



St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter - 28th February, 2019



"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

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

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


Thank you to all those who were able to make it to our Information Sharing Evening on Tuesday. We had a great turnout and it was a wonderful opportunity to share some of our plans for 2019. It has been really helpful to receive your feedback from the evening. For all those who weren't able to attend we would be keen to hear of other ways that we can connect with the community throughout the year, so any ideas you have would be greatly appreciated.

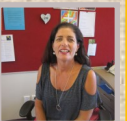
Today we celebrated our first powhiri and Mass of Welcome for 2019. We have been fortunate to have Matua Anthony supporting us to strengthen the kawa of our powhiri and build the capabilities of our senior students. We are happy to welcome all of our new students, families and staff this term. Our big 'buddies' are taking their role very seriously and we know they will do a great job of displaying tuakana - teina.

Thanks to Room 9 and 10 families for contributing to morning tea and to the families who helped set up, serve and clean up at the end.



Donna McDonald - Principal

 *Religious life consists in loving God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself.
- Pope Francis*



WELCOME! This week we welcome **Elle Jermy**, daughter of Paul and Jenny and sister of Christian (Rm 1) and Hannah as well as **Angelo Meo**, son of Tristan and Kim and brother of Luis and Mahi (Rms 9 & 10) and former students Sam and Rauri. We wish you many happy years at St. T's!

 **WELCOME WELCOME**

URGENT REQUEST FROM THE PARISH:
Can everyone please bring their dried palms from last year to the Church foyer this weekend. We need these urgently for ashes on Ash Wednesday. If anyone has a macaracarpa tree that has dried fronds, these could be burnt as well and would be extremely helpful.

Sunday's Gospel - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
In this Sunday's gospel Jesus teaches us that as His disciples, we need to do good deeds and help others.

In order to do good deeds and be of service to others, we must have integrity and a good heart.



St. Theresa's Parish
Community get together for the under 55s - Mums, Dads, Singles, Couples
Saturday, 6th April at 7p.m.



PLEASE READ THE ATTACHMENT IN OUR EMAIL.

Class of the Week - Room 9

Room 9 are so excited to be back at school. We've done so much stuff already like the beach picnic, swimming lessons and so much more. Our favourite thing we've done is art. It resembles us and our cultures. It was so much fun to do. We are having a great time in Room 9!

Reporters: Ruby-Rose, Oliva & Emily



Important dates for you to remember:

Fri., 1st Mar.: Uniform fittings (for new items) - Appts from 2.15 onwards. Call the Office to book a time
Wed., 6th Mar.: Ash Wednesday Mass 9a.m. - Whole School attending
Thurs., 7th Mar.: 11a.m. Swimming Sports for Juniors
Fri., 8th Mar.: 2nd hand uniform sale
Sat., 16th Mar.: CARNIVAL 2019 10 - 2
Tues., 26th Mar.: Swimming Sports 12.30p.m. for Seniors at Cannon's Creek Pool
Fri., 29th Mar.: Uniform fittings
Sun., 31st Mar.: First Reconciliation - 9.30a.m.



Beach Action!



Sports Results

Indoor Soccer:

Thunderbirds went down by 0 - 1.
 PoD: Archie Sinclair for excellent tackling.

Flag Rugby Football:

A very close game with an excellent result! We won 8-7!
 PoDs: Luis Meo - for try of the day and Mahi Meo for great listening and excellent teamwork



A bit of this and a bit of that!

Uniform sale (2nd hand/donated) - Friday, 8th March from 2.15p.m. in the 4Square outside Rm 4.
Lost Property: Lilyana Wrenn lost her PE top at the beach picnic and Christian Jermy's named jersey is missing. Does anyone mistakenly have it?
Scholastic Book Club orders: Please get these in by Monday, 4th March or order online by that date.

Sports notices/requests/reminders:

If you've registered your child to play for a team, please ensure they turn up to the games. If your child isn't able to make it, you need to let the team manager know so that a replacement can be organised.

Players registered for both Flag and Indoor Soccer need to pay their fees - either via the internet to our school account or by Eftpos or cash at the Office. \$23.50 per player.

Thanks to those of you who have already done so.

Carnival 2019 - Saturday, 16th March ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!

* **The shed** will be open every Sunday morning after Mass for drop-offs.
 * **Mystery Jars** - please keep bringing those in too.
 * **Raffle tickets** - Thanks to the families who have already sold their books and asked for more! We would really appreciate it if all tickets could be sold and money returned as soon as possible.
Make sure you read the Carnival newsletter for this week - there are a few requests for items needed on the day and before and we're SURE you can help!

Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 3



Back: Grace Mzila, Gabriella Staniforth, Isabella Beach, Emily Beuerlein
Front: Brianna Ball, Piata Gargiulo, Lucy Tohill, Dante Johnson-Bates, Will Croasdale