



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
14th Sept.,  
2017

*"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, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday, Malo ni

This week we celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, Maori Language Week. The theme Kia ora te reo Māori was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting and also as the words 'Kia Ora' are an exact description of the intent of the new partnerships for te reo Māori revitalisation between the Crown and Māori under the new Māori Language Act 2016. Our cultural leaders have been teaching classes common words and phrases and we will continue this on throughout the year.



Well it's nearly Production time and the buzz is electric. Thank you to all the friends and whanau who have supported our children with costumes and learning songs and lines. There are still tickets left for both nights so make sure to see Gina to get yours.

This weekend I will be attending the Synod for the Archdiocese, being held in Wellington (15 - 17 September). The theme we will explore is "Go, you are sent". Please continue to pray the Synod prayer for the participants so that we may be able to respond with eagerness and generosity.

Last Sunday we celebrated our School/Parish Mass in honour of our Grandparents. We had a fantastic turnout of children and families and enjoyed morning tea and a sausage from our new BBQs. Thank you to the Parents & Friends group for continuing to support us in so many ways.

On Monday the Young Vinnies visited the Harbour View Resthome. Thank you to Lisa Lemaire for organising these visits which are always a positive experience for everyone involved. Special thanks to Kira and Hunter Tomlinson who shared their gift of dance with the residents.

*Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.*

*He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua*

*Donna McDonald - Principal*



*Charity helps us to know the truth and truth calls for acts of kindness. - Pope Francis*

**Netball 2017** It has been a fantastic season for the children who were participating in the Ngatittoa competition this year. A huge thanks to those who coached, managed and umpired during the season: Gail Saipani, Sacha Greening, Debra (Lily's Nana), Shona Hockings, Philippa Carter, Shona Croasdale & Casey King-Tararo. The benefits for the children participating in a team sport is enormous and we cannot do it without your support and enthusiasm for the game.

Congratulations to the following players who received awards:

MVP (Angels): **Liana Saipani**

Most Improved (Angels): **Riley Seque**

MVP (Stars): **Celine Ngan**

Most Improved (Stars): **Cruz King-Tararo**



## This Sunday's Gospel

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.



### SYNOD 2017

At St. Theresa's, Plimmerton, we will only have the 6p.m. Vigil Mass (Sat. 16th) celebrated in our Church this weekend. **There will be NO Mass celebrated at Plimmerton on Sunday, 17th September.** Please pray for all the SYNOD participants.

## Room 8 - A Great Team!

Hello! Our names are Gabriella and Bree and we would like to share some information about our Production. Everybody is racing to the finish line. We are starting with costumes. We think we are working like a factory. We are a good team. We are practising our dance and we hope you get a ticket to our Production. Thank you for reading our newsletter.

By Gabriella & Bree



## Sports results for the week

Lazers drew nil all.

PoD: Edan Pio

Fair Play Award:

**Mitchell Pierce**

Stars won 1 - 0.

PoD: Adam Murphy

Rebels lost 1 - 3.

PoD Cruz King-Tararo

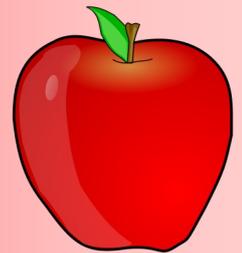
**Have you bought your Production tickets yet?**



## Yummy Apple Stickers

We are about to send these off for collation so if you have any charts at home, please send them to Room 9. It is not a problem if the charts aren't complete.

House points available!



## You'll need to be quick!

We are placing an order for **named pickets** at the end of this term so if you're keen to get one, contact Gina as soon as possible. The next opportunity will only be at the end of the year.



**Back:** Kaleb Brennan, Vaughn Lynch, Kira Tomlinson, Cerys Goodstadt-Brown, Teija Joronen

**Front:** Kieran Dunlop-Brown, Patrick Reither, Emma Harrison, Ryker Sidoti

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## Friday, 22nd September

Onesie Day for Wellington Free Ambulance. All you need is a onesie or pyjamas and a gold coin donation.

Uniform Fittings: Call Gina to book an appointment.

## 'Bring and Buy Day' on Thursday, 28th September.

This is a special day when children can shop by themselves, buy their own treats, play games and all their parents need to do is send along some money then wait to see what 'treasures' come home!

Thank you to the wonderful people at Paremata New World who nominated our school to receive a beehive for Leafcutter bees. On Monday, Chris and Laura presented our Enviro team, Maia, Matthew and Mitchell, with the hive, nesting box and the bees! These bees do not sting or make honey however they pollinate 1000s of plants everyday. We are expecting them to hatch around mid-November.



## Year 6 Camp Fundraiser @ School Production

Make sure you bring your loose change to the School Production next week. There will be plenty of drink and snack options (savoury and sweet) for the audience to buy before the show. While you're getting your chocolate fix, you'll also be helping us fundraise for the Year 6s' Camp.

