



St. Theresa's School

Thursday
13 May 2010

Note from the Principal

We welcome Ben Reiher to school this week! Ben is the brother of Jessica and son of Tracey and Paul. You have already settled into life in Room 4 Ben and we hope you continue to enjoy being at St Theresa's.

Next Wednesday we are celebrating Catholic Schools' Day. The Year 3-6 students will be visiting St Pius X School in Titahi Bay. We will be travelling by bus and if any parents wish to meet us there and be part of the celebrations please do! We will be starting with a Liturgy in the Hall, followed by a morning tea and games for the children. We will return to school at around 11am.

Remember our special Pentecost Sunday Mass on May 23rd at 9.30am. It will be great to see all our school families there to celebrate the coming of the Spirit to the Church.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Gita Smith

The Ascension of Jesus

✠ will be with you—even until the end of time.



INCLUSION

"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me."

-Words of Jesus

Term 2 Dates for your Diary

- May 14th: Pauatahanui Inlet postponement date
- May 17th: Maori Consultation Meeting 7pm Staffroom
- May 19th: Years 1 and 2 attending NZ Book Award Performance at Te Raupahara Arena
- May 19th: Catholic Schools Day
- May 23rd: (Sunday) School Parish Mass, 9.30am
- May 24th: Young Leaders' Day
- May 25th: School Cross Country at Ngatitōa Domain
- May 27th: School Cross Country Postponement
- June 1st: Parumoana Interschool Cross Country
- June 9th: BOT Meeting 7p.m. in the Staffroom
- June 24th: Rooms 2, 3 & 4 trip to Te Papa
- July 2nd: End of Term 2



Open Day at Bishop Viard College

Wednesday, 19th May from 6.30p.m. - 8p.m.

Office@viard.school.nz

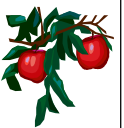
20 Kenepuru Drive Ph.: 237-5248

We are collecting **magazines** for Katharina (Getting into a book is proving a bit difficult at the moment). If you have any that you have finished reading, please consider bringing them along to school for her and once she's done, they'll come back here for our kids to use in the classroom. Many thanks!



Yummy Apple Stickers

Time to start collecting again. All you have to do is eat heaps of Yummy apples, add the stickers to your chart (You'll get one home today) and collect a new form from the Office once yours is full. This incentive runs until September and we get to select new PE gear and/or sports gear so it's well worth it.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Kelland, who died early this morning. Jack was husband of our Kuia, Shirley and great-granddad of Stevee. We pray peace for Shirley and the whanau.

Note from Katharina:

Thank you to all those wonderful people who have cooked meals and baked goodies for us. What a huge help that will be. At least David won't have to start from scratch if I can't face preparing a meal. I truly appreciate your help and the school community's prayers.

Board of Trustees Elections - 2010

Declaration of Results

The following people have been elected to the Board:
Neil Christensen (re-elected), Bruce Stubbs (re-elected) and Phil Reiher.

Congratulations to those elected and thank you to all candidates for your willingness to be nominated. Voting details will be published in the Kapi Mana newspaper.

Class of the Week - Room 2

We had such fun this week. The Junior Syndicate went to the Pau-tahanui Inlet. We went for a long walk from near the bridge to the ski club AND back. We had to walk very quietly and with big open eyes.



We were Ornithologists (bird watchers). We saw herons (really close up), seagulls, oyster catchers, shags, fantails, wax eyes, and heard tui and even a kingfisher. It was so exciting. We went there because we wanted to know why birds in particular, choose to live near or at the inlet which is so close to our school. We are so lucky! Lots of us in Room 2 are going to ask our mums and dads to go there with us again.



Only Black and Gold, After all's been told Hey Hurricanes, Go Hurricanes!!

Thanks to our support, the Hurricanes were able to pull out an impressive win over the Reds. It looked like an early night with the Reds scoring three tries to our one in the first 20 minutes but from then on it was Canes all the way. It was an exciting night and a great game to watch. A big thank you to the parents who brought their children along and an even bigger thank you to the kids for their energy and enthusiastic cheering.

Remember to watch the Hurricanes v Warratahs this Friday. If they win and the Stormers lose then we get a home semi-final!! (Do you know how hard it was for a South African to type this in?! - Gina)

Gooooooooo Hurricanes!!!!!!



Entertainment Books

There are still about 25 books outstanding. Please return yours or the money for it if you haven't already done so. We would like to finalise this fundraiser now.

Thank you, Leigh, for all the effort you have put in thus far.



REMIX

Our next event is at Strike Porirua on Friday, 21st May at 7.15 p.m. Please drop in your completed form and \$12 for Ange to either the Parish Office or here at school.



Are you out of pocket?

One morning a couple of weeks ago, a \$20 note was picked up by one of the children and handed in to the Office. If you know it was yours, please come and see Gina.

This morning another \$5 was handed in! It's like it's falling from Heaven!

St. Theresa's School Sports - Netball

The players of the day for last Saturday's netball games are:

Angels: Clare Stubbs

Saints: Olivia Ludgate

Congratulations, girls!



Kids of the Week - 7th May, 2010

Caelon Bennington-Barr

Olivia Wiffen

Liana Reiher

Samuel Upton

Congratulations and well done!

Prayer Roster for Katharina

Next week's roster is as follows:

Monday, 17th May Liz & David Wootton

Tuesday, 18th May Neil & Maria Christensen & family

Wednesday, 19th May Zita & St. T's Support Staff

Thursday, 20th May Eliz & Liturgy at SHC

Friday, 21st May St. Theresa's School Assembly

Saturday, 22nd May Mass & Gina

Please continue with your prayers.

