



Kia Ora Tatou

A very warm welcome to our last student of the year, Eddy Rudkin. Eddy started school this week and is the brother of Harry and son of Charlotte and Paul. We hope you enjoy being at St. Theresa's Eddy!

As you can see, the pool is open and running - perfect timing with this great weather! Keys are being hired out now. Please take time to read the agreement. The pool is for the use of key holders and their children only. Family use starts from Monday 6th December.

Parent Kieley Dunlop-Brown, a swimming teacher, will be working with Junior school children in school time when we start our official swimming programme in Feb 2011. Kieley is also running private lessons in the school pool during the holidays and details will be available next week.

Next week we have our Athletic Sports at the Plimmerton Domain. We need lots of parents to help walk the children over to the park because we walk along State Highway 1. Please let your child's teacher know that you are coming to help - and of course, to enjoy the fun and competition!

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith

**Second Sunday
of Advent
The candle of
HOPE**



Christmas Food & Gifts

Non-perishable food items as well as gifts for children can be left in the foyer. Gifts need to be wrapped and labelled, stating whether they are for a boy or a girl and the age group they are intended for. Items will be collected by the Missionary Sisters of Mother Teresa in Porirua.



Thank you for your generosity!



Fr Bill is congratulated as he receives his beautiful korowai at our School Assembly to celebrate his 25 years of priesthood.

Diary Dates For Term 4

DECEMBER

- Mon. 6th: BOT meeting 6pm
- Tues. 7th: Carnival 2011 Mtg. 7.30p.m.
- Thurs 9th: School Athletics Day
- Fri: 10th: Athletics Postponement Date
Final Assembly
Distribution of Reports
- Tues. 14th: Prize giving
- Wed 15th: Moving Day Morning. Helpers needed!
- Thurs. 16th: Leavers' Mass/Last day of term.

Dropping off/picking up children

Please use a legal car park when dropping off or collecting your children. It may mean a slightly longer walk for your child but it's much safer! Not only is it illegal to stop a car in the middle of the street or over yellow lines while your children get in or out of the car, it is also very dangerous for everyone else and inconsiderate to other road users. Thank you.



Sarah Davitt plays the piano at a recital held in the Hall last Friday. People taught during the year by Mimi Griffiths showed their skills!

Class of the Week - Room 1



Wow! What a busy week we've had in Room 1. We love going for swims at the pool on hot days. We have had lovely Mrs. Hodge in our classroom for two weeks now and she has a great singing voice. Mrs. Mills has been a great help as well. She know lots of interesting things. We have also met Mr. Egan. He is our future teacher! The holidays are so near and everyone's already fizzing with excitement. We can't wait to do lots of Christmassy stuff.

Reporter: Isabella Barber

Carnival 2011

Carnival meeting next week 7th Dec 7.30pm in the staffroom

Also we are still needing to fill the following coordinator roles, (remember that each coordinator has a team to support them)

- Overall Sponsorship
- Food Sponsorship
- Food
- Quick Fire & Silent Auctions
- Toys



If you are interested in any of these roles please contact Bev Davitt: 234 8112 or davitts@xtra.co.nz.

Parish Notices for the week from Fr. Bill

REMIX - Friday, 3rd December in the Parish Hall. \$2 and a drink bottle is all you need. See you there!

Christmas Drama - This year - "The Blanket Man". We need lots of town folk, angels, shepherds, animals, the Holy Family, etc. Please contact the Parish office on 233-1279 if you would like to be a part of this.

Kids of the Week

19th November

Levi Mitchell
Jessica Reiher
Emma Upton
Chandrae Alberts

25th November

Jack Beazley
Isaac Cheung
Rosie O'Hagan
Glen McLaughlin

Congratulations to all of you!

Parents & Friends

What a busy year it has been! A huge thank you to all families who have contributed towards and helped with our morning teas, powhiri, disco and School Masses. Our wonderful morning teas could not be possible without your help - it is very much appreciated. May you and your families all have a blessed and safe Christmas. Enjoy your preparations!

With thanks,

Karla Gilliland - Social Ctte Co-ordinator

Miniball Players of the Day

All Reds: Niamh Brown

All Blues: Joshua Carlson

All Greens: Adam Stella

Congratulations and very well done!

Carnival 2011

Don't forget to get your entries in for the "Design a Game" competition by Tuesday, 7th December. This is open to all families and your chance to be creative and innovative! There is a box in Reception for your entries.

"The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The meaning of life is to give it away." David Viscott

Please check the Lost Property bucket at the end of the corridor - you will be surprised at what can be found in there!

Lost Property

William Scott- Rodriguez - Rm 8 : Jersey

Jessica Reiher - Rm 7: Brand new togs

Caelum de Vos - Rm 2: Hawaian/green floral togs

Anybody
have
these?

School Closes on
Thursday, 16th December
at 12.15p.m.
and re-opens on
Tuesday, 1st February,
2011 at 8.50a.m.