



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

Catholic Character

Deputy Principal's Report



Our Term 2  
Gospel Value  
**FORGIVENESS  
&  
RECONCILIATION**

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

The end of this term marks the half way point in our school year. There has been a lot of learning taking place in all the classrooms and many achievements, big and small, from all our students. We congratulate all the children at St. Theresa's Catholic School who consistently strive to be the best that they can be in all of their life. They are truly inspiring.

We farewell the Latimer family this week and wish them well in their new home in Waikanae. Thank you for the contribution you have made to our school community. God bless you, Phil & Amanda, Kit and Zoe.

This week's Gospel tells us that families play a vital role in forming us. As we go into the holiday period we pray that our family life is enhanced as we take time out to spend time together and continue to build those family bonds.

At the end of the first week back at school we will be celebrating our Grandparents at a full school mass. Children have brought home invitations for grandparents.

God Bless,  
**Deborah Norris**  
Deputy Principal

**THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL**  
Mark 6:1-6  
Jesus is rejected in his hometown.  
In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. Sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with Him. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be.

*Grandparents Mass*  
**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.30a.m.**  
We would love to celebrate this school mass with lots of Grandparents.  
You may want to invite a neighbour, relative or friend if your child does not have Grandparents or if they are unable to make it due to distance or other commitments.



**MUFTI DAY  
TOMORROW**  
**(Gold coin donation please.)**  
*Each year, all Catholic schools take part in this fundraiser to support Caritas. In 2015, funds raised will go to supporting schools in the Solomon Islands.*

We offer our sincere condolences to Zita and her family on the death of her Mum. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time and also with the Vincent family to whom she was both a grandmother and great-grandmother. R.I.P.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way this term. We appreciate your generosity very much.



To all those who have already set off on their travels as well as those about to start them, we wish you an enjoyable journey, a wonderful time at your destination and a safe return home.



## Sparks of God - Week 10, Term 2, 2015



Back: Tom Davey, Kit Latimer, Nia Leighton,  
Laina Sola, Cerys Goodstadt-Brown

Front: Theo Lewer, Russell Ngan, Ella Fordham,  
Francesca Dale-Low

## Unihoc Round-up:

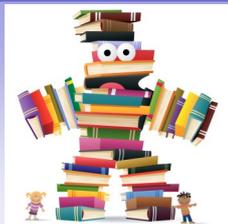
Saints drew 1 all. Player of the Day: **Lila Ablett**

Report from Brendan Owen (Manager of the Rockets):  
We had our last game for the term and unfortunately the Rockets lost 1 - 5. We finished up 4th on the table which I think was a huge effort. **Daniel Owen** was Player of the Term for his continued commitment and drive for his team. It's been a real pleasure to look after the Rockets this term. They have all tried their very best, playing as a team and have always conducted themselves with dignity and respect that makes me proud to be a parent at St Theresa's.

Thank you to **Trudi Lovett, Brendan Owen, Cathy Tia and Kieley Dunlop-Brown** for managing the Indoor Soccer at Te Rauparaha Arena this term - good work, Team!

## A request from Sarah Hunt, our Librarian:

*The big move of the Library to the new Learning Hub will take place in week one of next term (exact day TBC). I am in need of adult help in order to make the shift as easy and organised as possible. If you have some time to spare in Week 1 to help with this rather large task, please email me ([sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz](mailto:sarah-hunt@st-theresas.school.nz)) or pop into the Library and let me know. I will need between 4-6 adults. Thank you in anticipation!*



## Class of the Week - Room 10

Over the last week, Room 10 have been making WW1 puppets using our own measurements! The bodies of the puppets were cups and the arms were made out of wire and newspaper. We could choose whatever type of person we wanted to make; from Turks to Mounted Rifles to ANZAC nurses! We used fluff, a LOT of felt, buttons, paint and glue guns to get the final product which we will present at Assembly with our own scripts.

Another thing that happened this week was that 8 students participated in a Science and Technology competition called EPro8. My team, the Organised Chaos, finished 3rd and the other team, The Techniquas, came 2nd which means we have qualified for the semi-finals! My team had to build a freestanding crane at least two metres tall, able to lift (via a remote controlled pulley) a two kg bag. We finished on 90 points. The other team built a Mars Rover, finishing on 110 points. Wow, what a week we have had!

Reporter: **Angelina Hutchins**



## EPRO8 CHALLENGE TEAMS: ORGANISED CHAOS & THE TECHNIQUAS



OUR TEAMS PLACED 2ND AND 3RD AND ARE NOW OFF TO THE SEMI-FINALS.  
CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY WELL DONE!

## Netball Results

Stars lost 8 - 13 Rukshana Isaako

Saints won 10 - 4 Ben Reiher & Scarlet Lynch

Angels won 11 - 1 Emily Clark

**Lost Property:** If your child is missing any of their unnamed belongings, please have a look through the bucket outside Room 1. There's a lot in there at the moment and it's about to be cleared out! Gone forever!