



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Newsletter - 20th September, 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, Dzień/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.*

It is always wonderful to see children performing on stage and celebrating The Arts through song and dance. Congratulations to the Year 4, 5 and 6 choir students who were part of ArtSplash Massed Choir performance last night at the Michael Fowler Centre. It was a wonderful evening and a great opportunity for the children. A huge thanks to Joanna Beasley who has spent many lunchtimes with the choir preparing them for this occasion.

Tonight it is a time to dance. The Year 5 and 6 students have prepared a very creative and original dance based on cultures and structures from around the world and will perform this as part of the DanceSplash festival. Come along and see what you recognise! Tickets are on sale from 4p.m. at the Michael Fowler Centre. Thanks to Pauline MacLean and Trish Fitzsimons for preparing the children for this.

Congratulations to all our students who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a lovely celebration and we wish you all many blessings as you continue of your faith journey with Jesus.

This week we are pleased to welcome Arabella van Schaik and her parents, Andrew and Margaret, to our School. We wish you all a very happy association with St. Theresa's and a great start in Room 2, Ara.

We are looking forward to our annual children's Bring & Buy Day next Wednesday, organised by the Year 5 & 6 students as a Camp fundraiser. You can look forward to all sorts of wonderful treasures making their way back to your home!

He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,
Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal



Sparks of God - Week 8

This Sunday's Gospel - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches us in this Sunday's Gospel that God does not care how popular we are. There is only one thing that is important in God's view of us: Have we served others generously with love?



Present and past students and staff are preparing to celebrate this important College milestone on 19-21 October (Labour weekend) this year.

A weekend of events starting with a Powhiri on the Friday and ending with Mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew on the Sunday will give many the opportunity to remember and give thanks for the gift of Catholic education in our community. The College extends a warm welcome to all past students, staff, Board of Trustees, parents and friends of Bishop

Viard to join us for all or part of the weekend. Details of our programme are on the college website along with the registration form <https://www.viard.school.nz>. If you prefer you can also email us at viard50th@gmail.com



Back: Mia Zvirzginas, Luis Meo,
Riley Hockings William Lin
Front: Jakson Croasdale, Patrick Reiher,
Eseta Ah Kuoi
Photographer: Ava Wrenn

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 4 and 1. Please check the website if you're unsure especially regarding sandals. There will be a glide time until Labour Weekend and thereafter, everyone needs to wearing their summer uniform. Navy blue, plain sunhats are compulsory for outside play.

Thank you! A huge thanks to Moana Gargiulo (Piata's Mum, pictured below) for coming in to read to our children during Maori Language Week and to Cassie Ellery (Brooke Jones' Mum) for teaching the children how to make a flax flower and also for sharing Te Reo board games that had been made by Brooke's great Grandma! Thank you also to Ainslie Allen for teaching our children a beautiful waiata - how lucky are they!?



More thank yous! We appreciate the help from parents who transported and/or supervised Room 9 & 10 children during the Whitebait Connection Programme. We definitely couldn't do it without you.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR TERM 3 ON FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

TERM 4 STARTS ON MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER AND ENDS ON THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

2019 TERM DATES

T1: 7TH FEB. (TBC) - 12TH APRIL

T2: 29TH APRIL - 5 JULY

T3: 22 JULY - 27 SEPT.

T4: 14TH OCT. - 20TH DEC. (TBC)

PLEASE NOTE: THE START AND FINISH DATES FOR 2019 ARE STILL TO BE CONFIRMED!



What could that be in the Office?! Gina's milking this one-off win for all it's worth!

CLASS OF THE WEEK - Room 2



In Room 2, we have been making puppets. We worked through a design process to make them really good. It took a long time to make our puppets and sometimes it was hard. We had to use perseverance. We had lots of fun making our puppets. Come along at see them at Assembly.

Reporters: Scarlett, Felix and Charlie-Rose

All things sporty!



These children (above) participated in the **Parumoana Interschool Netball tournament** last week and much fun was had by all! The children on the left participated in the **football tournament** at the Ole Academy in Porirua. We thank all the parents who helped with transport and supervision. As always, we wouldn't be able to participate with your support.

We wish **Brooke Jones** good luck for next Thursday when she competes at the National Cross Country Event.



Bring and Buy Day - WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

We will be having a sausage sizzle on this day and order forms will be sent out on Monday. Please send them back to school with money attached, as soon as you can (for catering purposes). \$1.50 per sausage.

There is still time to send in your contributions - drop off in Room 10 please.

Start saving your coins and bring them along with a shopping bag or two!

