Rāpere, 13 Mahuru, 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

Manaakitanga - Kindness

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai *If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.*

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2018 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'

10-16 o Mahuru 2018



This week the children have joined in a variety of activities to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. The focus for 2018 has been keeping the language strong. We are grateful to Ainslee Allen and Te Po for running sessions with our tamariki in language and waiata and we look forward to students from Tawa Intermediate's Kapa Haka group coming to school next week to support our whole school activities.

Our very own sporty Mr. Pham accompanied our Year 5 and 6 students to Ngati Toa Park on Tuesday to compete in the rugby and netball shield challenges. The children displayed amazing sporting skills, fair play and teamwork. We also had a group compete on Wednesday at the Ole Football tournament and our St. Theresa's students again did us proud. Thank you to all the family and whanau who supported the children and particular thanks to Gail Saipani and Naomi Wilkie for assisting Mr. Pham.

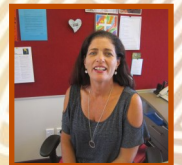


## CARNIVAL 2019 NEEDS YOU!!!!

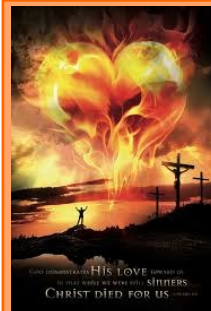
Unfortunately we still have not been able to secure a Carnival co-ordination team for next year. This role is vital to the survival of our carnival and requires 1 or 2 people to co-ordinate the stall holders and ensure the smooth running of the Carnival. All the information you require is collated and ready for you to put your mark on an amazing school and community event.



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



 Let us involve ourselves in our relationship of love with Jesus and we will be able to perform good works that have the fragrance of the Gospel. - Pope Francis



## This Sunday's Gospel

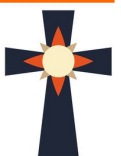
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus set an example for all His disciples to follow. He loved us so much that He was willing to suffer and die for us. He also helps us when we choose to follow Him and offer our lives in service to others.

Let's learn!

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamati, o te Wairua Tapu, Amene.*



**Tamariki o te Wiki - 7 Mahuru, 2018**

Back: Alex Cousins, Abby Macintosh, Lucy Bain

Front: Charles Tyrell, Thomas Savea, James Tohill, Charlie Land

Photographer: Ava Wrenn

**SUPPORTING SUCCESS IN OUR SCHOOL** If you are a member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 (yes, \$500!) to us! Please consider nominating St. Theresa's!

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

- Sun., 16th:** First Eucharist 
- Wed., 19th:** ArtSplash
- Thurs., 20th:** DanceSplash
- Sun., 23rd from Noon - 3p.m.:** Nature School NZ Local Bush clean up
- Wed., 26th All day!** Children's Bring and Buy Day 
- Fri., 28th:** No prizes for guessing what day this is!! 

**Pizza Fridays are coming to an end!**

The last Friday for pizza is next Friday (21st Sept.), so there won't be pizzas on the last day of Term 3. On behalf of the parents who ran this Camp fundraising initiative, we thank you for your support.

**Netball 2018**

What a fantastic effort! A huge thank you to those who have helped make this a very successful season for the children. Thank you to **Gail Saipani** who has tirelessly coached the netball team for several years. We will miss her valuable coaching skills and her ability to make all the children feel very included and that they are an important part of the team. Thank you to **Michelle Ablett** who took on a coaching role with very little knowledge of the sport. She certainly demonstrated a growth mindset and did a fantastic job with her team. Michelle was supported at trainings by **Tayla Murphy**. Tayla is an ex-student and we really appreciate her giving back to our school. The coaches also had fantastic managers who kept everyone fully updated throughout the season. Thank you to **Philippa Carter** and **Nicole Lynch** for fulfilling these roles. The season finished with the annual prize-giving and the following children received trophies:

- Angels**
- Most Valuable Player/s: **Liana Saipani & Courtney Tyrell**
- Most Improved: **Amelie Carter**
- Stars**
- Most Valuable Player/s: **Lila Ablett & Amokura Royal**
- Most Improved: **Lucy Bain**



**HAVE A READ OF THIS!** A new record has been set for the longest dive by an emperor penguin. In a study led by NIWA during the penguin breeding season, 20 birds that hadn't paired up were tagged and tracked in the eastern Ross Sea. These birds dived 96,000 times over six months and while most dives were around the 5 minute mark, one lasted a record-breaking 32.2 minutes. (Previously, the longest dive was 27.6 minutes.) Penguins dive in order to catch fish, krill and squid, and the study found they dived deeper and longer during the day and at twilight, consistent with using eyesight to hunt.



**'Bring and Buy Day' - 'Children only' shopping and fun day - WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER**



**CHILDREN:** Please bring your coins in a purse as well as a carry bag for all the treasures you buy.  
**PARENTS:** There is still time to donate any old toys, books, etc. Rooms 9 and 10 are waiting to receive them!



**CLASS OF THE WEEK - Room 3**

Room 3 have had lots of fun creating our cardboard seats. We really loved the seat that Mrs. Beasley brought into class. We also had lots of fun figuring out how to make our cardboard seats strong. Sam sat on a cardboard box and it collapsed. Then we realised we needed to put triangle framing inside to make it strong and it worked!



**First Eucharist Candidates**

**Back:** Brianna Huynen, Lina Ramm, Charlotte Harrison, Hunter Tomlinson, Abigail Vincent, Mia Zvirzdinas, Theo Lewer  
**Front:** Jakson Croasdale, Kannika Smith, Gabriella Staniforth, Rose Franklin, Hannah Tohill, Kerys Cuddihy  
**Absent:** Logan Simmons, Jody McNaught

