



St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

Thursday,
10th Sept.
2015

Catholic Character

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL Mark 8: 27-35

"If you want to come after me, you must take up your cross and follow me. For whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it."

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

It is lovely to be back at school, and to see and experience the fruits of all the work that has gone on this term in the wonderful production, 'Lest We Forget'. Congratulations to staff and students for bringing this to the stage! They were supported too by many parents who contributed time, treasure and talent in helping this to be such an entertaining and powerfully moving production.

This week we welcome **Kira Sidoti** and her parents Carolyn and Eric, to St. Theresa's. Happy 5th birthday, Kira. We wish you many happy years here with us in our community.

God Bless,
Elita Smith - Principal



Principal's Report

SPELD TUTOR QUALIFICATION

Congratulations to Room 8 teacher Deb Neave who recently qualified as a SPELD tutor. We are most fortunate that Deb has this additional "string to her bow" to support student learning.

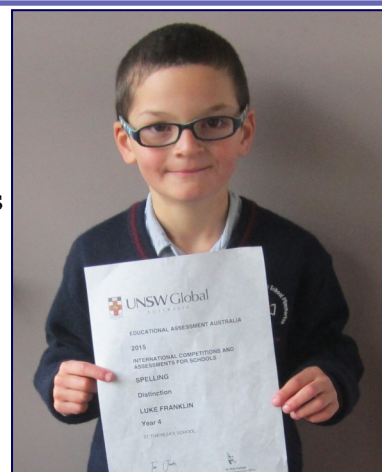
We know the school already benefits from her knowledge and many skills!



Spelling Champion!

Congratulations to **Luke Franklin** for achieving a Distinction award in the recent ICAS Spelling exam. Who needs spell-check with you around! Students who received **Credit: Liam Dunlop-Brown** and **William Haywood**

Students who received **Merit: Noah Cole, Isaac Cheung** and **Angelina Hutchins.**



St. Theresa's Catholic School
Learning Hub Official Opening
Friday, 25th September at 10a.m.
Starting with a powhiri whakatau in the school grounds and finishing with morning tea in the Staffroom.
All Welcome!

Class of the Week - Room 9

This term we have been preparing for our 'Lest We Forget' 2015 production! This production only happens every two years. This is why it is so exciting. On Monday we went to Southwards Car Museum for the big dress rehearsal. We have also been learning that the main characters are not the only stars of the show. There are many other jobs in the production that you unfortunately can't see. The amount of work that has been put into the production is huge. We hope you bought tickets because the St. Theresa's production would have been the most amazing and funniest production you'd ever have seen in your whole, entire lifetime!

Reporters: **Grace, Alysse, Laina, Amy, Brayden & Ben**



Congrats to the students who participated in the MATHSWELL COMPETITION last week.



Ben Reiher, Angelina Hutchins, Amy O'Hagan, Toby Mallon, Isaac Cheung, Rukshana Isaako

It's good for you and good for us!

Here's an opportunity you don't want to miss and you have to get in real fast.

2016 Wellington Sevens will have a Family Zone and family friendly prices. Children's tickets only \$7 and they also eat free! As an added bonus, our school will get \$7 for each adult ticket that is purchased and for which our school is nominated. You can book through TICKETEK or online at

<http://www.sevens.co.nz/schools>

Our unique password is:

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Please note that this presale offer ends on 25th September so make sure you get to it by then.

Sports Round-up:

Indoor Soccer:

Stars drew nil all. PoD **Harry Ringrose**

Rockets lost 0 - 7 PoD **Jakson Deed**

Tbirds managed a magnificent win of 5-0, stunning the crowd (and coach!) into shocked silence. PoD **Alfie Croasdale** for great teamwork.

Saints won 1 - 0 PoD **Daniel Lovett**



'Bring and Buy' - Thurs., 24th Sept.

Please send along any pre-loved books, toys, games, etc. All donations for this fun day are gratefully accepted by Rooms 9 & 10 and House points are also available.



Don't leave it to the last minute!

- ◇ **Uniform Fittings** on Fri., 18th Sept. Please call Gina to book an appt. From 2p.m. onwards.
- ◇ **Button packs** available from the Office. \$2 for 6 shirt buttons or 4 Tunic buttons.
- ◇ **ASB** - Another great opportunity for St. T's! Clients who take out a new Home Loan or top up an existing Home Loan by \$150,000.00 or more are able to nominate us for a donation of \$500.00. Thank you to the two families who nominated us the first time round - what a bonus!
- ◇ Tickets for 'PAN' on Sunday, 4th Oct. at 5p.m. Only \$16. All enquiries to Rachel Browne - racheleliz69@gmail.com

Sparks of God - Week 7, Term 3, 2015



Back: Luke Franklin, Josh Mzila, Azizah Isaako, Hazel Livesey, Anna Curran, Vinnie Barber

Front: Harry Ringrose, Lukas Braun, Ryder Hodge, Breanna Butler, Riley Meli