



Kia Ora Tatou

We warmly welcome Hazel Livesey into our school community this week. Hazel is the daughter of Nicki and Richard, and sister of Hayden and Trent.

What an amazing week we are having! Our Arts Intensive week is being lead by 5 creative specialists in the Arts from Victoria College of Education and our purpose is to develop cultural sensitivity within our school through the Arts.

This allows all children to express themselves creatively in a way that acknowledges their own cultural background. The culmination of this week will be our "performance" at Whitireia Park with Mana Island as our backdrop. We look forward to seeing lots of parents (and grandparents, friends etc) there, to share the day with us!

We thank God for this beautiful weather too - long may it last!

We pray for a safe and fun Camp in Nelson next week for our Year 6 students, led by Trish Fitzsimons and four parents.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith



Manaa kitanga

*Treating one
another with
respect and
care.*

Polling place for Mana by-election

Our school (Room 8) will be used as a polling place for the Mana by-election to select a new Member of Parliament for our area.

The polling place will be open on election day, Saturday 20th November from 9.00am until 7.00pm for people wanting to vote in the by-election.

More information about the by-election is available from www.elections.org.nz.

Diary Dates For Term 4

NOVEMBER

- Wed. 17th: Bike Wise Day
- 15th - 19th: Year 6s on camp in Nelson
- Sun. 21st: First Eucharist 9.30am
- Tues. 23rd: Carnival 2011 Mtg 7.30p.m.
- Wed. 24th &
- Thurs. 25th: Gymnastics Programme
- Sun 28th: Fr. Bill's 25th Jubilee Mass

DECEMBER

- Wed. 1st: **THANK YOU** Morning Tea
- Mon. 6th: BOT meeting 6pm
- Tues. 7th: Carnival 2011 Mtg. 7.30p.m.
- Thurs 9th: School Athletics Day
- Fri: 10th: Athletics Postponement Date
- Tues. 14th: Prize giving

**No Assembly tomorrow -
we will be at Whitireia Park!**



Congratulations to Katie O'Hagan on her amazing results in the NSW exams. She attained Distinction in Maths. Very well done, Katie.

"When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself."

Parish Notices for the week from Fr. Bill

First Eucharist - All families and children are expected at the 9.30 a.m. Eucharist this Sunday, 14th November. The second children's session will follow at 10.30 - 11.15. Please bring along the following:

A photo of your child for the notice board, completed scrapbook and completed name symbol.

Practice for First Eucharist - 4p.m. Friday, 19th November in the Main Church.

The last **REMIX** for the year will be on Friday, 3rd December in the Parish Hall. More details to follow. Please call Ange or Phil Reiher if you are unable to attend.

Christmas Drama - This year is entitled "The Blanket Man". We will need lots of town folk, angels, shepherds, animals, the Holy Family, etc. Please contact the Parish office on 233-1279 to sign up now!

Class of the Week - Room 4

'Squark, squark,' said the seagulls.
'Splish, splash,' went the waves.
'Darting, swimming,' went the fish.



The children in Room 4, together with their friends from Rooms 3 and 5, have been practicing being fish, seagulls and waves this week. We have loved working with Rawiri to create our scene for the performance tomorrow at Whitireia Park. We are looking forward to having lots of family members coming along to watch it. Each morning this week the whole school has worked together in the hall - singing, dancing and moving. Arts Intensive Week is AWESOME!!



PHINK Tutoring for 2011

St. T's will continue to offer our PHINK programme (Parent Help to increase number knowledge) in 2011. A parent, trained in Numeracy number knowledge, works with a group of children using fun activities and games to increase the students' knowledge. If you are interested, please talk to Miss B. in Room 2. More details and a reply slip will be sent home in Week 7.

St. Theresa's Parish Picnic

It may only be happening next February BUT we all know how time flies!

Sunday, 20th February, 2011 from 11a.m. onwards.

EVERYBODY should come along!



ARTS INTENSIVE WEEK

There has been so much action and excitement taking place around the school this week - singing, dancing, soundscapes, visual arts and so much more. The children and their teachers are having a great week and we have been greatly blessed with the weather as well. Tomorrow we are looking forward to sharing the week's work at Whitireia Park. Thanks to all those parents who have offered to come along and help us. Please be at school by 9.15am. If you have not returned a reply form yet, you are still most welcome to come and join us. All details are in the note that came home last week.

Carnival 2011 Meetings - Everyone invited!

Tuesday, 23rd November & Tuesday, 7th December at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom. We need everybody to get behind this famous annual event of ours.

Miniball Players of the Day for last week

All Reds: Regan Mallon

All Blues: Jacob Crowther

All Greens: Michael Pratt

Fantastic effort - keep it up!



Compulsory PE Gear

Please remember that PE gear is needed for the following events:

Wed. 17th November:

Bike Wise Day

Wed. 24th & Thurs. 25th Nov.:

Gymnastics Programme

Thurs. 9th December:

Athletics Day

Please make a note in your diary now!



Kids of the Week

Fri., 5th November, 2010

Joseph Simcock

Courtney Harland

Aymee Warren

Daniel Bain

Congratulations to you all!