



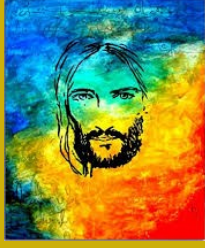
St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter - 4th July, 2019



"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear that although the world tells us that we need many things in order to be happy, Jesus is telling us that all we need for the journey is His grace and the knowledge that we are doing His work.



Drivers' Prayer

Each time I drive Lord, may I feel, Your hands on mine upon the wheel. Give me a careful, watchful eye for young and old as I pass by. I want to use this car for You to drive my friends/family in safety too but all these things can never be, unless O Lord, You drive with me. Amen.



*The Sacrament of Baptism
Congratulations to
Ruby-Rose and Poppy-Lou
Dennison on their Baptism
and welcome into the
Church community on
Sunday. Please keep them
and their family in your
prayers, as they walk along
in their faith journey.*



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, Giddy, Gutentag

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

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

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 2. We have had an exciting term with a visit from a travelling science show, cross country races, class and school Masses, a variety of school trips, a wonderful Matariki celebration and a whole school Sasa battle, just to name a few. Thank you to all of you for continuing to support the staff and students to access such a huge variety of activities.

Next term the fun continues as we prepare for our biennial, whole school production. This is guaranteed to again be a high quality performance from the children. It will be performed at Southwards Car Museum, as we have for the past few years. Performance dates are 11th and 12th September. Look out for details in the newsletter next term.

Samuel Marsden School Whitby - We were all sad to hear of the intended closing of this school at the end of 2019. We are aware of the sense of loss and anxiety the current pupils and staff will be feeling at the moment and the confusion for those of you who were potentially intending to send your children there next year. Please feel free to contact me and/or your child's classroom teacher if you would like to chat about alternative options. We have been given contact details for the school if you would like to talk to someone there. You can call Anne Winnall 234 1070 Ext701 or Lorraine Rose Ext 710.

Regional Cross Country - This was held on Tuesday at QE2 Park and we are very proud of all the children from St Theresa's who represented Parumoana in their year groups. Special mention to Brooke Jones and Mia Macintosh who placed 9th and 10th in the Year 6 girls' race. They have both qualified for the Nationals to be held in Hanmer Springs in September. Well done to all of you.

Mufti Mania - Each year since 2007, the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association (NZCPPA) have partnered with Caritas to run a Mufti Mania Day, building solidarity through raising money for poor and vulnerable communities. This Friday we will be supporting this very worthy cause. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the work Caritas is doing in Dopotz Primary School in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea). The children can wear mufti on Friday which includes fun dress ups/pyjamas or onesies.



Dopotz Primary School needs our help...

Let's support Dopotz Primary School in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea) to help them get their school back up and running through new water tanks, toilets, resources and classroom repairs.

START PREPARING FOR YOUR MUFTI DAY TODAY!


Friday 5th July 2019

www.nzcppa.org.nz www.caritas.org.nz

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Wishing you all a relaxing and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back in Term 3.

Donna McDonald - Principal

 Through your attention to the little ones and to the poor, you can kindle stars in the night for those who suffer.
- Pope Francis





Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 9

Back: Finlay Blank, Helena Fasavalu, Isaac Ringrose, Lila Ablett, Emily Aubrey

Front: Holly Reading, Sam Rousell, Charlie Wrenn, Jorja-Maree Hockings, *

Term dates for 2019

T3 - Monday, 22nd July - Friday, 27th September

T4 - Monday 14th October - Wed. 18th December

Term dates for 2020

T1: 3rd February - 9th April

T2: 28th April - 3rd July

T3: 20th July - 25th September

T4: 12th October - Mid December (TBC)

Sports Results/Reports:

Miniball:

St. T's **Tigers** had a loss. Unfortunately we only had 4 players on the day but they did their best in defence, passing and shooting. Good job, team!
PoD: **Izzy Cato.**

St. T's **Angels** (Yr 3+4) lost to a very fast and strong team but despite that we carried on and never gave up. PoD **Sam Rousell**

St. T's **Shining Stars** (Yr 5 + 6) lost 16-14. So close! We fought so hard and should be proud of ourselves. PoD **Mia Zvirzdnas**

St. T's **Rockets** had a loss. PoDs: **Holly Reading & Esther Davies**



We don't want you looking like this!

There is a lot of info about holiday programmes, sporting opportunities, art classes, museums, etc., available during the school holidays. Go to our website and check under the 'For Parents' tab **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.**



DISCO

Friday, 23rd August

Juniors:
5 - 6.30

Seniors:
7 - 8.30

More details to follow.



BE THERE!

Congratulations to all children who ran at the Cross Country Regionals on Tuesday.

Placings: Brooke Jones 9th, Mia Macintosh 10th, Lachie Maclean 12th, Vaughn Lynch 24th, Tommy Carter 45th. Special congratulations to Brooke and Mia who have been selected to participate in the Nationals and to Lachie who is a reserve.



Room 10 are creating a mini museum about first footprints to New Zealand. Here are a few of our creations. We'll be inviting the School to visit our museum on Friday.



Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Put this date in your diary!

Quiz night on Sunday, 18th August at 7.30p.m. at the Whitby Co-op.

There will be prizes - 1st, 2nd and 3rd!

