



St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter

14th June, 2018

"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,

E tata tapahi, e roa whakatu—Procrastination is the thief of time

The token box reward system we are using to support our whole school behaviour plan has been very popular and we are excited to be able to enjoy our first reward as a whole school, this Friday. The children will enjoy a movie and popcorn session in the afternoon. We will have 4 different movies running to cater for all needs and these will all be G Rated. The token box will be emptied today and our new rewards displayed.

Thank you to the Parents & Friends group for co-ordinating the Fun Run Fundraising opportunity and of course to everyone who has set up a student profile and started collecting sponsorship. Details of what is happening on the day will be in this newsletter.

Our planning and preparation for our Matariki celebration is well underway. However, we still need people to help us with the hangi. We need your help with digging, preparing the food and serving. Please let us know if you can help in any way.

Our Bush Sprouts sessions have continued this term with only a very few days that we have needed to cancel due to the weather. They are a very hardy and creative bunch this term and have enjoyed a huge variety of new challenges and opportunities. We would love to have parents join us for these sessions and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please check your class weekly email for an updated newsletter from Leo Smith, our Bush Sprouts teacher.

Angela Cole and I are currently attending the NZ Catholic Convention in Wellington. This is an opportunity for Catholic Leaders across the country to come together for Professional and Spiritual Development. We are both excited to return and share our new learning with the whole community.

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

Donna McDonald - Principal



Children must be able to play, study and grow in a peaceful environment.
Woe to anyone who stifles their joyful impulse to hope! - Pope Francis



FUN RUN - Friday, 22nd June starting at 1.30p.m. (Postponement: Friday, 29th June)

Bring your craziest dress up clothes to change into and something to either push or pull. It's all about the FUN and there will be spot prizes too! The run is NOT MANDATORY, so no pressure but we encourage everyone to join in. Remember to sign up to the fundraising page www.schoolfundraising.co.nz and register your child. We will need some parents to marshall along the way so please let Jodie Hickey-Smith know if you can . 021 450396



This Sunday's Gospel - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose and taught twelve of His disciples to help Him. This kingdom is present in the Church today but it is still in process. Because we are the Church, we bear the responsibility of continuing the work of Jesus and His disciples. We do this by living Christ-like lives, by reaching out to others, by inviting others into the kingdom. Just as small seeds grow over time, so our small acts of kindness today have the possibility of making a big difference in the future.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

From today at 4p.m. you will be able to book your appointment.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the Event Code: **gqe5z**

If we get enough helpers and the hangi goes ahead, we will be selling tickets from Monday. For catering purposes, all tickets will be pre-sold - \$5 per plate.

Matariki Celebration

Help required for the preparation of the hangi

NO HELP, NO HANGI

The short story is: We have some boxes of costumes/dress up clothing that have been hauled out of the back of the Beehive. These need washing and drying and we were hoping to get some offers from parents or our community to do this. If you can help, please swing by the Office and Gina will point you to the pick up spot. Thank you so much!



It's a busy time ahead! Some dates for your diary:	
Thurs., 21st June	Matariki Celebration from 5p.m.
Fri., 22nd June	Fun Run 1.30p.m.
Mon., 25th June	Parent teacher interviews
Tues., 26th June	Parent Teacher interviews
Wed., 27th June	Paid Union meeting for teachers
Wed., 27th June	BoT meeting 6p.m.
Fri., 29th June	Uniform fittings
Fri. 6th July	END OF TERM 2
Mon. 23rd July	START OF TERM 3
How did the time go by so fast?	



Unihoc Results for this week:

Rockets v Holy Family - Draw PoD: **The whole team**
 Rockets v Newlands - A win! PoD: **Ava Woodley**
 Effort of the day: **Tom Rousell**

SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T2, Week 6



Front: Jorja-Maree Hockings, Isabelle Aubrey,
Hannah Murphy, Hannah Greenham, Rose Franklin

Class of the Week - Room 2

In Room 2, we have been making musical instruments. First, we had to think creatively and design an instrument. Then we found materials and started to make our instruments. We faced some challenges along the way. Some of us had to change our ideas and some of us made a completely different instrument from the one we first designed! Some of them make three different sounds! Come along to Assembly to see and hear them. Are you ready to rock with us?



World famous in Plimmerton! Our annual School Disco takes place on Friday, 10th August. Mark this in your calendar now - you simply won't want to miss it!