



# St. Theresa's School

Thursday  
18th March 2010

Kia Ora Tatou

Thank you to everyone who attended the Interviews on Tuesday or will today. Your children benefit greatly from your interest and involvement in their learning.

Just over a week to go before the school carnival! There continues to be amazing preparation going into all the different stalls and excitement is building. Thanks to all the stall holders and committee members who are working so hard to make this the great success it always is.

There had been a mention in an earlier communication, about the use of the Carnival profits over and above the funds needed for the courtyard completion. I can inform you that the decision of the Board of Trustees is that all funds raised at this year's carnival will go towards school needs. Because the courtyard is nearing completion, there is the need to look ahead. A sub committee made up of some BOT and P&F members will brainstorm ideas for future fundraising foci about which the community will be surveyed for priorities and a 5 year plan developed.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

*Zita Smith*

**UNIFORM PLEASE READ!**

## St Patrick's Day

Christ be before me  
Christ be behind me  
Christ be above me  
Christ be below me  
Christ be around me  
Christ be within me  
Christ be in every  
heart that thinks of  
me  
Christ be in every  
mouth that speaks  
of me.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

In this changing weather it is acceptable for children to wear socks and shoes **provided they are uniform— white socks for girls and grey socks for boys with black winter shoes.**

**Anyone wearing their uniform incorrectly will be asked to remove the non uniform item immediately.**

Today I have seen children in non uniform sweatshirts instead of the uniform jerseys. They were asked to remove them.

**Children wearing socks with sandals were asked to remove the socks.**

**A UNIFORM IS A UNIFORM  
BECAUSE IT IS UNIFORM!**

**Assembly will be at 9a.m. on Friday, 26th March as the hall will be used for setting up for the Carnival.**

## Pastoral Care @ St. Theresa's

## Reach Out Programme

Reach Out is a wonderful programme that is active in our school community. The aim is to provide a caring support structure to school families in need. Families' needs differ when working through difficult times. Some ways the Reach Out programme supports families is through prayer, assisting with daily life e.g. transporting children, providing meals and/or financial support. Help is available **to all families**. If your family or any other that you are aware of would benefit from some support, please do not hesitate to contact Shona Hockings (Reach Out Co-ordinator) or Zita Smith (Principal). This programme is completely confidential. If you have any other questions or would like to discuss anything concerning the programme, please call Shona on 233-1113 or arrange to see Zita.

**Kid of the Week**

12th March, 2010

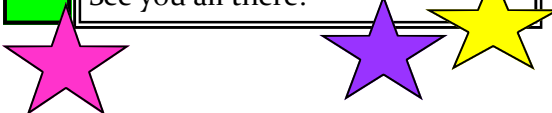
Sophie Pascoe  
Owen Pieries  
Jack Beazley  
Tegan McIndoe

Very well done to  
all of you!

**Parish News**

**First Reconciliation - This Sunday, all children are to be at the 9.30a.m. Eucharist. The second children's session follows at 10.30a.m.**


**REMIX - Friday, 19th March at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$2 entry and water bottle is all you need. All children in Years 5 - 9 are invited to come along. If you can't make it to this session but would still like to come at any other stage this year, please contact Angela or Phil Reiher on 234-1269 or philange@xtra.co.nz. See you all there!**



**Lost Property:** It may be worth your while to check and see if anything in the bucket belongs to you! All leftovers will be donated to charity at the end of the term.


**Katharina Dobson**

Could all children please bring a flower from their garden on **FRIDAY (19th March)** to be made into a bouquet for Mrs. Dobson.

 Free kittens! Gina can put you in touch with the owner.

**Raffle tickets**

Could you please get your butts (and money) over to the Office by to-morrow!!!!!!!






**St. Patrick's Day**

St. Theresa's turned "GREEN" yesterday!  
Students celebrated St Patrick's feast day by dressing in green.

We also all brought a can of food to donate to the Missionary Sisters of Mother Teresa for distribution in Porirua.

**Thank you and God Bless**

**Board of Trustees Elections**

You will all have received your nomination papers through the mail. If you intend nominating someone, don't forget to get them to sign their acceptance of it. So far, we have received one nomination - for Bruce Stubbs -, who is a current BoT member, standing for re-election.

**School Terms - 2010**

**Close of Term 1:** 1st April

**Term 2:** 19th April - 2nd July


**Term 3:** 19th July - 24th Sept.

**Term 4:** 11th Oct. - 15th Dec.

**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:**

<b>Fri. 26th</b>	Assembly at 9a.m.
<b>Sat. 27th</b>	<b>SCHOOL CARNIVAL!</b>
<b>Sun. 28th</b>	First Reconciliation Celebration
<b>Tues. 31st</b>	Marian Mothers

**APRIL:**

<b>Thurs. 1st</b>	Holy Week Ceremony - 11a.m.
<b>Thurs. 1st</b>	Last Day Term 1
<b>Mon. 19th</b>	First Day Term 2

Winter Uniform Terms 2 & 3: Please make sure you have ordered what you need for winter from Jenny Holzer 021 02301372 or leave your order at the office.