



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

Catholic Character

Principal's Report



Our Gospel Value: Inclusion

Pope Francis says:

"What is the common good?"

It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need and those who are often the last we think about."



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

John 6: 24-35

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."

Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts for me as my family buried our mother last week. I was overwhelmed with gratitude to see a contingent from our St Theresa's school and parish community at Mum's funeral which was in Hastings. I felt very supported and loved.

My mother had 96 years on the planet, all but the last living independently in the family home. We were able to celebrate well her long and very productive life with a beautiful Requiem Mass. This photo was taken when she was *only* 94!



We welcome **Kahukurunui Johnson-Bates** and his parents Waihoroi Johnson and Simon Bates to our school community. We hope you will enjoy your time here at St. Theresa's.

Interim reports are coming home this week and next week the interviews are the opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

God Bless,

Fita Smith - Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews are next week on Wednesday, 5th and Thursday, 6th August.

Book your appointment(s) now. Go to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. The event code is **Y2EYG**.

BOYS' SHIRT FABRIC

As a response to informal feedback about the thickness, stiffness and "hard to clean" -ness of the boys' shirts, I have been working with our supplier to source a new fabric that looks the same as the existing colour but that will be softer to wear and easier to keep clean.

A long and short sleeved sample are hanging in the foyer for you to examine and a clipboard on which you can register your comments - **by next WEDNESDAY** please.

If adopted the new shirts will

- Be THE SAME PRICE AS the existing shirts
- Be phased in naturally over time. There will be NO time frame by which the old shirts will be expected to be replaced.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Dates: Sept., 8th (Tues.) & 9th (Wed.)

Venue: Southwards Car Museum

Let the grandparents know so that they can book their flights!!

UPDATE FROM PAULINE: The Production is coming along nicely. The children and their teachers are busy putting dance routines together and thanks to Lisa Dale-Low the children are learning the songs, some of which you may have heard them sing in the car or shower! Tickets are not available yet but will keep you posted. There's so much to do and it's a really exciting time.



A threefold opportunity for Mums and Dads!

- ◇ We really need your support/ideas
- ◇ Get to know more people from school
- ◇ Earn House points

Parents & Friends Meeting

Wed., 5th August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

Wine/coffee/tea and supper provided.

You won't get a job to do - we just want your ideas!

Every attendee earns 100 House points for your child(ren)'s House.

If you bring someone who hasn't been before you earn an additional 1000 House points!!

SEE YOU ALL HERE!



Blessing of the Learning Hub: Before Assembly tomorrow, Fr. Bill will bless the new Learning Hub and you're all invited! From there, we will go on to Assembly. The official opening of this building will take place at the end of the term.

Sparks of God - Week 1, Term 3, 2015



Back: Amy O'Hagan, Teija Joronen, Rauri Meo, William Davey, Connor Savea

Front: Dominic Souza-Galle, Ryder Duncan, Lily Wrenn, Tommy Carter

Housekeeping:

Book Club orders need to be in by TOMORROW.

Pizza on Fridays: The Year 5s are raising money for their Zoo overnight stay in Term 4.

UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR TERM 3:

On the following Fridays:

7th Aug. (next Friday!), 28th Aug., 18th Sept.
Please call the Office to make an appointment.

Uniform: Please ensure everything is NAMED. If something goes missing, we can't help at all if you haven't done so! Don't forget to check the Lost Property bucket outside Room 1 if your child has misplaced any items.

The stork has been! Congratulations and welcome to **Will Fordham**, the new baby brother of Ella and Jacob and son of Scot and Holly. We wish you all much joy and happiness.



Come along and bring your friends to REMIX TOMORROW - Friday, 31st of July. We will begin the term by looking at the goodness in God and having fun with our friends and our faith. See you in the Parish Hall from 7.00- 8.30pm!



Congratulations to Brandon Khang who won 2 gold medals in the national Tae Kwando competitions. Keep up the good work, Brandon!

Sports Results:

Netball:

Angels drew 14 all

Stars won 9-1

Indoor Soccer:

Stars won 2-0

Rockets drew 2 all

Saints lost 1 - 2

Thunderbirds won 1 - 0

PoD Isaac Cheung

PoD Sophie Bain

PoD Lila Ablett

PoD Jakson Deed

PoD Daniel Lovett

PoD Charlotte Harrison

SHELVING FROM THE OLD LIBRARY

IF ANYONE WANTS OR NEEDS THE SHELVING IN THE OLD LIBRARY, PLEASE LET GINA KNOW. FREE TO A GOOD HOME OR ORGANISATION!

Does anyone have a small single bed/day bed/divan that they no longer want? We are looking to replace the bed in the Medical Room with something a bit smaller. If you do, could you please let Gina know the dimensions and she can figure out if it will fit. Many thanks!



Class of the Week - Room 2

There are a million ways to love Room 2! We made minions and some of them had teddy bears on them. We made the minions because we were writing a story about the minion ways we love Room 2. Here is my story:

In Room 2, we share and take care of the equipment. We love doing all kinds of things like Reading, Writing, Art, RE, Maths and Discovery time. We try not to rip any work on the walls or our work anywhere else. Everyone in Room 2 is kind and caring and get along happily together. I love Room 2.

Reporter: Kezia Franklin

