



# St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

1st March, 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.

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us on Thursday for our information sharing evening. We had a really great turnout across the school and an opportunity to hear about the exciting learning opportunities available to our students. My special thanks go to our staff for preparing the evening. Their passion and enthusiasm for learning is endless.

A reminder we have '3-way' interviews next week on Monday and Tuesday night. This is a great opportunity for you to be involved in supporting your child's learning and ask any questions you may have from our information evening. The booking system is open now, so please log in and secure a time.

Planning for the 2018 Carnival is motoring along and we are so grateful for all the help and support we are receiving. To make it easier for people, we are going to ask for specific items to be brought along to school each week. These items are used for prizes in our Quickfire raffles, etc., so need to be new. This week we are asking for bottles - any kind of bottled items, for example sauces, oils, drinks, etc. Please remember any bottles with alcohol need to be brought to the Office by an adult.

Next week we will be having our Catholic Character External Review and will be welcoming Frank Wafer from the Archdiocese of Wellington. As part of the review, Frank would like to talk to a group of parents very informally about your experience at St. Theresa's. If you are available next Tuesday at about 2pm to be part of this group please let Gina, Angela Cole or me know.

Have a great weekend!

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

**Donna McDonald - Principal**



This should make you laugh! What did the cross-eyed teacher say to the Principal? I can't control my pupils!



We are all called to live the joy that comes from the encounter with Jesus, to overcome our selfishness, and to move beyond our comfort zone.

**Netball: Year 5/6 children interested in playing netball in Term 2 need to have their notice into Mrs Fitzsimons by this Friday.**



**Rofi Meera**

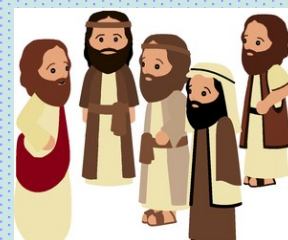
**New owner of the  
St. Theresa's  
After School Care  
programme**

My name is Rofi and I am the new owner of the St Theresa's After School Care programme. I am already a member of the school community and mother to Ishara in Room 6. Prior to taking ownership of the business, I took advantage of the After School Care programme. It provided a safe, structured, fun and reliable service which has been so valuable to not only to me but many other parents too. I am very excited to be a part of this new opportunity and be able to continue offering you and your children this wonderful service of care. Please see the school website for more details and information - under the tab **For Parents/After School Care** or please feel free to contact me on: 021-2225916 or [st.theresa.asc.plimmerton@gmail.com](mailto:st.theresa.asc.plimmerton@gmail.com)

## **This Sunday's Gospel** **Third Sunday Lent**

*After Jesus was raised from the dead, the disciples knew that He was present with them when they gathered for prayer. Our churches are holy places because we experience Christ's presence when we gather for prayer. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ is also present with us each day.*

*We show  
reverence, not  
only at Church  
but also in our  
actions  
each day.*



## Goal Setting Conferences (3 Way Interviews)

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

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

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOURS YET?**

You are invited to a fundraising event  
FEATURING A SCREENING OF



### CARNIVAL 2018

Next week is **BOTTLE WEEK** - anything in a bottle that we can use for prizes or raffles. (Beer, wine, sauces, perfume, etc.)

Please keep your contributions coming in!



### **SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T1, Week 3**

Back: Lucy Bain, Jody McNaught, Adam Murphy  
Front: Harlan Baker, \*, Charlie-Rose Ayrton, Kobe Algar, Hunter Tomlinson, Ishara Nandika, Kate Vincent, Ava Woodley



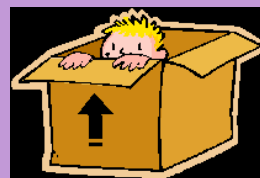
### Class of the Week - Room 6

\* Some of us have been going into the bush to investigate and learn about the forest. It is called Bush Sprouts. It's lots of fun. Last time we had a muddiest bum competition. I even got mud on my face. The mud competition was my favourite part. In Room 6 we also do Makerspace. We create things out of cardboard. I like creating huts and garden shelters. It's tonnes and tonnes of fun. By **Joshua Cousins**

\*In Room 6 we have been working on lots of things. One of them is Makerspace.

Makerspace is a time when we get to create, explore, follow our passions, try new things, fail and try again. It is a time when we can be really creative and build things using boxes. When we create things our brains are so wide with ideas that it comes out amazing. Room 6 is awesome at creating new things. We are all really excited about Makerspace.

By **Blossom Dele-Oluwole, Keira Savea, Ishara Nandika and Naledi Tsheko-Rusbatch**



**Ponder this.....**

**No need to be sad that you're not going to see Ed live in Auckland! Being at our 'Go Red for Ed' Carnival will be the next best thing! See you all there!**

**A few reminders:**

**Weekly prize draw** at Assembly for all new items brought in - things that can be used for the Quickfire raffles, Tombola, prizes, etc. Your child's name goes in for EVERY item!

**Raffle tickets:** Please keep selling. The prizes are amazing, so who wouldn't want to buy a ticket?! More books available from the Office and prizes for the most books sold.

**Sign up:** We still need more people! PLEASE make sure you've put your name down for something!



**Carnival 2018**  
**Go Red for Ed!**

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



### Message from the Cakes and Sweets Team:

It's coming up to that time of year again where we need your delicious baked goods!!! Cake boxes and bags will be coming home a week before the Carnival. For those new to St. Theresa's, each family is given a cake box and cellophane bags to fill with goodies. It can be a cake/fudge/biscuits/slices and so on! **RUSSIAN FUDGE IS A HUGE SELLER** and also cakes of many varieties! The goods will need to be dropped off on Friday before the Carnival to Room 5. We are incredibly grateful for your contributions - it's a huge help in raising money for our school!!!

*The Cake Stall Co-ordinators*