



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

Principal's Note

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/Dobry, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Giday, Malo ni

What a wonderful term we have had, with such a huge range of learning both in school and out in the community. It is lovely to see our students volunteering to support many very worthwhile initiatives in their local community and engaging with such a positive and well-thought-out voice. In the Kapi Mana there are photos of some of our students planting native tree species in Bothamley Park - check them out on page 21.

On Tuesday, I was proud to take a small group to a consultation meeting with the Porirua City Council, on proposed changes to the city rules around dogs. This was an opportunity for our students to share their views and have some input. It was a fantastic learning opportunity and an insight into how rules are formed through consultation.



Matariki - We had a lovely still evening last Thursday for our Matariki celebration. The lights looked spectacular and the children presented beautifully. Thank you to the staff and children for the very tasty kai and to Craig Bain for his very generous support with the lighting.



Seesaw - Have you signed up? Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Please email your child's class teacher if you haven't received your individual QR Code to access this App.

Yesterday was our 'School in Action Day' which was an opportunity for interested families to visit us. As our role continues to grow, we would ask that if you are aware of any families with pre-schoolers who are considering enrolment at St. Theresa's, to please contact us to make an appointment to meet with me - sooner rather than later.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break. We hope you manage to spend time with family and friends and if you are traveling, we wish you safe travels.

Whai i te wiki nui.



Donna McDonald - Principal

"The hallmark of successful individuals is that they love learning, they seek challenges, they value effort, and they persist in the face of obstacles" **(Go the All Blacks!!)**



Board of Trustees - Community Consultation on the following policies:

Health & Safety and Child Protection

The Board has reviewed these policies to bring them into line with recent legislation and to reflect best practice. These policies are available to view on our website under Board of Trustees/Policies under Review. If you would like to propose any further changes or have any comments, please forward these in writing in the Board Chair, John Mallon at chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz or via the school office before 3p.m. TOMORROW.

Pastoral care If you or anyone you know in our school community need some pastoral care of any kind, please contact Donna. We have the opportunity to help but can't do so unless we know about it.

REMIX Friday, 30th June, 7 - 8.30p.m. in the Hall. Please bring a gold coin donation. For all children in the Sacramental programme and up to Yr 7.

Lost Property



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Whatever is left in the bucket outside Rm 1 on Friday afternoon will be donated to a needy cause.

All items in there at the moment are unnamed and there is a lot of it!

PLEASE take the time to label everything - it makes things so much easier when trying to find the owner!

This Sunday's Gospel

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we carry something heavy on our shoulders, we refer to it as a burden. Some burdens are heavier than others and not all burdens are physical things. In this



Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us how we can lighten our burden. One of the ways that we find rest in Jesus is through prayer. In prayer, we share our burdens with Him.

Class of the Week - Room

Hi Everyone. We are the Catholic Characters Leaders and this week we are fundraising for Mufti Mania.



Mufti Mania is when you bring a gold coin in to school and on the same day you get to wear Mufti!!! This year all the money we raise goes to Nawi Primary School in Fiji. We hope everyone enjoys

Mufti Mania this Friday and thanks for the money.

Catholic Character Leaders:

Carter Lynch,
Danielle Hockings,
Leon Bremford,
Matthew Dodds



SPARKS OF GOD - T2, Week 9

Back: Danielle Hockings, Ryder Hodge,
Thomas Rousell, Edan Pio

Front: Riley Hockings, Kira Tomlinson, Taylor Perridge,
Matthew Jones, Ryder Duncan

Some bits and bobs:

There are lots of photos of our Matariki celebration on our St. Theresa's Facebook page. Well worth having a look at!

Toby Carter has lost his bronze 'Leader' badge. If you find it, please bring it along to the Office.

Community Connections: There is so much available for children and families during the holidays. Check this out on our website under 'For Parents/Community Connections'.

Movie Fundraiser: Despicable Me 3. 16th July at 5p.m. at the Lighthouse Pauatahanui. Contact Kerry Simmons to get your tickets. helpadverturoushugo@xtra.co.nz

Sewing machines:

Do you have a sewing machine that you are prepared to loan to Rm 10 or one that you're not using at all anymore? Please let Pauline MacLean know.

pauline-maclean@st-theresas.school.nz



Regional Cross Country Competition

These children represented St. T's in Masterton.

Celine Ngan, Carter Lynch, Charlie Carter, Vaughn Lynch, Brooke Jones, Jade McLaughlin, Maddie Maclean, Lila Ablett. Very well done to all of you!



CHECK MATE!

Congratulations to the St T's Chess Team. They came 1st in the Wellington Junior regional tournament, Championship division. Our Rookies also played exceptionally well, finishing third overall and were only half a point from second!

Aiden Harrison, Joe Reiher, Carter Lynch, Cerys Goodstat-Brown, Rauri Meo, Victor Ablett, Amelie Carter, Hayden Arthur, Liam Dunlop-Brown, Toby Carter, Jacob Beuerlein

UNILOC:

Saints drew 0 all. PoD: **Dante Johnson-Bates**
Fair Play: **Kira Sidoti**

Tigers drew 1 all. PoD: **Cruz King-Tararo**
Fair Play: **William Haywood**

Rockers won. PoD: **Will Croasdale**
(nominated by the parents!) Good stuff, Will.
Effort: **THE WHOLE TEAM**

Lazers took out **1st place** in the Year 3/4 league with a 2 - 1 win. Congratulations to the team and thanks to the parents for all their support. Well done, everybody!



UNILOC Kids vs Parents (Apparently lots of fun was had by all!)

