St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday, 30th April

2015.

"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"

Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te Ariki ki a koutou.

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. I would like to extend a big thank you to the students who represented our school community at the Porirua Anzac ceremony on Saturday. As always, they were respectful of the occasion in their behaviour and in the way they presented themselves. Well done.

This Sunday 3rd May, we have the first of our two School and Parish Masses, starting at 9.30am in the Church. This is always a wonderful occasion where you role model your own faith to your children by your presence and



participation. All students are expected to be there, dressed in their full winter uniform and assembled in the Hall by 9.15am. Those with specific roles will need to be earlier. The Mass is followed by a shared morning tea and we ask that you leave your contribution to this in the Hall beforehand. Thank you to Parents & Friends for organising the preparation and clean-up. If you can help, please let Amanda Latimer know ph: 236-7663/027-2228124. See you there! Any reason for non-attendance needs to be

communicated to me before the weekend via email zita-smith@st-theresas.school.nz



God Bless. **Fita Smith -** Principal

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL John 15: 1-8



St. Vincent de Paul needs our help......

The pantry is low on supplies and we have been asked to help. If every child could bring along even just one item, that would make a BIG difference.

WeetBix, cereals, spreads (jam, peanut butter, Marmite, etc.), baked beans and spaghetti, pasta sauces, rice, etc. you get the idea! Thank you. Leave in the box at the school office.

We are holding earthquake drills on a regular basis to familiarise our students with what we will be doing AFTER a severe earthquake. Of course we can't plan for every scenario but as far as we are able will be following the procedures outlined to you in Monday's email.

NOEL LEEMING specials for families of St Theresa's next week 4th- 10th May.

Shared morning tea after Mass on Sunday. Don't forget to bring your plate.

One large, black, heavy office desk - must be picked up within the next week and small orange plastic children's chairs. Please see Deborah or Zita if you would like any or all of these items.



ASB

ASB school banking has a great OFFER ON AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THE FLYER ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SCHOOL BANKING OR WANT AN APPLICATION FORM, LET GINA KNOW.

Uniform fittings for this term:

Fri. 8th May Fri., 29th May Fri., 19th June

Time slots available from 2p.m. - 3.30. Please call Gina to make an appointment. Even if only want to order something, you still need to book a time. Alternatively, you can call our supplier on 972-0682 or email b.chapman@paradise.net.nz.



Entertainment books for 2015/16 are now available online or from the Office. www.entbook.co.nz/105w585

Only \$60 per book and very worthwhile!

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN IN RMS 9 & 10

REMIX TOMORROW NIGHT - FRIDAY, IST MAY AT 7P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY ALL GO!

PIZZA FRIDAYS for the whole of Term 2 Camp 2015 Fundraising



If you would like to pay for the whole term, just let Gina know, otherwise continue on as before.

Weekly order forms will be sent home each Monday.



Class of the week - Room 2 We will remember them.

Last Wednesday, the juniors had an ANZAC rotation day. We made ANZAC biscuits and poppies to remember people who died in the war. It was an awesome day.

We had a rotation day for ANZAC Day. It was sad because people have died in war. We made wreaths, poppies and ANZAC biscuits. I had a good time.



Junior Cross Country COMING UP....

The whanau of Junior Syndicate (Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4) children are invited to attend our annual cross country event.

When? Friday, 22nd May
Where? School Field
Time? 1:45pm

All children will be participating in this event in year groups. The cross crountry running will be followed by a presentation of certificates for all participants and place getters. You are welcome to take your children home after the certificate presentation. **Postponement date:** Friday, 29th May with all other details exactly the same!



Unihoc Results:

Rockets had a win. Player of the Day: Liam Dunlop-Brown, for non-stop running and awesome effort.

Saints won (1 - 0) and their Player of the Day was Stella Smith.

Thunderbirds also won (3 - 0) and **Charlotte Harrison** was the Player of the Day.

Senior Swimming Results

are attached to the email - be sure and check them out. Well done to everyone who participated and to parents and caregivers for their support of this event.

Results of the survey you completed will be published soon.



Sparks of God - Week 1 Term 2, 2015

Back: Theo Lewer, Grace Mzila, William Kendall,

Charlotte Harrison, Adam Murphy

Front: Reuben Upton, Samuel Upton, Finn Leighton,

Victor Ablett