



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
7th July  
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

## Kia Ora Tatou — Ākina te reo – Give te reo Māori a go!

This week we celebrate Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori—Maori Language Week. The children have been learning many new phrases both in and out of class. Tomorrow we will be having a whole school sharing of our new learning and all children will participate in Maori Language activities to consolidate this.

The kaupapa for this year is 'Akina te reo' which simply means, 'give it a go', with an emphasis on supporting and cheering on your team mates. You can try some very simple phrases such as Ka pai hoki koe! - Good on you!, or Kia kaha a hoa ma! - Let's go team!.

Angela Cole, Deana Collis and I were very fortunate to attend a Josephite Colloquium in Auckland this week. We were able to spend time learning about Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, the Founders of the Sisters of St Joseph who are our schools Founding Order. Our thanks go to the BoT and staff for supporting us to have this opportunity to immerse ourselves in the lives of the Sisters. We have come away with many contacts, resources and new ideas to help build and support our school Charism.

This term has been another action packed one with so many exciting learning opportunities. The children are excited to be heading off on their much deserved school holidays, and I hope you all manage to spend some time with family and friends. We wish safe travels to anyone traveling away over this break.

We are all looking forward to Term 3 with warmer weather, and many more new learning opportunities. Look out for details in next terms newsletters about our Mathematics sharing evening and of course more information on our Learning with Digital Technologies journey.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** Principal



Principal's Note

## CARITAS Mufti Mania 2016 TOMORROW - 8th July, 2016



Please bring along a gold coin for this worthy cause. This year we are supporting the Solomon Islands.



Loving God teach us to be more like Mary MacKillop. Help us to be ready to reach out to others especially those who are troubled or lonely. May we be good friends to those we meet and in this way keep Mary's dream alive today. Amen

## This Sunday's Gospel:

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the story of The Good Samaritan, Jesus answers the question, "Who is my neighbour?" by demolishing all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

For further information, contact Louise and Geoff Shirkey 2399718 or



## St Theresa's Parishioners' Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart

### Cathedral Sunday 2 1st August

Set aside this date to take part in a Catholic practice which has its origins in the 4th Century. More details to



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 9

Back: Danielle Hockings, Nina Stevenson, Richard Jones, Mark Tyrell

Front: Ella Fordham, Ella Seque, Jakson Croasdale, Charlie Carter, Emily Aubrey

## Class of the Week - Room 4

In Room 4, we painted some lovely pictures about things we have been learning about this term. Some of our favourite things have been learning sign language, getting a Spark of God award, going to Te Papa, Mrs. Reading's baby shower and learning how to read, write and do maths. We liked going to church and using sign language to say our prayers. Isadora started school this week and we are in charge of Assembly on Friday. We love being in Room 4.

Reporters: Emily Aubrey and Matthew Jones

## Unihoc Results:

**Thunderbirds** won 2-1 and came 3rd in the competition. PoD Elijah Tia & Brooke Jones Effort of the day goes to the whole team! Well done, Thunderbirds!

**Rockets** lost 2 - 5 PoD Jacob Beuerlein and Best Effort Liam Dunlop-Brown (Last week's results)



Rockets played Porirua East - a game played in great spirit!

## Netball Results:

**Stars**

Angels lost 10 - 15. PoD Grace Reiher

## Learning Hub Art Competition

We have received some awesome contributions. The winners will be announced TOMORROW!



**Congratulations to:** Jade, Brayden, Celine, Carter and Cooper who competed at the Regional Cross Country event. Special mention must go to Jade Mclaughlin for placing 15th and Cooper Mallon for finishing 21st. These are fantastic results.

**Indoor Soccer**—Term 3. If your child enrolled for Soccer in Term 3 they should have brought home a notice on Wednesday. Two teams do not yet have a manager. Please volunteer to do this if you are able. If you haven't received this information you can find it under 'notices' on the school website.

### MORE IDEAS FOR LEARNING TE REO MĀORI

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori suggest these activities for practising te reo:

- \* Improve your pronunciation of Māori words and place names <http://goo.gl/wewAO4>.
- \* Use 'kia ora,' tēnā koe and 'mōrena' as greetings.
- \* Use a Māori language welcome sign at home, work or school.
- \* Find out about local Māori place names.
- \* Make macrons available on your work and home computer(s).
- \* Learn new words using online and printed dictionaries. \*

Watch Māori television such as *Dora Mātātoa* <http://goo.gl/T36MoH>.

\* Use bilingual signs to visibly show that te reo is valued at your school <https://trw.org.nz/He-Puna/three.htm>.

## Year 6 Camp Fundraising Raffle - TO BE DRAWN AT ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

Parents & Friends meeting TONIGHT at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom. Everyone warmly invited to come along!