



Note from the Acting Principal

We warmly welcome two new students this week! We welcome Brayden Algar and his parents Tasi and Michael, and also Zara Lyne and her parents Neroli and Stephen. We hope your time at St. Theresa's will be enriching and fruitful.

Next week we have St. Theresa's children participating in DanceSplash and ArtSplash performances at the Michael Fowler Centre. Mrs. MacLean has choreographed a very creative dance based around the theme of the daily newspaper. All Room 6 and 8 children are dancing in this and will be on stage on Monday night. The choir have been learning 12 songs which they sing beautifully. Congratulations to all these children for the effort they have made so far and good luck for next week. All choir children need to be at school at 8.30am on Monday, as the bus leaves shortly after that to take us to Wellington for our rehearsal.

There have been a lot of illnesses at school this week – vomiting bugs, headaches, sore throats, high temperatures and the odd case of chicken pox and nits thrown in for good measure. We appreciate those parents who keep their children at home until they have fully recovered. Please read the letter from Regional Public Health carefully and ensure that you are keeping children home from school who are unwell for the required length of time. Let's keep St. Theresa's a place of good health and learning.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Deborah Norris

Our Gospel Value for Term 4 is

Whanaungatanga

This sounds like - Greeting others by their name; Saying hello; Teachers and parents communicating respectfully; Positive language to and about others; Laughter.

The lucky value draw award at assembly last week went to **Sophie Bain** – Room 5: For being kind to others.

Congratulations Sophie, you are a great role model.



Kelly Ross - Room 8 Classroom Teacher

Kelly Ross has been successful in securing a new teaching position at Bishop Viard College, commencing at the beginning of Term 4. Kelly has been a fantastic teacher and colleague here at St. Theresa's and it is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to her at the end of the term. However, we know that this will be a wonderful career move for Kelly and we wish her all the best at her new school. We are in the process of appointing a new teacher to replace Kelly next term and as soon as this is confirmed we will let the community know.

Artsplash Music and Artsplash Dance - VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Artsplash Music (choir) children must be at school **at 8.30am on Monday, 16th August**. They are to meet Ms. Norris and Ms. Wood by the junior playground, ready to catch the bus to Wellington.

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

Term 3

Dates for your Diary

Aug. 16th	Dancesplash
Aug. 17th:	Artsplash 5.30pm
Aug. 20th:	Mufti & Sausage Sizzle
Sept. 1st:	P&F Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Sept. 8th:	BOT Meeting - 6p.m.
Sept. 24th	End of Term 3

Vinnies Vacancy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeks a part-time Youth Co-ordinator to prepare and undertake activities with young children who assist those in need in the community. The work would be undertaken with senior students at the four primary Catholic schools in the Plimmerton/Porirua/Tawa area. The hours of work are 12 hours a week. For more information phone Joe on 2331416.



The wonderful celebration of our powhiri and Welcome Mass last Thursday was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Anyone up for a bargain?
 Parents & Friends are selling off the balance of the cookies at a bargain price. A bag of 10 (yes, TEN) cookies for only \$7. Come to the Office to secure yours!



Housekeeping

- * Please check the **Lost Property** bucket - always heaps in there!
- * **Accounts** - Whilst some items can be paid termly, we ask that all other charges (uniform, stationery, sport, etc.) be paid for in full as we are required to pay our suppliers up front.
- * Thank you to parents who randomly give us tasty **treats for morning tea**. Much appreciated by us all.

Class of the Week - Room 4

Room 4 is very busy because we make lots of stuff for the letter of the week. We play Bingo to learn the numbers up to 20. We love Kelly Sports and choosing time. We really love our buddies and we love Mrs. Fitzsimons and Ms. Norris and they love us!

Reporters: **Emma, Holly, Madison, Aaron, Josiah, Phoebe, Brayden, Benjamin, Reuben, Laina, Ben and Jessika.**



Operation Olivia

Have you got your sausage sizzle order form in yet? The last day for this is next Tuesday.

Mufti day is next **Friday, 20th August**. Remember to dress in running gear - track shoes, tracksuits, running shorts, etc.

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

Kids of the Week
 6th August, 2010

Laina Sola
Tahiwiwaru Gunson
Joshua Cheung
Hannah Bagley

Awesome!

Children's Bring and Buy Day - Thursday, 23rd September
 (Year 6 Camp Fundraiser)

Please send along any pre-loved items that can be sold on this fun day that is organized and run by the Year 6s. This day is always thoroughly enjoyed by all and gives our children a chance to do some retail therapy without parental supervision! Some real treasures will find their way to your home!

20 Housepoints per item.

If you have any questions, talk to any Year 6 student or Ms. Ross.

Pastoral Care

Thank you to all those families who have responded to our request for meals. Please contact Shona Hockings on 2331113 or shonahockings@gmail.com if you want to help in any way or if you yourself require some assistance. The strictest confidence is observed.

Shona Hockings (Pastoral Care Coordinator)

