



St. Theresa's Catholic School  
Newsletter - 4th April 2019



*"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, Gidday

*Mai i te Kopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai - From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.*

***It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of Week 9 and coming to the end of Term 1 already. This has again been a very busy term and the children have been involved in some wonderful learning opportunities from Capital E to Bush Sprouts. We are very fortunate to have so many options to chose from both in our local area and the Greater Wellington area.***

***Tomorrow as you will be aware, the children will be participating in a whole school 'no electricity' day to raise funds for Caritas. This is a student driven initiative and we are all supporting the children with this. We are hoping for a sunny, warm day so we don't miss lights and heaters and the staff will be topping up on their coffee before school starts. We will have the Office Admin area operating as normal for Health and Safety reasons.***

***Next Friday is our whole School Whanau Day, Easter Pageant and Hot Cross Bun morning tea. This is an opportunity for the children to share something from their culture and their teachers will be co-ordinating this. Please come along and share some food and enjoy the entertainment.***

***We have been informed that the Education Review Office will be visiting us on Monday, 29th April to work through the external review process. It has been 3 years since their last visit and we are excited to share with them our student achievement, talents, passions and creativity. We expect they will be on site for 3 - 4 days and know that they will feel very welcomed by our community.***

***Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.***

Donna McDonald - Principal



Every human being has the right to life, to dream and to find his or her rightful place in our "common home"! Every person has a right to the future- *Pope Francis*

WELCOME! This week, we welcome Nykeita and Khyan Elliott and their parents Louise and Mark as well as Nicholas Aubrey, son of James and Glenis and brother of Emily and Isabelle. We wish you many happy times here with us at St. T's!

**BOARD ELECTIONS:**  
Board Elections will take place on 7th June, 2019. We will be calling for nominations in a couple of weeks. Please give some thought to putting yourself forward for nomination. For more info on trusteeship, please go to the NZSTA website.

**Caritas Challenge - Living our lives with Love!**

**This Friday** we are participating in the annual Caritas Challenge. It was decided by our Caritas Leaders that after Assembly, the school would not use electricity for the day. This is in an effort to walk beside our brothers and sisters in South Sudan. Please help us support them financially by bringing a donation on the day.



**Sunday's Gospel - 5th Sunday in Lent**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are challenged to trust that God will forgive us because He sees us as we are and sees the people we can become as we grow in His love.



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2019**

**This serves to confirm that the close of school for 2019 will be on Wednesday, 18th December.**

**Class of the Week - Room 2** Over the past few weeks, Room 2 had lots of fun creating a piece of art. We used watery paint and a spray bottle to create layers of different coloured drips. We used white paint and sponges to make the clouds and sliver glitter for the rain drops. We are proud of our artwork. Please come and visit us to see our colourful art.



**Indoor Soccer Results:** Thunderbirds went down 1 - 2. **George Franklin** (Excellent goal keeping). Only goal scored by **Thomas Rousell**.

**Flag Results:** Due to a default, we played a friendly. PoD **Lilyana Wrenn** for never giving up and great effort and **Stella Smith** for excellent defence and fast running.



**Senior Swimming Sports place getters**

## SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

### Year 4 Boys

1st: **Patrick Reiher**  
2nd: **Harlan Baker**  
3rd: **Logan Simmons**

### Year 4 Girls

1st: **Gabriella Staniforth**  
2nd: **Ava Duncan**  
3rd: **Elice Mzila**

### Year 5 Boys

1st: **Seb Richards**  
2nd: **Kieran Dunlop-Brown**  
3rd: **Lachie Maclean**

### Year 5 Girls

1st: **Ruby-Rose Dennison**  
2nd: **Abigail Vincent**  
3rd: **Keira Savea**

### Year 6 Boys

1st: **Alfie Croasdale**  
2nd: **Riley Hockings**  
3rd: **Lachlan Baker**  
4th: **Flynn Croasdale**

### Year 6 Girls

1st: **Lila Ablett**  
2nd Equal: **Mia Macintosh**  
**Stella Smith**

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped marshall and transport to the event. A big thank you also to the Sports Leaders (Charlie, Lachie, Brooke, Emily, Alfie and Stella) who did a fabulous job supporting the Juniors in the pool.

### St. T's Hockey team ~ maybe!?

Year 5 and 6 players are needed for a new St. Theresa's team. Please contact Michelle on [mushki@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mushki@xtra.co.nz) if your child is interested.



**Lost Property:** Arabella in Room 2 has lost her jumper. Please check to see if your child mistakenly has it.

### 2019/2020 Entertainment Books

This year, we are offering online orders only. You can still order a hard copy which will be sent to you or the digital version. Please see the attachment in our email.

### Whanau Day - Friday, 12th April

Everything you need to know about this is in the attachment in our email.

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.



### Sparks of God - Term 1, Week 8

Back: **Alfie Croasdale, Patrick Reiher, Breanna Butler, Kate Vincent, George Franklin, Abby Macintosh**  
Front: **Holly Reading, Sacha Baldwin, Esmee Hope, Bella Woodley**