



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

Thursday,  
13th Oct.  
2016

*"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, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday.

Welcome back everybody. I hope you all enjoyed a slightly more relaxed pace during the holiday break. The children and staff have come back energised and ready for a full on term of learning.

Please remember we are on glide time with our summer uniform until Labour Weekend and after that, every child will be expected to be in the correct full school uniform. This also means no visible non-uniform clothing being worn under the uniform. Please check the website for all the details or call the Office if you are unsure.

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for their decision to continue to support a 9th classroom in 2017, with partial funding from our Operations Grant. We are currently working on planning for 2017 so this is very exciting news.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the school through your voluntary contributions. These contributions are used to enhance the delivery of the curriculum for our all learners and directly support initiatives such as operating a 9th classroom.

During the holidays I attended the launch of the Caritas State of the Environment Report for Oceania 2016. This was a wonderful opportunity to hear about the research and work being undertaken to address environmental challenges across Oceania, of which we are a significant part. We will be using this document to help support our planned Inquiry for 2017.

We warmly welcome the following children and their families: **Maddy Welham** and her parents, Adam and Theresa (all the way from Christchurch); **Blossom Dele-Oluwole** and her parents, Dele and Esther; **Sadie Swift** and her parents Jonathon and Christina (all the way from Australia); **Chloe Smith**, sister of Stella in Room 8 and their parents, Murray and Jodie and last but not least, **Teuaine Mareikura** and his parents, Heemi and Sui. We hope your time here at St. Theresa's is very special and very memorable.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā - atua manaaki

**Donna McDonald** - Principal

*'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice for they will be satisfied'*



## This Sunday's Gospel:

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus is telling us that God is not like the judge in the story. God is just, truthful and loving. We can approach Him in prayer with the same perseverance that the woman showed because we know that our prayers will be heard.*



Dates to remember for the week:

**Monday, 17th October:**  
Junior School (Rms. 1,2, 3, 4, & 8) going to Pataka

**Friday, 21st October:**  
Staff Only Day  
NO SCHOOL

**Monday, 24th October:**  
Labour Day  
NO SCHOOL



Sunday  
6 November

6:30pm for nibbles  
7:30pm for the movie

Light House, Pauatahanui

### Year 5 Fundraiser

All proceeds are being raised for the Year 5's to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference on 14 November in Wellington which will prepare them for their roles as leaders of the School in Year 6. Following the Conference will be a sleepover at Wellington Zoo being held 15 November.



### The Light Between Oceans

The Light Between Oceans is a heart-breaking drama about fate, love, moral dilemmas and the lengths to which one couple will go to see their dreams realised.

**TICKETS \$20**

Includes goodie bag and spots prizes on the night. Raffles to be drawn just prior to the movie starting.

Tickets available from St. Theresa's School Pop in and pick up your tickets from Gina at the Office

Great idea for a night out!  
Please support this Year 5 fundraising initiative. Read all about it by clicking on the link in our email.  
Thanks in advance!



In case you're planning your holidays, St. T's closes on **Thurs., 15th December, 2016** and re-opens on **Tues., 7th February, 2017.**



## Sparks of God Term 3, Week 9



**Back:** Janelle Burrell, Celine Ngan, Kaleb Aunoa, Charlie Dale-Low, Hayden Arthur

**Front:** Ella Fordham, Lila Ablett, Gabriella Staniforth, Niko Joronen, Izzy Heberley, Willow Dunne

### ASB Home Loans over \$150K

Please consider nominating St. T's. We will get \$500 for every loan drawn until the end of the year! Painless for you, priceless for us. Well, maybe not painless for you but you know what we mean!

Check out 'Community Connections' as well as 'School Notices' on our website. Heaps of info there for us as well as the community.

*Scholastic Book Club orders need to be in by Tuesday, 25th October. Please remember that if you want to order books as gifts, when they arrive, Gina can hold them here in the Office for you to collect – just let her know!  
P.S. You can order online as well.*



### Class of the Week - Room 7

In class this week we have been busy working with our Maths partners, mapping the journey of Hansel and Gretel on big grid pieces of paper. We have been thinking hard

about topic speeches and brainstorming ideas that we can write about. We have also prepared Assembly where we will share about our RE service projects we did last term. They were fantastic!



## ALL THINGS SPORTY!

### MINIBALL TERM 4:

Children playing Miniball should have brought home their team list. **Year 1&2 competition starts on Tuesday, 25th October** and **Year 3-6 competition starts Wednesday, 2nd November**. Apologies for the incorrect date in the last note. *Trish Fitzsimons*

**INDOOR SOCCER:** A massive congratulations to the St. T's TIGERS. They won their last game 3 - 0 and with that, the Championship! The Player of the Day was **Adam Murphy**. Thank you to **Lila Ablett** and **Toby Carter** for filling in for the team. The final BIG THANKS goes to their awesome Coach, **Tayla Murphy** who has obviously done a great job.



L - R: Charlie Carter, Leo Hutchins, Lila Ablett, Victor Ablett, Toby Carter, Adam Murphy, Tayla Murphy (Coach)

Absent: Brooke Jones & Daniel Lovett

More results.....

**Legends:** It was a tough game! We lost by one goal but we put on a great fight. All the kids played eagerly, especially the girls, Lila and Celine. PoD to **Harrison Croasdale** but the trophy goes to all the players! Thanks to Catherine Tia, our Coach for today, and Shona Croasdale for all the other games.

**Stars:** Won 1 - 0. PoDs: **Victor Ablett, Mahi Meo, Riley Hockings**



**Uniform fittings on site for this term:**

Friday, 28th October

Friday, 19th November

Friday, 9th December

Call Gina to book your appointment time.