



Note from the Acting Principal

Kia Ora Tatou.

Welcome to Term 3! We warmly welcome four new children who all started in Room 4 on Monday. **Benjamin Kemp**, son of Stephen and Emma; **Phoebe Harland** sister of Millie and Courtney and daughter of Adrienne and Dean; **Reuben and Emma Upton**, brother and sister of Samuel and son and daughter of Vicky and Tim. On the first day of the term Reuben, Emma and Samuel Upton were all 5 year old St. Theresa's children from the same family! A rare occurrence. It didn't last long, as by Tuesday, Samuel had turned 6.

We also welcome some part time teachers back as full time teachers. Mrs. Jaqualine Chapman has opened Room 5 and will be teaching Year 1s. Mrs. Trish Fitzsimons is teaching in Room 4, while I take over the role of Acting Principal in Zita's absence.

We are very pleased to be able to offer the Seasons For Growth programme again this term. (Please see the note below.) If you want to find out any more about this, please come and talk to me.

Thank you to all of you who took the time to give us your suggestions as to how you would like to see fundraising money used. With the courtyard almost complete and in great use by the children, particularly when the field is too wet, it is timely that we look forward to our shared goals for the future. A working party has been set up to prioritize future projects that will meet the needs of our community. Watch this space!

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa *Deborah Norris*



Seasons For Growth

Change often hurts. It can be confusing, frustrating and threatening. It can make us feel sad, lonely and unloved. Seasons For Growth is an eight week programme that helps children deal with the grief of losing someone they love – whether it is through separation, divorce or death. Children support each other and learn to express their feelings. Seasons for Growth is not counseling or therapy. If you think your child will benefit from this programme, please contact Gina or Deborah no later than Friday 30th July. The first session will begin in Week 3 and is likely to be on Fridays.

Dancesplash and Artsplash

We are involved in both Dancesplash and Artsplash this year which is very exciting. There will be a note coming home soon with more details for the children involved. Tickets are now on sale from the school office for the evening performances at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Dancesplash.

Price \$ 4 Monday 16th August 6pm.

Tickets limited to 4 per family.

Artsplash:

Price \$ 4 Tuesday 17th August 5.30pm.

Tickets limited to 2 per family.

Term 3

Dates for your Diary

July 27 & 29th: **Optional /Requested Interviews**

July 30th: **Assembly - 9a.m.**

July 30th: **School Disco**

Aug. 3rd: **Powhiri & Welcome Mass**

Aug. 4th: **P&F Mtg 7.30pm Staffroom**

Aug. 11th: **BoT Mtg. 6 p.m. Staffroom**

Aug. 16th: **Dancesplash**

Aug. 17th: **Artsplash 5.30pm MFC**

Sept. 24th: **End of Term 3**



Dental Clinic

26th July - 2nd August

All children, unless specifically notified by parents, will be seen by the Dental Clinic Team during next week at school.

If any further dental work is required, you will be advised and it will be done at Paremata School.

Powhiri and Welcome Mass

Thursday, 5th August at 9 a.m.

We will be welcoming our new families with a powhiri, a Welcome Mass and morning tea in the Hall. Everybody is warmly welcome to attend.

ASSEMBLY

Next Friday's
assembly
(30th July)
will be at
9a.m.

so that the hall
can be set up
for our DISCO!

CHANGE TO THE PRESENTATION OF THE VALUES AT ASSEMBLY



The presentation of the weekly Values winner at assembly is changing and will be trailed till the end of the year. The focus will now be on the student whose name has been drawn out. Teachers will note the reason why the student has received the value and this will be read out. The winning student will receive a bookmark and bracelet that they may keep.

Our value for this term is: **Whanaungatanga** (Fostering relationships with family and the wider community)

Whanaungatanga sounds likeGreeting others by their name; Saying hello; Teachers and parents communicating respectfully; Positive language to and about others; Laughter.



Email addresses

We would like to ensure that we have current email addresses for all our families. Would you please send a quick email to the Gina at the Office so she can either add, verify or amend your address?
Thank you.

office@st-theresas.school.nz

SPANISH LESSONS

Beginners' group starting Wednesday, 28th July. Please call Doris on 233-9226 if you are interested or need more information.

St. Theresa's Sport - Netball

Players of the Day for 3/7/2010:

Saints - Katie O'Hagan

Angels - Elise Beazley

Well done and congratulations.



Can you help?

The children in Room 4 would love any dress-up clothes that you no longer use - e.g. outfits, hats, gloves, wands, beads - absolutely anything you think they would enjoy. Please drop your "gifts" off in Room 4. Thank you.

Parents & Friends Cookie Time Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have supported and helped with this fundraiser. To date we have raised over \$1400 which will go towards the redevelopment of our Prayer Garden. Could any outstanding money be sent to the Office as soon as possible please.

There are still a few extra bags to sell, so if you are able to help, please let Gina know or contact Karla Gilliland on 02102315087.

A GREAT EFFORT EVERYONE!!



REMIX-REMIX-REMIX-REMIX-REMIX-REMIX

This Friday 23rd is REMIX Movie and PJ Night. Come in your comfy old PJs and snuggle up in front of the big screen with your pillow, beanbag, favourite blanket and a hot chocolate. Don't forget you can bring a friend. Usual \$2 at the door. See you there.
Ange, Phil and Fr. Bill



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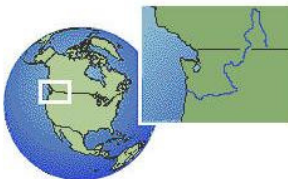
Young Vinnies' Report

Last term the Vinnies tried to help people out in the community. We went to the Whitby Resthome and talked to the residents. We went to the St. Vincent de Paul shop and sorted out shoes and also made cards for the sick and lonely. Katie,



William and Olivia presented blankets to some Columbian refugees at a celebration in Porirua. We're on Assembly this week, so come and join us!

Reporters: **Katie O'Hagan & Kody Clueard**



Kids of the Week

2nd July, 2010

Amelie Bremford

Ricky Keen

Max Christensen

Awesome effort everyone! Keep it up.



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