



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

*What an action-packed term this has been, with so many opportunities for our children to showcase their many and varied gifts and talents.*

*We were fortunate with the weather yesterday and were able to have our annual Staff vs Students netball games. They were very close fought games, however I think the children may have come out the winners on the day!*

*The Year 5 and 6 Bring & Buy Day is being held today and the weather played it's part, allowing the whole school to enjoy some fun and treats. Thank you for your continued support with this camp fundraising initiative.*

*Last night we were given a premiere viewing of the NZSL documentary that Van Asch produced on being a New Zealand Sign Language friendly school. This was attended by members of the deaf community, staff, students, BoT members, Fr Maurice and family/whanau from St Theresa's. It was a very proud moment for us all. We are so grateful to Darryl Alexander who is our Resource Teacher of the Deaf, who brought this vision to life.*



*Please remember that in Term 4 we are into summer uniform and the weather will be settled and warm so all children will need a navy blue sunhat at school everyday. Please check the website for uniform requirements.*

*We are hopeful that Term 4 will see the end of the worst of the bugs and we can start the term with renewed energy. Have a relaxing break with family and friends.*

*Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday.*

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

*Donna McDonald – Principal*



### WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME

A very special and warm welcome to the following families:

Han Luong and her daughter, **Khloe Vu** and Paul and Jenny Jermy and their son, **Christian**. Both of these students have joined Room 3. We wish you many happy years as part of this St. Theresa's community.



If we are faithful to Christ and do good works, we can spread the light of God's hope.

Term 4 starts on Monday, 16th October and ends on Monday, 18th December.

## UNIFORM MATTERS!

Summer uniform is worn in Terms 4 and 1. There is a glide time up to Labour weekend after which everyone is expected to be wearing the correct summer uniform. Please note the footwear options and buy the correct sandals the first time round.

*At St. Theresa's, we are proud of our uniform and the expectation is that it is worn correctly at all times. Please support us in maintaining these standards and also by encouraging your child/ren to look neat and tidy as well.*

**FOOTWEAR: Plain black leather (or leather look) sandals with a back strap and a strap over the foot.** The following are examples of acceptable summer footwear.



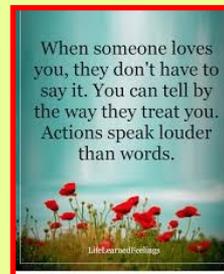
### PLEASE DIARISE THIS!

Friday, 20th October is a **STAFF ONLY DAY** so no school for your children and an extra long, long weekend with Monday, 23rd Oct. being Labour Day.

### This Sunday's Gospel 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If our words and our actions do not match, people will not believe that we mean what we say. That's why we have the expression "actions speak louder than words." In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about the relationship between words and actions.

When someone loves you, they don't have to say it. You can tell by the way they treat you. Actions speak louder than words.

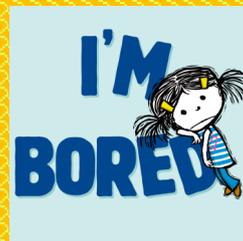


## Board of Trustees - Mid-Term Elections

Over the next few weeks, we will be calling for nominations for 2 Parent Representatives to join the Board. Nomination forms will be posted out but we ask that in the meanwhile, that you consider standing for this election. If you have any questions, there is plenty of information on the NZ School Trustees Association website or you can get in touch with our Chair, John Mallon [chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz](mailto:chairperson@st-theresas.school.nz) or Donna McDonald, our Principal.



There should be no reason for boredom or the tearing out of hair! Go to our website 'For Parents/COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS' and check out everything that is on offer for the school holidays and beyond.



## PRODUCTION ROUND UP ~ Pauline MacLean

What a wonderful Production we had last week. Thank you to everyone involved. The kids were all amazing! From the pukekos and other native birds, to the Karanga girls and conch blowers, the insects in all their colourful glory and the eels and fish. Next came Transmission Gully, the car washers and litter of all varieties. Tongan dancers welcomed the eels and the eggs cracked to reveal baby glass eels. Thank you to all the children who had a speaking role; for your dedication to turning up for rehearsals and for learning your lines! What a wonderful crew of actors! The singers Danielle, Jacob and Liam performed beautifully too. Thanks also to Anna Bailey for the loan of our giant puppet eel and her creativity in supporting Rooms 9 and 10 to make masks as a part of their scene. Thank you also to Jacky Chapman for her amazing Script and to Jo Beasley, my Co-director and Producer.



## FACE PAINTING:

Ever wanted to learn how to face paint? We always need face painters for Carnival so if you are keen to learn, let Michelle Cook know on [mushki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mushki@xtra.co.nz)



**\$334** was raised last Friday on Onesie Day for the Wellington Free Ambulance. Thanks to everyone for all the

support.  
Great effort!



## WEET-BIX TRYATHLON:

Registrations are open for next year's event for children 7 (by 18th March, 2018) and older. Let Michelle Cook know when you register so she can make sure the registration is attached to the St Theresa's School team. If you have any questions, email her on [mushki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mushki@xtra.co.nz) The link for registering is in our email.



## SPARKS OF GOD - T3, Week 9

**Back:** Keira Savea, Connor Savea, Elijah Tia, Aiden Harrison, Rachel Liao  
**Front:** Teuaine Mareikura, Gabriella Staniforth, Dominique Hearfield, Jack Buchanan, Noah Pio, Kezia Franklin