



St. Theresa's School

Thursday
11th March 2010

Kia Ora Tatou!

Who needs the Olympics when you have St Theresa's Swimming Sports! We had wonderful weather for the Junior Swimming Sports and we managed to get in the Senior's too! Thank you to all the fantastic parent/whanau supporters who dressed sublimely for the occasion and were vociferous in their support of their House!

The Carnival countdown is hotting up and it's exciting to see all the goods arriving at school and to see so many parents buzzing round in preparation for this fun day - I've heard that raffle tickets are selling fast so don't forget to buy yours. And won't it be great to check out the costumes we'll all be wearing to add to the atmosphere!

Interviews next week will be 15 minutes in length. Teachers will report your child's most recent achievement data, their next steps and ways in which you can support their learning at home. See you then.

We are turning green next Wednesday St Patrick's Day!

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Lita Smith

4th Week in Lent



While he was still a long way off, his father saw him. He ran to his boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly.

Nut Free School

Because we have a child at school who is highly allergic to peanuts and any type of tree nut, St. Theresa's is now a nut free zone. We thank you for your support of this. Please read the attached note for further details.



3 way interviews

Tuesday, 16th and Thursday, 18th starting at 2.30 p.m.

Please try to adhere strictly to the time frames so as to avoid "the domino effect" as the afternoon progresses. The bell will ring every 15 minutes. If you need more time, please make another appointment with your child's teacher.

Very, very important notice!

During the week 22nd - 26th March, the Porirua City Council will be monitoring the parking here in James Street. If anyone is parked illegally, they will be issued with an instant \$40 fine. Please remember that you may not park within 1 metre of a driveway and this is what they will specifically be looking out for!




Kid of the Week
5th March, 2010
Samuel Clark
Hannah Fitzsimons
Liam Tooman
William Davey
Very well done to
all of you!



REMIX, REMIX, REMIX
Hey everyone! We all kick off the year with our 2nd gathering next Friday, 19th March at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$2 entry and water bottle is all you need. It's an interactive night outdoors and indoors. See you all there!

Raffle tickets

Many, many thanks to all those families who have sold their books as well as asked for and sold even more. All books with money need to be back at school by **Friday, 19th March, 2010**.

There is a demand for more tickets, so if you are unable to sell yours, please return them to the Office.



 **School Photographs** 
Tuesday, 16th March

This year, our school photographs are being taken by a different organisation. They will take individual photos of EVERY child and these are done on an "approval basis" - if you decide not to keep the photos, then simply send them back. Family photos, however, will be taken on a pre-paid basis only. Order forms/Envelopes will be available at the office and need to be completed and paid for on or before Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Day - Wednesday, 17th March

GREEN MUFTI

As a way of celebrating this great saint and identifying with Irish Catholics everywhere we are having a green mufti day! Children are asked to bring a can of food to be donated to the Missionary Sisters of Mother Teresa for distribution in Porirua.

Board of Trustees Elections

All eligible voters have now been posted a nomination form. Please remember that if you want to nominate someone, you need to get them to sign their acceptance of the nomination before you hand it in.

Class of the Week - Room 3


This week it has been sunny every day.
We had an amazing time at the Swimming Sports.
We dressed up in our house colours - it was really COOL!
We have been learning about faith - we had 'faith' that we would try our best in the Swimming Sports.
We are also on assembly on Friday. You can come and support us!

Pool Keys

In order to receive your bond refund, your key needs to be returned to school by Friday, 26th March. Please remember that it is an option for your refund to be offset against your account.

Entertainment Books

The new and exciting Wellington Entertainment Book will be available once again this year. The cost is only \$60 and the sale of each book will raise \$12 for us. If you order and pay for your book before the Carnival, you get \$150 worth of bonus vouchers! A book will be distributed to each family to sell on the 26th April.



DIARY TERM 1, 2010

MARCH:

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 **Normal school day.** Teachers' NZEI Meeting **Meeting Postponed!**

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