



Note from the Acting Principal

Happy 5th Birthday and welcome to St. Theresa's School, **Josiah Laplanche**. Josiah is the son of Cheril and Alex Laplanche and brother of Ethan.

Once again, we were presented with fine weather and had a lovely Powhiri, Welcoming Mass and morning tea today. Ten new children and their families were officially welcomed to our school community. A special thanks to Father Bill and Shirley for their continued support of this special celebration and of course a big thank you to the providers and organizers of the morning tea.

During the week, children may earn a 'Whanaungatanga Value' for displaying this Gospel value through their interactions with others, their participation in school activities or simply by trying to be the best they can. At assembly we draw out a name and acknowledge one of these wonderful children. Keep an eye out in the newsletter each week to find out who won this award at the previous week's assembly.

The Disco seemed to be the highlight of many St. Theresa's children's week last week. A big thanks to all those who organized this fun event for the children.

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



Our Gospel Value for Term 4 is **Whanaungatanga**

This feels like..... Belonging; Being supported and safe; Being part of the group; Being included; Living like a loving family; Being peaceful and contented; Being able to forgive and start afresh.

Congratulations to these 2 children for winning the Whanaungatanga Value Award for weeks 1 and 2 this term.

Week 1: **Nia Leighton** – Room 5: For always being nice to her classmates.

Week 2: **Jordan Harris** - Room 8: For singing beautifully at Kapa Haka.

Well done Nia and Jordan, you are great role models at St. Theresa's.

Operation Olivia

Olivia Aunoa is off to Hanmer Springs at the end of this term to compete in the Inter Regional Cross Country Competition. She won the Interschool Cross Country at Battle Hill and came 5th in the Regional Cross Country Race held in Waikanae. As an ambassador of St. Theresa's, she is now training hard with the Wellington team in preparation for competing against some of the top South Island runners. On **Friday, 20th August**, we will have a mufti day with a 'Running Theme' and a sausage sizzle. Keep an eye out for the sausage order form that will come home early next



week. Please support Olivia as she ventures out to represent our school in Hanmer Springs.

Term 3

Dates for your Diary

- Aug. 11th: BoT Mtg. 6 p.m. Staffroom
- Aug. 16th: Dancesplash
- Aug. 17th: Artsplash 5.30pm
- Aug. 20th: Mufti & Sausage Sizzle Fundraising Day
- Sept. 24th: End of Term 3

Artsplash Music and Artsplash Dance

Comprehensive details have been given to all participants in these two events. Come to the office to buy your tickets.

Pub Charity Grant

Recently we applied for a grant through Pub Charity for funding towards a shade sail to go over the deck outside the junior school classrooms. Pub Charity have advised us that our application has been successful and have granted us \$5163 to cover part of the cost of the shade sail. This is a fantastic result and wonderful that Pub Charity have chosen to support our school.



8 of the new St. Theresa's children and their buddies being welcomed.



The practice run!

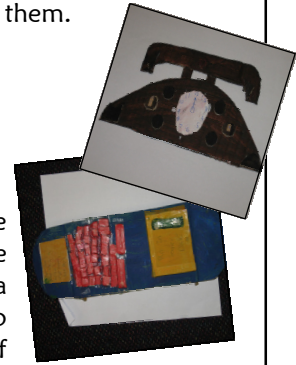
Dental Clinic

If your child requires further treatment, please return completed form to school office by Friday, 13th August. Once received, an appointment will be sent to you. Alternatively, you can phone us at Paremata School Dental Clinic on 233-8326. If your child does not require any work to be done on their teeth, you do not have to send the yellow form back to school.



Class of the Week - Room 8

Last week the Whitiria Performing Arts group came and performed for us. They were great. They sang and danced to songs from New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Samoa. They were very entertaining and they got some of us students up to dance with them.



In Room 8 we have been making 'Time Machines.' Now we are ready to go back in time to visit different countries. We will be collecting lots of information and recording it on a mind map. Then at the end of this term we are going to present a country that we visited, to the class in a variety of ways.

Reporters: **Joshua Plowman and Christina Burrell**

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School Banking Survey Update



As our current banking facility is under review at the moment, a decision in this regard will be made once the review has been finalized.

St. Theresa's Sport - Netball

Players of the Day for 31/7/2010:

Saints - Katie O'Hagan

Angels - Levi Mitchell

Well done and congratulations.

Once again, we are having our fantastic

Bring and Buy Day - Thursday, 23rd September

(Year 6 Camp Fundraiser)



If you're having a clean out or just want to get rid of any unwanted toys, books, games, etc., (In fact, anything of reasonable quality that you think someone may want to buy or that you no longer want in your home!) please send them to Room 8. 20 Housepoints per item.

More details to follow. However, if you have questions NOW, talk to any Year 6 student or Ms. Ross.

Pastoral Care Update

Thank you to those people who have provided a meal for our school family in need. There are still some spaces that need to be filled over the next two weeks. If you can provide a meal for a family of five, please contact Shona Hockings on 2331113 or shonahockings@gmail.com. Meals do not have to be elaborate; a simple pasta dish, casserole, soup, quiche or even a cooked chicken from the supermarket would be fabulous.



Thank you for your support

Shona Hockings (Pastoral Care Coordinator)



Kids of the Week

30th July, 2010

Lorraine Cheung

Joshua Lovell

Shannon Reid

Tamahoukura Gunson

Awesome!