



St. Theresa's School

Thursday
25th March 2010

Kia Ora Tatou

A very warm welcome to Rens McQueen, brother of Corben and son of and Christina and Richard. Rens started school this week and has already settled beautifully into Room 4.

All the organization has been done and now we are ready for our great annual Carnival! We continue to pray for a beautiful day on Saturday so that our school parish and wider Plimmerton and Porirua Communities can enjoy the fantastic experience that St Theresa's is providing!

Please check the special Holy Week activities below. All that we do in Holy Week will reflect the last days in the life of Jesus as we prepare for the great feast of Easter. As you talk about the true meaning of the season with your children at home, we are supporting it at school.

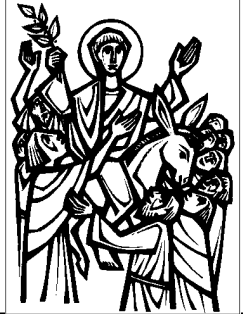
Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith

Palm Sunday

Hosanna to the
King of Kings!

Hosanna to the
Lord of Lords!



HOLY WEEK AT ST THERESA'S

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 9-9.15a.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hall. Join us to pray The Way of the Cross.
- **THE WAY OF THE CROSS** 11.10a.m. in the school grounds. The children will lead us in a special Holy Week ceremony of drama, prayer and song.



Hot Cross Bun

Morning Tea

10.30a.m.

You are very welcome to join us next Thursday (1st April) in the staffroom for this morning tea prior to our Holy Week Ceremony. Plenty for Grandmas and Granddads too!



Assembly will be at 9a.m. on Friday, 26th March.

Support with school uniform

Remember that if you struggle to afford any parts of the school uniform for your child(ren), please come and talk to Zita about this.

Any discussion will be held in the strictest confidence.

Congratulations

to **Andrew Davenport**, Room 8 who was baptized today in a special ceremony attended by his family and classmates.

We ask God's continued blessings on your new faith journey, Andrew.


Kids of the Week
19th March, 2010
Charlotte Barber
Caelum de Vos
Katie Jones
Way to go, guys!

Class of the Week - Room 7

We have been working hard in our reading groups and are enjoying doing new things.

We have made some great "under the sea" creatures for our window display for the Carnival. Our display is going to look amazing when it's finished!!

Mrs Dobson came to visit us last week in our classroom - it was so nice to see her. We took a photo of our class for her with all her buzzy bee things and her bears.




Parish News

First Reconciliation:

- Practice this Friday afternoon, 26th March at 4p.m. in the Church. Please remember to bring a pair of old shoes with you, in a bag.
- 5p.m. Sunday, 28th March is the celebration of First Reconciliation and Parish Reconciliation. This will be followed by a shared finger food tea in the Parish Hall.

Entertainment Books

If you order and pay for your book before the Carnival, you get \$150 worth of bonus vouchers! A book will be distributed to each family to sell on the 26th April.



Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations close on Friday, 23rd April.

Pool Keys

Tomorrow (Friday, 26th March) is the last day for securing your bond refund. Thereafter, you will not be entitled to it - please refer to the Pool Keyholder's Agreement that you would have signed. It is an option to have your refund credited to your account if you have anything owing on it.

WINTER UNIFORM FOOTWEAR

Please note that sneakers are NEVER ok as part of our school uniform.

Sport shoes/sneakers/trainers with soft uppers, even if mainly black are not acceptable as school uniform. They are suitable for PE only and must be replaced by correct uniform shoes after P.E.

PLAIN black leather (or leather lookalike) shoes are our winter uniform.

See below for good examples of uniform shoes.



Please Note


There will be no Assembly next Thursday, 1st April.

School closes at the usual time of 2.45p.m. on Thursday, 1st April.

Lost Property: On the last day of this term, we will get rid of EVERYTHING that is left in the Lost Property bucket. Please check to see if anything belongs to your child.

A message from Katharina Dobson.....

A very big thank you to everybody for the beautiful flowers that were brought to school last week and for the gifts and good wishes. Have a very happy and holy Easter and please keep up with the prayers.



DIARY TERM 1, 2010

MARCH:

Fri. 26th * Assembly at 9a.m.

Sat. 27th * **SCHOOL CARNIVAL!**

Sun. 28th * First Reconciliation 5p.m.

Tues. 30th * Marian Mothers

Wed. 31st * Parents & Friends Mtg 7.30p.m. Staffroom

APRIL:

Thurs. 1st * Hot Cross Buns morning tea 10.30 a.m.

* Holy Week Ceremony - 11a.m.

Thurs. 1st Last Day Term 1

Mon. 19th First Day Term 2