



Note from the Principal

Kia Ora Tatou

Welcome India Hodson who joined our school family this week, and to India's parents Stephen and Louise. We hope you enjoy being part of our school community.

We are currently making decisions about classes for 2011. We have limited flexibility because of the numbers of children in each year group. If you have any information about your child that you would like us to consider in our decision making, please contact me in writing. Please note that this is not about requesting a certain teacher for your child, but rather giving us information about your child that we may not be aware of.

School Roll: Our school roll is filling quickly. If you know of anyone who is planning to enroll their children here, please advise them to do so as soon as possible! It would be very disappointing to turn away Catholic families because they haven't got around to enrolling early.

School Parish Mass: See you this Sunday to celebrate the Saints! School will be open after morning tea so your children can show you around.

Please have your child in the Hall by 9.15am.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith

Our Term
4
Gospel
Value

manaakitanga

respect for hosts and kindness to guests

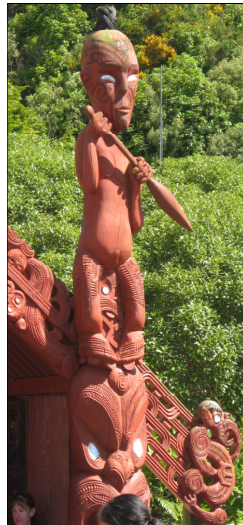
Marae Trip

Next Monday, 1st November

Everybody most welcome

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.



Diary Dates For Term 4

OCTOBER

Sun. 31st: Whole School & Parish Mass

NOVEMBER

1st Nov: Hongoeka Marae Visit

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

Thurs 9th: School Athletics Day

Fri: 10th: Athletics Postponement Date

Tues. 14th: Prize giving

Thurs. 16th: Leavers' Mass/Last day of term.

MASS OF THE SAINTS

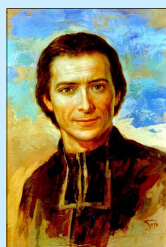
This **SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER**

9.30am

All children expected to attend in full summer uniform.

Children need to be in the Hall by 9.15a.m.

Remember to bring a plate for morning tea.



Thanks to the parents who supported our welcome powhiri yesterday with your attendance.

We welcomed twelve children and it was wonderful to have so many grandparents and friends who came along too.

Thanks to Karla and crew for the morning tea—always appreciated.

St. Theresa's Parish notices from Fr. Bill

First Eucharist: Home sessions will be now well underway. A reminder that our children's session will be on Sunday, 7th November. All children and families are to be present at the 9.30 a.m. Eucharist, followed with session in the Church 10.30 - 11.15.



REMIX: This coming Friday, 29th October at 7p.m in the Hall. Dave Neru is our guest speaker on "Christchurch Earthquakes". Parents are welcome to stay for this. Remember \$2 entry and water bottle.

Christmas Drama is happening on Christmas Eve, Friday, 24th December. Fr. Bill has found a fantastic drama. All hands on deck again.

Check with your family first to see that:

- A) You are here for Christmas.
- B) You want to make a commitment to be involved in the Family Mass.



November - the month of All Souls



The month of November is a time to particularly pray for those who we know who have died. We will have a Mexican *ofrenda* (altar) set up in Reception. It is a Catholic traditional celebration and

children can 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. **Please pop into Reception on Sunday and have a look at it.**

EVERYBODY is invited to a

Cheese and Wine evening to discuss Carnival 2011, our main fundraising event for the year. We need the whole school community to get behind this to make it possible and to make it the huge success it always is.

Tuesday, 9th November at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom.

If you have any questions please contact Doris (Email: kiwidoris@gmail.com or 022-6774535).



Time to plant those veggies!

The Vinnies are ready to plant their summer garden!

If anyone can donate any seeds/seedlings, such as tomato, cucumber, lettuce s and zucchini, we would really appreciate it.

Any donations can be dropped off

Class of the Week ~ Room 7

Wow! Where has the week gone?! After the long weekend we have been so busy working on our speeches, preparing for the Powhiri and Mass for our new buddies.

It's been great having some sunshine so we can enjoy Jump Jam and our senior syndicate sports on Wednesdays. We've got some really talented Miniball players in our class too.



The term is zooming by and we have so many more fun things planned like our trip to the Marae, Art Intensive week and St. T's Got Talent.



Miniball Players of the Day for last week

All Reds: **Hannah Fitzsimons**

All Blues: **Millie Harland**

All Greens: **Adam Stella**

A great effort - well done to you all!

Next Thursday, 4th November!

"What not to wear"

An evening of stylish motivation

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Where: Plimmerton Boating Club
Karehana Bay.

Price: \$25 per ticket which includes a goodie bag!

This promises to be a fantastic evening. Please rush along to the Office, fight off the crowds and make sure you get your tickets!