

St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday, 11th June

"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"

2015

Gospel Value Term 2 FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION





THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

Mark 4: 26-34

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,

or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on

the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can

dwell in its shade.'



Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

Like a tiny seed, if we live as Jesus invites us to, our lives will bear much fruit. The love and courage we need for this comes from the personal relationship we have with Jesus. I invite you reflect on this.

I have put up on Facebook, a link to a wonderful talk by educational expert Sir Ken Robinson, who makes an entertaining and profoundly moving case for creating an education system that nurtures (rather than undermines) creativity. He questions the current education systems around the world and puts out the challenge to put the same value on creativity as is placed on the "high stakes" subject areas on which a child's ability is currently judged. I urge you to take 20 minutes to hear what he has to say. This is the future of education!

Remember to complete the online survey on

Pastoral Care. Each completed survey gains 100 House Points for your child(ren)'s House!

God Bless, **Zita Smith**, *Principal*

The St. Vincent de Paul Shop in Mungavin Avenue needs volunteers to help from 10am - 1pm on Mondays. Two people are rostered on at a time. We would be very grateful if someone could help, even on a casual basis. Please ring Marie O'Leary on 233-8959.





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Angela Cole & Trish Fitzsimons
presenting at the Catholic Convention
yesterday. Great feedback and
accolades from far and wide.
St Theresa's is on the Catholic map!!!



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ST. THERESA'S PARISH - 75th JUBILEE

Student Francesca Dale-Low helps parishioner and ex St. Theresa's student, Basil McManaway, cut the Parish Jubilee cake, flanked by Cardinal John Dew and Fr Bill Warwick.

Sparks of God - Week 7, Term 2, 2015



Back:

Grace Tia, Anton Bain, Lucy Bain,

Aiden Harrison, Brayden Algar

Front:

Rose Franklin, Finn Dunne, Mia Macintosh

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PAID HELP REQUIRED

Do you have an hour to spare straight after school to assist at the programme? Open to anyone. For further information and to have all your questions answered, please ring Nadine Hodge on 021-1871648 or email her nadeuk@hotmail.com.

Practise makes perfect! Stella Smith presenting her karakia to the Junior School.



The next opportunity for <u>uniform fittings</u> on site will be on Fri., 19th June from 2p.m. - 3.20p.m. Please call Gina if you want to make an appointment.

Class of the Week - Room 9



Reported by Mark Tyrell & Hazel Livesey

Room 9 has been thinking about asking quality questions so that we can learn new things about WW1. We are also practising for the Scripture Reading Competition. One of us will represent our school next week. All of us are hoping to get that spot so it's going

week. All of us are hoping to get that spot so it's going to be a tough competition! Lots of students from Room 9 went to the Jubilee celebrations. We all loved the ice creams and having fun together.
We finished with a haka and everyone enjoyed it. Have a great weekend.

Netball Results

Saints lost 2 ~ 9. Player of the Day: Madison Masaga~Pita

Angels beat Stars 18 ~ 0 in the pouring rain! Players of the Day: Tayla Murphy (Angels) & Brayden Algar (Stars)

Unihoc Results

The Saints drew 1 all.

Players of the Day: Dominic

Souza-Galle & Hunter Tomlinson

The Thunderbirds lost 1 ~ 4.

Player of the Day: Adam Murphy

Health & Safety Policy Community Consultation

This policy is being reviewed and is available to the community as part of the Board of Trustees' consultation process. A copy is available from the Office and can also be viewed on our website. Any changes/amendments/suggestions must be made in writing to the Chairperson of the Board by Fri., 26th June, 2015 at the close of the school day.

You up for something tricky?

Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in the same month and year and yet they're not twins. How can this be? Email Gina if you haven't worked it out and you want the answer!

Flowers, cards, morning tea - all this from the Teaching Staff and children to acknowledge the Support Staff at our School. Even Barney got a look in - and the biggest cheer!

