



St. Theresa's School

18th February 2010

Kia Ora Tatou!

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help at the Beach picnic tomorrow - let's pray for a fine day! As you know, Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent this week and the school community joined with the parish community to celebrate Mass together. As we enter this season of personal renewal and reflection we pray for the courage to face the things about ourselves that we may be being challenged to change.

Great to see so many Report Surveys coming back! Please send yours in to the Office by tomorrow, Friday. Thanks. We'll let you know the results soon.

Attached is a flyer calling for the Government to trial National Standards before implementing them. The information is based on the knowledge of our leading NZ educational experts and international research. Please check our website for further links to National Standards. There is also information by the school office noticeboard.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith



"Turn back to God with all your heart."

News from St. Theresa's Parish

Parish Picnic: We are gathering at QE2 Park (MacKay's Crossing entrance) on Sunday, 21st February from 11 a.m. onwards. We are Site 1 - down at the beach end. Cost \$1 per person. This is an exciting event and we invite all families to come along and enjoy the day.



First Reconciliation: Parent only evening will be held on Sunday, 28th February at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring a named envelope with \$8 to cover the programme. Enrolments are now closed for 2010.

Fr. Bill Warwick



Thank You Parent Helpers for the Beach Picnic

We hope it's happening this week!
All children should wear their PE gear to school, regardless of the weather.

Cancellation will be posted on the Website tomorrow morning by 9.30am.

2010 Year 5 and 6 Netball Season

It's that time of the year again! The Saturday Netball Competition is run by parents/caregivers. If your child (boy or girl) is interested in playing this season, we need your support. There are a few jobs/vacancies to fill ASAP. Are you willing to: 1. **Be on the Kapi - Mana Primary Schools Netball Committee.** (This year the competition is being run by Postgate, St. Francis and ourselves); 2. **Be our delegate and coordinator for our school teams.** There is a meeting that you will attend sometime in March; 3. **Coach a team.**



If you are interested in any of these positions, please let Deborah know as soon as possible - deborah-norris@st-theresas.school.nz

You don't have to have any great netball skills, just an enthusiastic attitude and the willingness to support your child. Please note that the teachers will not be coaching or managing teams.

3 way interviews - Child/Parent/Teacher

Tuesday, 16th March 2.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 18th March 2.30 - 5.15 p.m.

15 minutes per interview. Please call Gina to make your appointment. We expect every family to schedule an interview.

Please make other arrangements for your pre-schoolers. To have younger siblings distracting the interview process is unfair to all, especially the school child for who the interview is being held.

Marian Mothers

An invitation to all Mothers and Care-givers

Marian Mothers is a volunteer-based group who meet to discuss, pray and learn about a different topic each month. (Last Tuesday of each month) For venue details or any other questions, please ring Mandy on 239-8499.



Tuesday 23rd Feb & Tuesday 30th March



Kid of the Week

Friday, 12th February, 2010

Lachlan Beasley
Tobias Macintosh
Laura Dodds
Hannah Aunoa

Very well done to
all of you!



Soccer Skills @ St. T's

Every Saturday until the Carnival (27th March), there will be Small Whites coaching on the field from 10 a.m. for children 8 years and under.

\$3 per session. For more details call Paul Rudkin on 027-2767425 or email him at paul.rudkin@telecom.co.nz

**ASSEMBLY AT 9 A.M.
AGAIN TOMORROW**

Carnival Crafts
We are in desperate need of crafters and donations of crafting materials for the St Theresa's School Carnival. If you are good at sewing, knitting, painting, beading or are able to help in any way please contact Debby Murphy on 022 633 5131 or debby.murphy@fire.org.nz.

Board of Trustees Elections
Nomination forms will soon be made available for the election of 3 representatives for the BOT. There is a lot of information available regarding what it means to be a trustee and we urge you to consider standing for election. Visit www.trustee-election.co.nz or www.nzsta.co.org.nz where all your questions will be answered. You can also talk to any of our existing Board members for their take on the role.

Terms for 2010

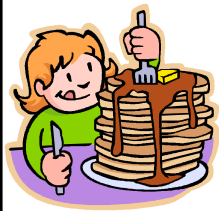
- Term 1: 2nd February - 1st April
 - Term 2: 19th April - 2nd July
 - Term 3: 19th July - 24th September
 - Term 4: 11th October - 15th December
- Final school day for the year is yet to be confirmed.

Class of the Week - Rm 2

We have had a busy start to the term in Room 2. We are swimming a lot and learning to be really brave in the water. Milla came to visit us for 2 weeks, from Tonga. She taught us a Tongan song and did a dance for us in her special Tongan costume. She has gone back to Tonga and we will miss her.

We also learned all about Shrove Tuesday and made yummy pancakes.

We wrote about them and now we know how to make pancakes for after Lent. We are also looking forward to our beach day on Friday.



DIARY TERM 1, 2010

FEBRUARY:

- Wed. 17th** Ash Wednesday Mass in Church 9.30am
- Fri. 19th** Beach Picnic
- Sun. 21st** Parish Picnic - Queen Elizabeth Park 11am
- Tues. 23rd** Marian Mothers



MARCH:

- Mon. 1st** Parents & Friends Meeting in Staffroom 7.30pm
- Tues. 9th** Junior Swimming Sports 11am - 12.30pm
- Wed. 10th** BOT Meeting in Staffroom 7pm
- Thurs. 11th** Senior Swimming Sports 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Tues. 16th** School Photos
3 Way Interviews
- Thurs. 18th** 3 Way Interviews
Bishop Viard Sports Day - Years 5 & 6 only
- Fri. 19th** Postponement day for Bishop Viard Sports Day
- Thurs 25th** **NO SCHOOL IN AFTERNOON** Teachers attend NZEI Meeting 1.30 - 3.30pm

Sat. 27th

SCHOOL CARNIVAL!

Sun. 28th

First Reconciliation Celebration

Tues. 31st

Marian Mothers



APRIL:

- Thurs. 1st** Holy Week Ceremony
- Thurs. 1st** Last Day Term 1
- Mon. 19th** First Day Term 2

