



St. Theresa's School

Thursday
21 October, 2010

Note from the Principal

Kia Ora Tatou!

We extend a very warm welcome to Grace Reiher, daughter of Angela and Phil and sister of Jacob and Liana, to Alysse Saipani, daughter of Gail and Daniel, and to Lachlan Hannon, son of Jan and Paddy and brother of Caleb. We hope you will be very blessed as you settle into life at St Theresa's.

I am thrilled to announce the following appointments and to congratulate our new staff members! Trish Fitzsimons has been appointed as permanent full time teacher starting in 2011 and Christopher Egan has been appointed as a Fixed Term teacher for the 2011 school year due to roll growth. This means we start next year with 8 classrooms. As yet, no decision has been made as to the class level each teacher will be responsible for in 2011. You will know your child's teacher for 2011 before the end of the school year.

Remember that our welcoming powhiri and Mass is next Wednesday at 9am. We will be welcoming many new families and it's great when so many of the school community joins us for this.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith



A NEW SAINT FOR US!

**St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop. She lived by
these words**

**"Never see a need with-
out doing something."**

Thank you

The Penney family would like to thank the St. Theresa's community for all the love, support and yummy meals provided while Ruby was in hospital. We are truly blessed to have such amazing people in our lives. Thank you so much.

Darron, Rachel, Sam and Ruby

Remember that **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** is expected to be worn when the children come back after Labour Weekend. Children wearing non uniform items will be asked to remove them. Please check our website if you are unsure.

Especially: **plain, black** sandals! No socks with sandals. Correct hair ties. In very cold weather, children can wear their school shoes and socks - let common sense prevail!

Please encourage your children to have pride in their school uniform by **wearing it correctly AT ALL TIMES** including and especially to and from school.

MASS OF THE SAINTS!

Remember to ensure that you are free on
SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER

Whole School and Parish Mass at 9.30am

All children expected to attend in full school
summer uniform.



Gospel Value winner Week 1, Term 4

Laurence Crowther

For "Having pride in the school by taking action to tidy it up".

No school TOMORROW! TEACHER ONLY DAY

Diary Dates For Term 4

OCTOBER

- Fri. 22nd: **Teachers Only Day**
- Mon. 25th: Labour Day
- Wed. 27th: Powhiri and Welcoming Mass
- Sun. 31st: Whole School & Parish Mass

NOVEMBER

- Tues. 2nd Y1- 4 Speech finals
- Thurs. 4th Y5 - 6 Speech Finals
- 8th - 12th: Arts Intensive Week
- Wed. 10th: BOT meeting 6pm
- 15th - 19th: Year 6s on camp in Nelson
- Sun. 21st: Parish First Eucharist 9.30am
- Sun 28th: Fr. Bill's 25th Jubilee Mass

DECEMBER

- Wed. 1st **THANK YOU** Morning Tea
- Wed. 8th: BOT meeting 6pm
- Tues. 14th Prize giving
- Thurs. 16th: Leavers' Mass/Last day of term.

Parish Food Bank: The cupboard is almost bare. Non-perishable items are needed to help keep up with the demand for food parcels. Please drop any contributions into the food baskets in the Church.

Marian Mothers is a volunteer-based group who meet to discuss, pray, to 'water our roots' and take a load off! We meet on the last Tuesday of each month in the Hall. Tea or coffee at about 9-ish and then our meeting at 9.30 a.m. for about an hour.

Dates for this term: Tuesday, 26th October and Tuesday, 30th November. Please join us and pre-schoolers most welcome.

The Fiesta of the Day of the Dead

In Catholic tradition, during the month of November we remember those who have died. This year at St. Theresa's we would like to express our remembrance of our loved ones through the creation of an **ofrenda** (a traditional Mexican altar).



Unique features of the altar include **pan de muertos** (bread), **frutas** (fruit) **flores** (flowers), a cup of chocolate, a crucifix, a candle and oil. We will be working together with Doris Scott-Rodriguez to create the altar and would like children to bring along any names or photos of those they would like to



remember. Special photos can be copied and returned home. The photos and/or names of these special people will be placed on our altar and remembered through our prayers during the month of November.

Miniball News

ALL GREENS: **Kody Clueard**, ALL REDS: **Hamish Mulvey**
ALL BLUES: **Grace Clueard**

Congratulations to all our Players of the Day.

Kids of the Week
15th October, 2010

Aslan Bennington-Barr
Tayla Murphy
Tom Christensen
Kian Knight

Marae Trip - Monday, 1st November

Everybody most welcome to join us!

Please return your reply slip to the office as soon as possible so we can organise transport. Thanks to those families who already have and who are able to offer assistance.



Marae etiquette requires women to wear a skirt. Trousers covered with a wrap are also acceptable.

Class of the Week - Room 2



Hoorah! The sun has been out this week - let's hope it lasts.

We are getting very excited in Room 2 because we are going to be growing different seeds from next week. We will then measure them and record our information in different ways on different graphs. Our room will be very colourful again soon.

We have been running our hearts out during PE and are learning different "Commonwealth" athletics skills. Watch this space in a few years' time - we too will be there one day. We love Jump Jam and our classroom is the



DJ room - what fun we have on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

We are so glad that Mrs. Dobson will have a rest from treatment for the next 3 weeks and we have been praying for her.

Gosh, what a busy term ahead - Room 2 is full of surprises!

A Phoenix soccer ball belonging to Tobias Macintosh (Rm 5) has been missing for about 6 weeks. It is named so if you mistakenly have it, please give it to Gina.



Congratulations to Jessica Reiher for achieving a High Distinction in the recent NSW English Test.

"What not to wear"

An evening of stylish motivation

Final fundraiser for 2010

Thursday, 4 November at 7.30 p.m. at the Plimmerton Boating Club in Karehana Bay.

Well known stylist and guest speaker, Lisa, educates and inspires women to love the way that they look and how to look the way that they want. It's a fun, informative and informal evening where she covers body shapes, colour, clothing styles, common wardrobe dramas, make-up, grooming and accessorising.

Get a group of friends together or come on your own. Tickets are limited so reserve yours now for this entertaining evening of stylish motivation. \$25 per ticket (this includes a goodie bag). Please see Gina at the school office to purchase your tickets today.

