



Note from the Principal

Kia Ora Tatou

This week we welcome Scarlet Lynch, daughter of Nicole and Colin, a new family to our school. We hope that you will feel very welcome here at St Theresa's and that you enjoy being part of our community.

Thank you to all the families who supported the school/Parish Mass on Sunday when we celebrated the Saints. Thank you to the organizers, servers and cleaners of the Hall and to all who provided the lovely morning tea. We are indeed blessed to have such a wonderful group of parents and friends!

We were all sad that Hongoeka Marae hosted a tangi and so our school visit had to be cancelled. We pray for the people of the Marae and for the family who lost their little baby.

A reminder to you that Fr Bill is celebrating 25 years as a priest on Sunday, 28th November at the 9.30am Parish Mass. We want to support Fr Bill and say thank you for his years of service, especially to us here in Plimmerton so we hope as many children as possible can join us on this day.

Please read the note about our Arts Intensive Programme next week. It will be great fun! Parents are invited to be part of this, especially from 9-10.30am in the Hall each day to get a taste of what it's all about! The highlight of course will be at Whitireia Park on Friday, 12 November. This will replace Assembly.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith

Manaakitanga

- *We value each person's dignity or mana.*
- *We celebrate the giftedness of ourselves and others.*

Harry Rudkin in Room6 was presented with the Frances Clarke Memorial Award by the Governor-General, Anand Satyanand. He was honoured for outstanding achievement. Harry was nominated by Jo Beasley and she describes him as we all know him - "happy, delightful, keen on music and kapa haka". Well done, Harry!



No Assembly next Friday, 12th November.

Value of the Week

Ethan Hodge (Room 2)

- for thinking about others before oneself.

Congratulations Ethan! This is a great example for all students to follow.

Diary Dates For Term 4

NOVEMBER

- 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.

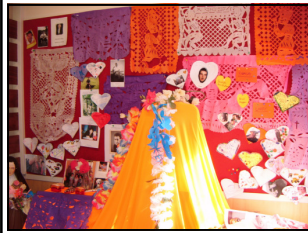
St. Theresa's Parish Notices

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 9.30a.m. Eucharist, followed with session in the Church 10.30 - 11.15.

Christmas Drama is happening on Christmas Eve, Friday, 24th December. Please let Fr. Bill know if you want to be involved.

November - the month of All Souls

Please come along and have a look at our *ofrenda* (altar) dedicated to all our loved



ones who have died. We invite you to add the names of anybody you would like us to pray for during this month. May their souls rest in peace.



Please come along to a

Cheese and Wine evening

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

Planning for our Carnival for 2011 needs to start right now and we need the support of our whole school community. Fresh faces,



fresh ideas, "new" parents, "old" parents! Simply everybody!



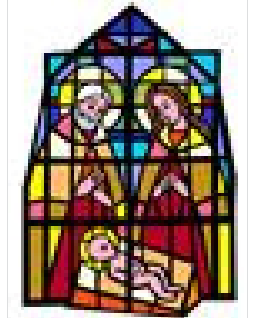
If you have any questions please contact Doris (kiwidoris@gmail.com or 022-6774535).

Class of the Week - Room 5



This week, Room 5 has been painting pictures of "What we care for". We have been learning to skip count in 2s, 5s, 10s and doubling numbers. We spotted lots of patterns using our number board and followed number paths around the playground - what fun!

We learnt about Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the love of his family. We have had a fantastic week and will be presenting Assembly on Friday. See you all there!



A message from Miss B. (Co-ordinator of the Marae Trip)

Thank you to ALL the wonderful parents who offered to help us with our Marae trip on Monday. We appreciate you being so accommodating in every way. We had lifts for 154 children - that is absolutely amazing! and We could never plan these exciting and interesting trips without you. Your help is always very much appreciated.

Miniball Players of the Day for last week

All Reds: **Joseph Cole**

All Blues: **Finn Lovett**

All Greens: **Madison Clueard**

A great effort - well done to you all!

Don't miss out on a fabulous evening - TONIGHT!

"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!**

Even if you haven't bought your tickets yet, please come along this evening. There are some great prizes and this promises to be a very good night!

Ticket sales at the door.

Pick, Pay and Provide - the Vinnies' Stationery for Samoa initiative - raised \$604! What a fantastic effort. A huge thank you to everybody for their generosity.



Kids of the Week

Friday, 29th October, 2010

Holly Mitchell

Elise Beazley

Grace Clueard

Brenda Luong

Congratulations to you all!