



**Principal's Note**

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Hola, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/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.*

**Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**

9 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

This week is officially Maori Language Week and while we encourage everyday use of Te Reo Maori throughout the whole year, this is an opportunity for us to focus on extending our vocabulary. Due to Production, we will be celebrating Te Wiki o te reo Maori next week with the children.



Tonight is the 2nd and final night of our Production, 'Are we there yet?'. I am sure those of you that were in attendance last night will agree it is an amazing show and a real credit to the talent here at St Theresa's. The staff and students have all worked incredibly hard to bring the script to life and I am very proud of them all. If you are attending tonight you are in for a real treat and if you still need tickets call into the office and we can sort them for you.

With the recent outbreak of measles moving it's way down through the country, it is important that we are all aware of how to protect ourselves and our children against an outbreak closer to home. From 1st January 2019 to 11th September 2019 there have been 1172 confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand. 970 of these confirmed cases are in the Auckland region. We currently have 22 confirmed cases in Wellington. The symptoms of measles include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sore and watery 'pink eyes'
- Rash

Immunisation is the best way to protect against getting measles. The Measles (MMR) vaccination is free to everyone under the age of 50 and 99 percent effective after two doses. Children in New Zealand normally get the MMR vaccine at 15 months and 4 years old as part of the national vaccine schedule. If you are unsure about your own or your children's vaccination status, you can contact your GP and they will be able to give you up to date records. Also anyone travelling needs to be vigilant, particularly traveling to Auckland or overseas. We will continue to update you if there is any further information for schools from the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Education.

Kia pai te wiki

Donna McDonald - Principal



Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven between God and the many silent hands of persons whose names we will only know in Heaven. - Pope Francis

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Being lost can be a confusing experience. Sometimes it can even be frightening. On the other hand, being found or finding our way is a great relief. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us three stories about something or someone being lost and then found. When we are lost because of sin, we can call out to God



in prayer for help because he is always searching for us.

Our First Communicants this year are **Dominique Hearfield, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Seb Richards, Breanna Butler, Kate Vincent, George Franklin, Riley Meli, Olivia Carter, Georgia Carter, Cassidy Meli, Ava Duncan, Asha Stewart, Hannah Greenham, Olivia murphy, Emily Aubrey, Harlan Baker and Ella Seque.**

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Inter-school Swimming Competition at Cannons Creek on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who managed, marshalled, timed or cheered. Special mention to **Lila Ablett, Alfie Croasdale and Mia Zvirvdinas** who qualified for the finals. Lila placed 3rd in the freestyle and 4th in the butterfly. Alfie place 6th in the freestyle.  
**Back: Abigail Vincent, Ruby-Rose Dennison, Lila Ablett, Mia Macintosh, Stella Smith, Mia Zvirzdinas**  
**Front: Riley Hockings, Lachlan Baker, Alfie Croasdale, Kieran Dunlop-Brown, Lachlan Maclean**



**All about sport!**

**FUTSAL:** Thank you to Kim Rousell who managed the Futsal team this term. We really appreciate your help.

**Trophies:** If you have a Player of the Day trophy at home please return it to Mrs. Fitzsimons in Room 9.

**MINIBALL:** This is being played at Te Rauparaha Arena this term. Children interested will be given a notice at school today. You are also able to find it on the website. Entries are due in to the Office/Mrs Fitzsimons by Friday. **Please fill in all of the details including your mobile number** Form on website under notices.

**SEPTEMBER**

**Wed 18th - Board meeting 6p.m.**

**Fri. 20th - Uniform fittings**

**Fri. 27th - Bring and Buy Day**

**Fri. 27th - End of Term 3**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Friday, 25th October** we will be having a **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**ENROLMENTS 2020** If you have younger siblings who are not enrolled and due to start in 2020, please request an enrolment form. If you are aware of any pre-schoolers who are looking at enrolling at St. Theresa's, please ask them to get in touch with us as soon as possible.

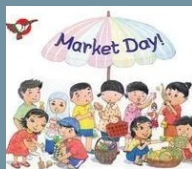


**Production 2019 recording:** If you haven't already ordered and paid for your Vimeo link, you can still do so by filling in the form and making payment at the Office or via internet banking. Craig Bain is a professional videographer and has recorded our previous productions. This year, instead of a DVD, it will be produced as a Vimeo link which you can watch over and over again! You will REALLY want to get one! The cost is only \$12.

**Named Fence Pickets**

Orders will be sent to the engraver at the end of next week. So if you're still wanting to order yours, you will need to fill in the form and pay soon. We will be offering this again next term.

**Year 6 Camp BRING & BUY DAY**  
**Friday, 27th September**



If you're clearing/cleaning out at home and have any preloved ornaments, toys, books, knick-knacks, etc., please send them along to school for this wonderful market day. Room 10 is the place to drop them off.

Our Daffodil Day colouring in competition winners are: **Hannah Greenham, Breganna Butler, Charlie Wrenn, Mikee Gayotin and Charlie Stewart.** Every single entry was amazing so it was a very hard job for the Learning Hub leaders to pick the winners. Once again, many thanks for all the support with this fundraising effort.



**Sparks of God - Term 3, Week 7**



**Back:** Hannah Greenham, Charlie Carter, Isaac Gilmour, Teuaine Mareikura, Dante Johnson-Bates  
**Front:** Billy Swift, Sam Rousell, Charlie Stewart, Max Grimwood, Eseta Ah Kuoi