



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

22nd February, 2018

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, Giday, Malo ni

Manaakitanga - Kindness

He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

On Tuesday night, the staff and Fr Maurice braved the elements and joined many other schools from within our Diocese, to celebrate our annual Commissioning Mass at the Cathedral. We were reminded of the importance of our special Catholic character in education and the role we play in building our Faith Community.

Thank you for the sensible approach you all took on Tuesday and Wednesday to the threat of Cyclone Gita arriving. As it worked out, we were fortunate to escape the brunt of the impact and it was an opportunity to review our emergency procedures.

**Informative sharing evening:** Tonight we will be sharing - *"How we learn at St. Theresa's"*. We will start together in the Hall at 6p.m. with some information on Modern Learning Environments and then split into POD groups. There will be 2 opportunities to hear from the 3 different PODs so don't worry if you have children across the school. Session 1 will be 6.20 - 6.40pm and Session 2 will be 6.40 - 7pm. Children are welcome to attend.

We have our first Powhiri and Mass of Welcome on Thursday, 1st March, starting at 9a.m. If you are available, please come along as this is a wonderful opportunity to meet new families and welcome them into the School community.


The Carnival date is fast approaching and we only have 4 full weeks left until the big day. Thank you for the many prizes and goodies that you have been sending in. Don't forget to remind your children to write their names on a slip of paper to enter the weekly prize draw when they bring in their contributions. There are visuals of the draft plan for the new playground in the foyer.

Next Wednesday is our first Board of Trustees meeting for 2018. We welcome Tuna Talamaivao as a selected parent representative. This year we are reviewing our Charter and the Board will be consulting with the community on the direction the school is taking. Look out for opportunities to be involved in this process.

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

**Donna McDonald - Principal**



 Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others. - Pope Francis



**Good work happening in Rm 1! Pop in to check it out.**

## Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee Labour Weekend 2018

A weekend of celebration is planned for October, 19th - 21st and all past pupils, staff and friends of the College interested in receiving information about this event are invited to email Phil at [philjoconnell@gmail.com](mailto:philjoconnell@gmail.com) or call 2379902.



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TONIGHT at 6p.m.: Information evening  
TOMORROW from 2p.m. onwards:  
Uniform fittings. Call Gina to make an appointment.

Tuesday, 27th Feb.: School photographs

Wednesday, 28th Feb.: BoT Meeting 6p.m.

Thursday, 29th Feb.: Powhiri /Mass of Welcome at 9a.m

## This Sunday's Gospel - Second Sunday Lent

*In the Transfiguration, we glimpse the glory of Jesus' Resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter. During Lent, we take time to seek greater appreciation for the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection by learning more about Him.*



## Class of the Week - Room 1



On Friday we went to the beach. We went swimming. We played games. We made a pool.

We made our hole out of mud and water came into it. There was a big splash. We loved our trip to the beach and walking there with our buddies.

Reporters: Kate and Georgia



## SPARKS OF GOD - T1, Week 2

Back: Teddy Green, Charlie Carter, Courtney Tyrell, Elice Mzila  
Front: Jack Buchanan, Sam Rousell, Jayden Blanchard

Have you lost a **bag of make up**? Black bag picked up outside school on Monday morning. Let Gina know it belongs to you.

## Goal Setting Conferences (3 Way Interviews)

**Monday, 5th and Tuesday, 6th March**

Please go to [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) to book your appointment. The event code is **mtv8k**.

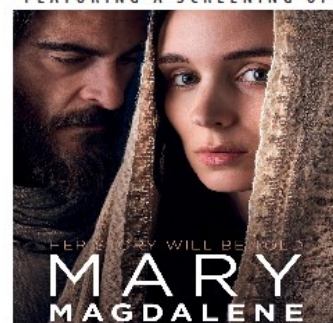
**HAVE  
LESS,  
BE  
MORE**

## SAY CHEESE!



**School photographs on Tuesday, 27th February**  
Individual photos will be taken of all children however, there is no obligation to buy them. If you want a family photo taken, please fill out the form that was sent home and return it to the Office.

You are invited to a fundraising event  
FEATURING A SCREENING OF



NOT YET RATED  
LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI  
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD  
SUNDAY 8TH APRIL AT 7.30PM  
ARRIVAL FROM 6.30PM | TICKETS \$20  
FUNDRAISING FOR AUDIO PROCESSING ASSESSMENT AND AUDIO  
RETRAINING THERAPY COSTS FOR DANTE  
LIGHT HOUSE CINEMA



*Wish I  
could  
be there!*

## Carnival 2018 - Go Red for Ed!

**Saturday, 24th March 11 - 3**

\* **Please sign up** to help if you haven't already done so! It's so easy - just go to our School website and under the Carnival/Carnival Helpers' tab, you can fill in your details. Thanks to all those of you who have already done this - we couldn't do it without you!

\* **Weekly prize draw at Assembly:** For all items (prizes for raffles, mystery jars, sauces, vouchers, wine, chocolates, new toys, etc.) your child's name goes into the draw, so get your contributions in as soon as possible. Good luck to the children whose names are already in for this week!

\* **Raffle tickets:** Everyone will have been sent their books to sell. Please help us by selling all your tickets and getting them back to the Office as soon as you have done so. What amazing prizes are on offer this year and all of that for only \$2! There are more books available to sell and some great prizes for those who sell the most books. (Word has it that some serious selling is happening out there so let's keep the momentum going!)

Keep your eyes peeled for orange or red clothing, accessories, wigs, etc. for your outfit on the day.  
Prizes for the best ED  
**SHEERAN** lookalikes!

