



St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,
17th Sept.
2015

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

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

Mark 9: 30-37



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Tena koutou katoa.

A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

Thanks again for the great support we received for our school production last week. It was wonderful to have almost full houses for both nights, in such a big venue. The children gave their all in their performances and can be so very proud of how they conducted themselves on and off stage.

Thanks again to all who made it such a memorable undertaking.

With the school holidays fast approaching, please know that students come back to school on 12th October in their full summer uniform.

I say this every year - PLEASE follow the uniform guidelines for summer sandals! Letting your child choose an inappropriate pair of sandals may cause more headache than it's worth.

God Bless,

Lita Smith - Principal



VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Friday, 23rd October is a **STAFF ONLY DAY**, so no school for all children attending St. Theresa's! It is the Friday BEFORE Labour Weekend.

Parents & Friends Meeting - TONIGHT at 7.30p.m. in the Staffroom

If you've never been before, please come along! New faces and new ideas combined with the 'current faces and ideas' are just what we need. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie Hickey-Smith on 021-450396 or email her: hickeysmith@xtra.co.nz - she will have the answers!

SUMMER SANDALS

Plain black leather sandals with a back strap and a strap over the foot.
The following are examples of acceptable summer footwear.



Please remember to buy the correct sandals to avoid unnecessary embarrassment and additional cost when asked to replace them.



**St. Theresa's Catholic School
Learning Hub Official Opening
Fri., 25th September at 10a.m.**

Starting with a powhiri whakatau in the school grounds and finishing with morning tea in the Staffroom.

All welcome!

Children's Market Day/Bring and Buy

Thursday, 24th September

Children should bring along their coins for buying treats and treasures, playing games and having fun!

It's also a Mufti day.



Class of the Week - Rm 3

In Room 3, we have been learning about families. Families come in different sizes and shapes. We belong to many families, such as family at home, our school family and our Church and community family. We created a class poster about the "Ups and Downs" that some families face. WE call these the "Bright Spots" and the "Shadows". We shared some of our ideas and drew pictures for our poster.



Through our students' success in the Chess Power Interschool Regional interschool tournament cycle, St. Theresa's has qualified for 5 places at the National Chess Finals - Junior Division. Team medals were awarded to students who contributed most significantly to our regional success: Angelina Hutchins, Isaac Cheung, Owen Pieries, Joseph Reiher, Rauri Meo. Thanks to Jen Deben, the Chess Co-ordinator.

Silver Leadership Awards to:
Josh Mzila, Sophie Bain,
Tobias Macintosh, Cory Lovell



RECOMMENDERS:

2016 Wellington Sevens
<http://www.sevens.co.nz/schools>

Our unique password is: **STTHERESASPLIM**
Offer ends 25th September.

Uniform Fittings: TOMORROW

ASB Home Loans over \$150K - Please nominate us!

'PAN' - the movie! Sunday, 4th October at 5p.m.
Only \$16 per ticket you don't want to miss this!

Sport, sport and more sport!

Netball - Thank you very much to everyone who has helped the children have another successful netball season. We cannot participate without parent support. A huge thank you to Annemaree Deed, Gail Saipani and Tracey Reiher who have coached the teams. This is a huge commitment and we really appreciate your time and effort. The awards went to:

	<u>Most Valuable Player</u>	<u>Most Improved Player</u>
Stars	Laina Sola	Sophie Bain
Saints	Ben Reiher	Scarlet Lynch
Angels	Emily Robertson	Tayla Murphy

Interschool Swimming Competition - Congratulations to all of the swimmers who took part. St Theresa's placed 3rd overall which is a fabulous result for a little school. The following children placed in their finals - **Grace Reiher** - 1st Freestyle and Butterfly, 2nd Backstroke; **Brayden Algar** - 1st Backstroke, 3rd freestyle, 6th Butterfly; **Laina Sola** - 5th Breaststroke; **Ben Reiher** - 1st Breaststroke, 1st Butterfly; **Joe Reiher** - 3rd Backstroke; Relays: Year 6 Girls - 3rd (**Jessica Deed, Jasmine Watkins, Laina Sola, Grace Reiher**); Year 6 Boys - 3rd (**Owen Pieries, Brayden Algar, Ben Reiher, Joe Reiher**)



Indoor Soccer (Te Rauparaha Arena) - This week was Finals Week! A huge thank you goes to Jodie Hickey-Smith, Kim Meo, Bodil Macintosh, Brendan Owen and Trudi Lovett for their enthusiastic coaching and managing of the teams.

Results:

- * **Saints** lost 1 - 3 PoD **Victor Ablett**
- * The Thundering **Thunderbirds** were successful in coming 9th out of 24 teams - an amazing result. One very proud and happy coach. PoD **Stella Smith**
- * **Rockets** lost 0 - 2 PoD **Daniel Owen** was PoD for constantly give his best always doing what is asked of him.

Sparks of God - Week 8, Term 3, 2015



Back: Carter Lynch, Danielle Hockings, Samantha Browne, Benji Barber, Kaleb Aunoa, Zara Lyne
Middle: Naledi Tsheko-Rusbatch, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Maddison Maclean, Maia Goodstadt-Brown, Jade McLaughlin, Jayden Reynolds
Front: Olivia Carter, Gabriella Staniforth, Ava Moore