



*"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

*It's hard to believe it's Term 4 already. We have been lucky with some bright sunshine which is a gentle reminder that we are into summer uniform, with hats and sunscreen. We always have a bit of a grace period until Labour Weekend, so please ensure your child has a blue sunhat at school every day, as we have a 'no hat-no play' rule to protect the children in the harshest part of the day.*

*Today I was very fortunate to accompany our two teams to the EPro8 challenge at Raroa Intermediate. The teams worked together well on a number of set challenges and were able to take out 1st and 2nd place. They have now qualified for the semi-finals, venue to be confirmed.*

Principal's Note



*This year, we have been reviewing our school behaviour management policies and procedures. As part of this, we have decided to take on board a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) approach. This approach focuses on all of the positive things happening in and around our school. As part of this, we consulted with the staff and children on the behaviours they believe most align with our school acronym SPARK. They agreed on the key behaviours Self-control, Positive, Aroha, Respect and Kindness. Attached to the body of this email is a 1 question survey asking if you agree with these.*

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

**Donna McDonald - Principal**



Let us keep a place for Christ in our lives, let us care for one another and let us be loving custodians of creation. *Pope Francis*



This week, we warmly welcome the following children and their families:

- \* **Izzy Cato**, daughter of Thomas Cato and Nicola Croasdale;
- \* **Amelia Ho**, sister of Ethan and daughter of Michael Ho and Mei Xian;
- \* **Alex Stewart**, brother of Charlie and son of Gus and Lisa Stewart.

Room 3 is lucky to have all of you join them. We wish you many happy and memorable years here at St. T's!

### Dates for your diary

**Friday, 27th October:** Uniform fittings 2p.m.  
Great Kiwi morning tea

**Tuesday, 31st October:** Parent info evening

**Wednesday, 1st November** All Saints Day Mass 9.30a.m.  
BoT meeting 6p.m.

**Friday, 3rd November:** School Disco 5 - 6.30p.m. & 7 - 8.30p.m.

**Wednesday, 8th November:** Powhiri 9a.m.

**Everyone in the correct, regulation summer school uniform on Tues., 24th October.**

### This Sunday's Gospel 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell the Pharisees to give God what was due to God - to be loyal to God. When have we not given God what is due to God? Even though there are times when we are not the person that God wants us to be - when we are not loyal to God - we can always ask for forgiveness.*



**No school tomorrow or Monday! Have a really good lonnnnnnnnnnnnnnnng weekend.**

## Board of Trustees - Mid-Term Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of **2 Parent Representatives** to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Nominations close at noon on Friday, 17th November and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, for inspection at school. Voting closes at noon on 1st December, 2017. *Gina Rollandi - Returning Officer*

Kia ora, St. Theresa's community!  
We love to play in Room 2 and are adding more play into our daily timetable. We are searching for any toys that you no longer need in your house and would be happy to donate to our classroom. We would love some toy cars, dolls, car mats, blocks or any other treasure you may have at home. We promise we will take good care of them and love them dearly. Love from the children in Room 2.



## Junior Syndicate's 'Great Kiwi Morning Tea' on Friday, 27th October

This is to support the Kiwis for Kiwi Campaign and is part of our Inquiry for this term. There will be morning tea goodies for sale outside the Jnr Classrooms. Children can bring coins to buy morning tea with, on that day.



## NO HAT, NO PLAY

From Tuesday, 24th October (after Labour Weekend), ALL children need to be wearing their school hat for outside play at morning tea and lunchtime. Hats need to be navy blue with no trimmings or logos.



## DISCO - Friday, 3rd November

Junior Disco (Years 0 - 3) 5- 6.30p.m.  
Senior Disco (Years 4 - 6) 7 - 8.30p.m.

More details to follow but please make a note of this date, in your diary. The best time ever is in store for the kids! A notice and reply slip will be sent home at the beginning of next week.



At the end of last term we planted lots of seeds that we got from New World. During the holidays the seeds sprouted and they have got really big. The tallest plants are the sunflowers and the sweet corn. We think that the leaf cutter bees will like the sunflowers. We love playing with all the toys and games in Room 4. We are really good at looking after our things in the classroom. This term we are remembering to BEE KIND. Bee kind to ourselves; Bee kind to our friends; Bee kind to the world. We are a KiVa school so we are always kind to other people.

Reporters: **Jacob Fordham and Sadie Swift**



Class of the Week  
Room 4



## SPARKS OF GOD - T3, Week 10

**Back:** Lachlan Baker, Vinnie Barber, Jacob Beuerlein, Mitchell Brown, Liana Saipani

**Front:** Ryder Duncan, Kobe Algar, Charlotte Harrison, Ishara Nandika, Olivia Murphy, Samuel Zvirzdinas



**Friday pizza lunches** start again next week.

**Uniform fittings** available on Fri., 27th October. Please call Gina to book an appointment.

**Book Club** orders to be in by Tuesday, 31st October.

## WEET-BIX TRYATHLON:

Registrations are open for next year's event for children 7 (by 18th March, 2018) and older. If you have any questions, email Michelle Cook on [mushki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mushki@xtra.co.nz).