



He Kupu nā te Tumuaki (Note from the Acting Principal)

Kia Ora Tatou.

At the end of this week we will be half way through the school year! School finishes at the usual time of 2.45pm on Friday. I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday. If you are travelling away, we pray for safe travels and whether you are travelling to the snow or warmer climates, let's hope the weather is good with no more rain!

Congratulations and God bless all the St. Theresa's children who will be receiving the gift of The Holy Spirit this Sunday when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Zita is now away from school until the beginning of Term 4. I am the Acting Principal during this time. I know Zita will have a wonderful time travelling with her husband in the UK and France. Thank you for all the words of support I have already received from wonderful parents as I start with this new position of responsibility.

As mentioned below, can parents please refrain from waiting in the main corridor to collect their children from Rooms 1, 2 and 3 at the end of the school day. This has been requested before and now that the weather is colder the corridors are filling up with adults again. This makes it very difficult for children to get to their bags and leave the school safely. Arrange a meeting place outside. Your child will not get lost and they are all capable of packing their own bag and carrying it! Thank you for your cooperation.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Deborah Norris

Cookie Time Cookies

A very big thank you to our school Community for their support of this fundraiser. Could all outstanding money PLEASE be sent to the Office by **TOMORROW**. The Cookie Monster prizes for the families who sold the most cookies will be handed out at Assembly.

Last chance for Lost Property

All unclaimed, unnamed items of lost property will be removed from school on Friday and distributed elsewhere.



Congratulations to the 5 children who represented St. Theresa's at the Regional Cross country event in Waikanae on Tuesday.

- **Olivia Aunoa (5th)**
- **Tamahoukura Gunson (9th)**
- **Olivia Ludgate (22nd)**
- **Clare Stubbs (26th)**
- **Hannah Aunoa (36th)**

What a fantastic achievement from you all. A special mention and accolade goes to Olivia Aunoa who has qualified for the Nationals in Hanmer Springs later this year. Watch this space!

Term 3 (so far!) Dates for your Diary

July 19th:	Term 3 starts
July 20th:	BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
July 27 & 29th:	Optional /Requested Interviews
July 30th:	School Disco
August 3rd:	Powhiri & Welcome Mass
August 4th	P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
August 16th	Dancesplash
August 17th:	Artsplash 5.30pm MFC Wgtn
Sept. 24th:	End of Term 3

Safety Hazard!

Request from Miss B. (Health & Safety Co-ordinator)
Parents must please wait for their children **OUTSIDE the school building**, even if it is cold and wet - not in the corridor as this causes huge congestion and is a safety hazard. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Feedback Forms

A reminder to bring back your "Future Projects Feedback Form". These are due back at school by **Friday 2 July (tomorrow!)**. All feedback received will be collated and communicated. Thank you for taking the time to complete your form - your ideas and feedback are important to us and the future of St. Theresa's.

Mufti Day

Don't forget to wear mufti tomorrow and to bring along your gold coin donation for Caritas.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday, **4th July at the 9.30a.m. Eucharist**, Fr. Bill will confirm : Hannah Aunoa, Daniel & Ryan Bain, Tom Christensen, Marcus Clark, Andrew Davenport, Aidan & Laura Dodds, Hannah Fitzsimons, Hayden Livesey, Finn Lovett, Phoebe McClean, Tegan McIndoe, Hamish Mulvey, Isaac Neru, Rosie O'Hagan, Jacob Reiher, Johanna Scott-Rodriguez, Henry Wall, Ella Ward, Queran de Vos as well as Sian Cassidy, Candace & Melanie Ioane-Warren, Olivia & Zane McAllister and Campbell Taylor. Our congratulations to you all. We encourage all families to come along and support our young people.



Ms. Rollandi's new assistant!
This is what happens when you miss the bus!



Porirua Speech and Language Therapy - Drop in Clinic

An opportunity for you to discuss new concerns or questions regarding your child's communication development. Monday 12th July from 9a.m. - Noon at Porirua Special Education, 5 Tutu Place, Porirua. If you are planning to attend the morning session, please ring 4634823. Only 5 families are able to be seen during the morning and this will be done on a first come, first served basis.

ALL COOKIE MONEY IN BY TOMORROW PLEASE!

Seasons For Growth Training

Are you interested in companioning children through grief? The Catholic Centre is running a 2 day training workshop for this on July 16th and 17th. If you want more information please see Gina or Deborah.

St. Theresa's Sport - Netball

Players of the Day for last week were:

Saints - **Allie Wiffen**

Angels - **Clare Stubbs**

Well done and congratulations.

Reporting against the National Standards and Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews

On the first day of next term, interim reports will be sent home regarding your child's progress in Literacy and Numeracy. There will be parent interviews the following week which are optional if you wish to discuss these further. You can book your interview time once you have received your child's report.

"Everyone who got to where they are had to begin where they were."

Richard Paul Evans

Class of the Week - Room 1

Room 1 have been very busy finishing lots of end of term work e.g. our newspapers, mono prints and narrative stories. We have been doing some suns for art that have orange and yellow rays to keep us warm. We will show them tomorrow at Assembly. On Thursday last week we made beautiful Matariki stars with new goals for the rest of the year. Last week on Wednesday we had a liturgy with Father Bill. We had a shared lunch after the liturgy. We LOVE doing spelling and poems. Two weeks ago we made cool pyramids. They are very colorful. We are looking forward to next term. We hope everyone, including the teachers, will be having a relaxing holiday!!!!

Reporters: **Niamh Brown and Isabella Barber**

Kids of the Week

25th June, 2020

Aimee Clark

Joseph Cole

Henry Wall

Michael Pratt

Awesome!

