



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

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

The Gospel this Sunday focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd who wonders what He means when He says that He came down from Heaven.

Baptism - An invitation to belong
We are very excited to have some families preparing for Baptism over the next term. Please keep them in your prayers.



OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - 2015

'LEST WE FORGET'

This week's update from Pauline MacLean:

Preparations for our School Production, **Lest We Forget**, are well under way. It is a really exciting and busy time for us all. We are trying to keep ticket prices down as much as possible, however we do have the usual costs (venue, lighting, transport, costumes, etc.) to cover. This is a non-profit event so be assured that we are doing our best to make things as affordable as we possibly can.

Tickets will be on sale in Week 5 from the Office.

Adults and children Year 7 and above: \$10

Children (Primary School and younger) \$5

Babies/toddlers on knees - Free

We are looking for a few resources and props. Do you have any wooden beer crates, castors to put on the bottom of pallets for our moveable scenery or an old pram, like the ones on 'Call the Midwife'? If you have any of these items and are willing to loan them to us, please let me know asap. Thank you.

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

Venue: Southwards Car Museum

Time: 7p.m. - 8p.m.



Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

This week we have two new families joining us. We welcome **Leah and Anna Curran** and their parents Annette and Hugh. We also welcome **Riley Meli**, daughter of Tamara and John and sister of Cassidy. We wish you all many happy years in our School and Parish community.

We will be welcoming 8 new students and their families next Wednesday at our powhiri. You are all welcome to join us in this celebration.

Thanks for the great turn out at the parent/teacher interviews this week. It is of huge benefit to your child when teachers, parents and students work together to build a strong learning community.

God Bless,

Deborah Norris - Deputy Principal

Deputy
Principal's Report

MATHS

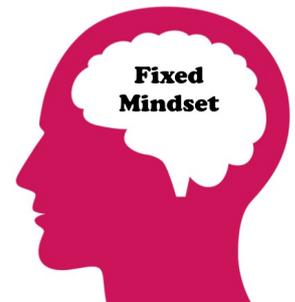
As part of our self-review of Mathematics, we want to know parents' perception of what an effective mathematician looks like. Could you please take a few minutes to complete the survey (the link is in the body of the email) and share your thoughts on this? 100 House points for each family who complete the survey!

Teachers have been talking to students about the importance of developing a growth mindset in Maths (and indeed in all learning). Using challenges as learning opportunities and acknowledging the effort students make are powerful ways to be a great learner. How do you remember yourself as a Maths learner when you were at school?

What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.
I want to challenge myself.
When I fail, I learn.
Tell me I try hard.
If you succeed, I'm inspired.
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.
When I'm frustrated, I give up.
I don't like to be challenged.
When I fail, I'm no good.
Tell me I'm smart.
If you succeed, I feel threatened.
My abilities determine everything.

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Please remember to check the School website (www.st-theresas.school.nz) Calendar for all the goings on during the year. The Community Noticeboard also had lots on about local events. Well worth a read.

Catholic Character



Back: Isabella Ringrose, Stella Smith, Cassidy Meli, Hayden Arthur
Front: Zara Lyne, Liam Dunlop-Brown, Jesse Hurcomb

Sports Round-up:



Netball:

Angels lost 6 - 11 PoD Jessica Deed & Emily Robertson

Stars won by default

Saints won 12 - 4 PoD Madi Masaga-Pita

Indoor Soccer:

Stars won again 2 - 0 (Must be that new coach!)
PoD Mia Macintosh

Rockets had a win 3 - 0 PoD Tahi Finkenauer-Carneiro - showing impressive heart and never stopping - like a human dynamo and 2 great goals to boot!

Thunderbirds lost 0 - 1 PoD Dominic Souza-Galle

Saints drew 0 all PoD Jacob Beuerlein

Some bits and pieces:

- Free: Shelving from the old library
- Free: Small yellow children's chairs
- Needed: A smallish bed/divan for the medical room

Time to get strawberry plants in for summer harvest. Individual plants \$1 each or a potted version for \$3 each which are ready for growing -no need to replant. Contact Jacqueline 021608804 or see Gina in office to order and/or pay. (Plants come from Windemere Farms in Wanganui.) This is a fundraiser for the proposed waharoa, organised by Jasmine Watkins in Rm 10.



Disco update:

If your child is coming to the Disco next Friday evening, please send along your money by tomorrow. The team needs to know numbers for catering purposes. Small Change on the night: If you are sending along any extra money with your child to spend on the night, on other goodies (lollies, glow sticks, etc.), please give them small change if possible.

Powhiri morning tea - 12th Aug.

It is the turn of all families of Year 3 students in in Rooms 6, 7 & 8 to provide the morning tea for next Wednesday's powhiri. Please drop your contributions off to the Hall at the start of school.



There is MILK in OUR school!

Thanks to Mrs. Fitzsimons and the Room 9 students for organising this programme.



Class of the Week - Room 10

This week in school we are preparing for our School Production by writing persuasive letters to Mrs. MacLean for our Production jobs. There are lots of different jobs that are part of a production. There are technical specialists, set designers, costume designers, musical directors, prop designers and makers, actors, dancers.... every job is important. I want to be a Technical Manager - I hope I get the job!

Reporter: Owen Pieries

