St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday, 24th March 2016

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

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo

This week we welcome another member of the Tohill family - James, brother of Hannah in Room 8 and son of Mike and Yvette. James started school last Friday and has settled in very well!

A big thank you to everyone involved in helping make our Easter Pageant a true re-enactment of the Easter story. The children, teachers and support staff have worked hard in preparation and we appreciate the support received from home to ensure the children are dressed and ready.

The hot cross buns were a huge success and we are very grateful to **Matt Greenham** (father of Hannah in Rm 1) for these Easter treats.

Please keep Tuesday, 5 April free for our Cybersafety Parent Evening facilitated by **NetSafe**. This informative evening will be held at school between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and you are most welcome to bring along friends and family members who are interested in Cybersafety. Please RSVP to Gina if you intend coming and/or bringing children as we will have child minding facilities available for that time. A separate flyer will be coming out next week with more information.

A reminder that we are closed along with all other schools in NZ on Easter Tuesday. Business as usual on Wednesday, 30th March at 8.50a.m.

I wish you all a happy, safe and blessed Easter break and hope that you are able to spend time relaxing with family and friends.

Travel safely if you are heading out of Wellington.

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Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

Donna McDonald - Principal



yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

<u>Pope John Paul II</u>,
(1920-2005

Alleluia He Is Risen! The Gospel this
Easter Sunday tells us about the
disciples' discovery of the empty
tomb. It concludes by telling us that
they did not yet understand that
Jesus had risen from the dead. We
are invited to reflect upon a most
amazing gift. That is faith in Jesus
and his Resurrection.



Thank you to Zara Lyne, Azizah Isaako and Jena Taylor for being a part of the Child Cancer Foundation Street Appeal 2016 last Friday! This is a great example of service in action.

Easter Weekend Programme at St. Theresa's Church

HOLY THURSDAY: **EUCHARIST** at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Ecumenical procession from Browns Bay (Gather at

8.15a.m.) to St. Barnabas (Service at 9.30a.m.)

3pm Memorial of the Lord's Passion

EASTER SATURDAY: Easter Vigil at 7p.m. Please note: No 6pm Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am Eucharist

Any plates that are left on the table in the Church foyer after the Easter weekend will be given away. This is the last chance to pick yours up!

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH!



Board of Trustees Elections - 3rd June, 2016

Personal Qualities:

Integrity; Honesty; Curiosity; Courage; Interpersonal skills; Genuine interest in the schooling community and its students; Commitment to preserving and enhancing the Catholic Character of St. Theresa's.

The over-riding focus and objective of effective trusteeship is the quality of education that students at this school are receiving.

Job-related Competencies:

Strategic expertise; Financial understanding; Legal understanding; People management; Risk management; Knowledge of education environment.

Winter School Uniform is worn in Terms 2 & 3.

Fittings on site on **Friday, 1st April** from 2p.m. onwards. Please ring Gina to book an appointment if you need one. You can email Chapman Uniforms directly on b.chapman@paradise.net.nz or call 972-0682 if you don't need a fitting.

Please check our website for uniform requirements and make sure you get the correct shoes! (Photos available)

See you all back here on Wednesday, 30th March!



Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 7



Back: Luit Meo, Laina fola, Ethan Todd
Front: Jody McNaught, Kiahna King-Tararo,
Ava Duncan, Cabriella ftaniforth,
Ruby-Rote Denniton, Jacob Beuerlein

Congrats to all the children who participated in the WeetBix TRYathlon on Sunday - well done!



Cake Raffle tickets available from the Office. Amazing cake valued at \$150 - any design of your

choice for that special occasion! Tickets only \$2 or 3 for \$5.



Carnival Raffle Tickets

You will all have been given your books to sell - 3 books per family to Year 5 & 6 and 2 books per family to Year 1 - 4. Please get these back to us as soon as they're sold and remember there are more available. Cool prizes for those who sell the most books! Raffle prizes are fantastic and there are only 4000 tickets so the odds are great!

These students represented St. Theresa's at the Parumoana Inter-Schools Athletics Competition.

Back: Phoebe Harland, Rauri Meo, Ben Reiher, Grace Reiher

Middle: Eden Todd, Belle Croasdale, Brayden Algar, Lachlan Hannon,

Laina Sola

Front: Lily Richards, Finn Leighton, Cooper Mallon

Flag Football Results

St. T's Tigers had a loss (4 - 6). They fought back from half time to a respectable final score. The opposition were much bigger than our players - just saying! Players of the Day:

Flynn Croasdale and Alfie Croasdale

Nits - Nits - Nits - Nits

Please check your child/ren's hair for these little creatures. There are some around so we need to stop the spread. Everyone on board, please!



All **POOL KEYS** need to be back by next
Thursday, 31st March. If not, no refund of your bond!

What kind of bunny can't hop?
A chocolate one!