



St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter - 1st November, 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, Gidayay

Mai i te Kopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai

From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.

Thank you to everyone who supported our All Saints Day Mass today. The children sang and read well. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about the importance of remembering those who have passed on. Special thanks to Fr. Maurice and Angela Cole for organising another lovely Mass.

Save the date: Tuesday, 6th November, 5.30p.m. here at school. The Board of Trustees will be holding our Voice of the Community Consultation session at this time. We need everyone's voice to ensure our aims and targets are reflective of our whole community. The invitation is attached to this newsletter however the most important thing to do is RSVP to Gina so we have enough sausages on the barbie.

Just a reminder: Terms 4 and 1 are summer uniform. The children need to have a plain blue sunhat at school everyday. Children are also able to choose to wear short-sleeved or long-sleeved shirts and socks and shoes or sandals all year round.

Term 4 can often bring unsettled weather so it was great today to see how flexible some of our youngest students can be with their learning, turning up ready and excited about going into the bush in the rain. Thank you for supporting the children with these wonderful learning opportunities.

As you will be aware, the NZEI and Ministry of Education have not been able to agree on an acceptable package for teachers and principals across the country. We were asked to vote and there was overwhelming support for further strike action. Further negotiations will be held on 5th November and we are hopeful that we will reach a settlement. We have been asked to share a 2 question survey with the community which is attached to the newsletter email. This is completely optional and all responses will be forwarded onto Hon. Chris Hipkins. Many thanks for your continued support of our teaching staff.

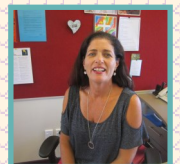


He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,

Donna McDonald - Principal



Hope is not an idea, it is an encounter; like the woman waiting to meet the child who will be born from her womb. [#SantaMarta](#) - Pope Francis



Sparks of God - Term 4, Week 2

Back: Tyler Duncan, Dominic Souza-Galle, Cerys Goodstadt-Brown, Naledi Tsheko-Rusbatch, Riley Meli
Front: Brianna Huynen, *, Tommy Carter, Poppy-Lou Dennison, Ara van Schaik, *, Amelia Ho

**Powhiri & Mass of Welcome
Thursday, 8th November
at 9a.m.**

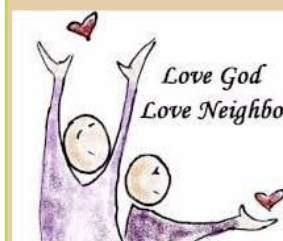
Please join us for this Term's special occasion to welcome our new students and their families. Rooms 2, 3 & 4 are responsible for supplying the morning tea.



This Sunday's Gospel

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus and the scribe are discussing a much-debated topic among Jewish teachers in Jesus' time. Like other Jewish teachers, Jesus taught that all the commandments of God could be summarised to say that we ought to love God and love our neighbour.



Class of the Week - Room 9

It is the last term of the year! That means the Year 6s are going to camp and the Year 5s will be going to the Zoo to have a sleepover! How lucky are we? In Room 9, we are busy doing speeches and we celebrated the 'Day of the Dead' by painting pictures and creating an altar that had pictures of our loved ones who had passed away, special bread, sock puppets, flowers, candles and lots more. Swimming has started and we know we will be busy right up to the end of the year. Have a great rest of the term everyone!

Reporters: **Jody McNaught & Dominic Souza-Galle**



Miniball Results:

St. T's Rockets lost 3 - 5

PoD: **Isaac Duncan**

St. T's Stars lost 3 - 4

PoD: **Izzy Cato**

Well done to all the players who participated.

THANK YOU! We would like to acknowledge the Milk Monitors for Term 3 who gave generously of their time. L to R:



**Patch Dunne,
Lila Ablett,
Russell
Ngan,
Brooke
Jones**



National Achievements

Lucy Bain came 6th at the National Irish Dancing Competition and this means that she qualified for the World Champs in 2019. **Brooke Jones** came 21st at the National Cross Country Race held in September. Congratulations girls!



After tomorrow, only ONE more pizza Friday left. Thanks for the support!



Some dates for your diary

Tues. 6th November - Voice of the Community consultation 5.30p.m.

Wed. 7th November - Maori/Pasifica Consultation 5.30p.m.

Thurs., 8th November - Powhiri and Mass of Welcome 9a.m.

Sun., 11th November - Whole School/Parish Mass 9.30a.m.



WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOU!

YOU ARE ALL (ESPECIALLY OUR 'NEW' PARENTS) INVITED TO COME ALONG TO D4 TONIGHT FROM 7.30 - 8.30 TO FIND OUT ALL ABOUT CARNIVAL 2019. WE NEED NEW IDEAS AND SUPPORT SO PLEASE COME ALONG. IT'S ALSO A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS! IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE OR EVEN JUST TO HAVE SOMEONE TO WALK IN WITH, CONTACT ANY OF OUR CARNIVAL CO-ORDINATORS: JENNY JERMY (021-612345), MARIA GAIR (021-390041) OR CHRISSIE SWIFT (021-02994599).

In the month of November, we especially remember our friends and family who have died. May they rest in peace.



Around the world in a week! That's what Room 6 children have been up to this week with Mr. Byrne. Hannah Tohill, Holly Wilkie & Hunter Tomlinson have their postcards to show us! Well done, travellers!



Your child keen on Indoor Soccer?

We need a Year 5 or 6 team member to play indoor soccer on a Friday afternoon. Game times are between 3.30 and 6.30pm each week. No practises required - just a fun way to keep those soccer skills up over the off-season. If anyone is interested, please contact Libby Baker for more info 021 910 938 elizabeth.baker@tegrisk.co.nz

Family Portrait Fundraiser

Saturday, 3rd & Sunday, 4th November

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A BOOKING!

Please call Jodie Hickey-Smith on 021-450396 to schedule an appointment.

