



St. Theresa's Catholic School

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

22nd March, 2018

Principal's Note

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.

With Term 1 nearly over, we will be heading into our winter uniform for Terms 2 and 3. Please check the website if you are unsure of the requirements. We encourage our children to wear their uniform with pride and will be reminding them of correct shoes, jerseys, etc. We are aware there is an issue with the supply of socks and some PE uniforms, however if you have any other problems, please email your child's teacher.

On Tuesday I was privileged to be part of the Senior Swimming sports. What a wonderful display of sportsmanship, determination and a 'can do' attitude shown by all of the children involved. Thanks to the staff for organising a very smooth event and to parents and whanau for your support.

Then on Wednesday we were out and about again with the Year 5 and 6 group, attending the Bishop Viard Sports day. This was a fun event that focussed on everyone participating. The children were great ambassadors for St. Theresa's and had a lovely time.

We are also very proud to have so many children attend the Parumoana Interschool Athletics event with Mrs. Fitzsimons on Wednesday. We had a number of placings and the results will be up as soon as possible.

Thank you again to the many parent helpers and Mrs. Fitzsimons for supporting our children to attend.

Last night we celebrated First Reconciliation for our 2018 Sacramental Programme cohort. It was a lovely service for the children and their families and they are all excited about this next step in their faith journey.

Only 2 more sleeps until Carnival and we are all praying for a settled, sunny day. Don't panic though if the weather isn't kind to us - our wonderful co-ordinators have a Plan B firmly in place. Keep those treasures coming in!

Please remember that Tuesday, 3rd April is Easter Tuesday and a school holiday, so there will be no school on that day.

Paid Union Meetings: This week the teachers have been attending their paid union meetings over three days, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. This meant that all teachers could attend and the children's learning was not disrupted. Thank you for your continued support for our teachers and the great work they do.

See you all dressed up in your red gear on Saturday!

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

Donna McDonald - Principal



As we listen to the aspirations of young people, may we catch a glimpse of the world that lies ahead and of the roads the Church is called to travel. #Synod2018

**EASTER TUESDAY,
3RD APRIL
PLEASE NOTE THAT
THIS IS A SCHOOL
HOLIDAY!**

Our prayers and love go out to the Simmons family as they travel to America for surgery for Hugo. He will need ongoing treatment when he returns, so if you feel you can help in any way, please go to this link: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/helpforhugo>



An evening with Educational Psychologist

NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS

Parent session: 'The Developing Brain' \$25.00

Monday 16 April 7.00 – 8.30pm Aotea College

EVERYONE SHOULD TRY TO GO TO THIS!

Flyer attached to our email.



**This Sunday's Gospel
Palm Sunday**

When Jesus died on the cross, a sign was placed above Him that said, "King of the Jews". Most of the people misunderstood who Jesus was but the centurion who watched Him die said, "Truly this man was the Son of God." In his death on the cross, Jesus' true identity was revealed.

As Christians, we pray that we will be able to recognize Jesus as the Son of God and remain mindful that He loves us and is with us always.

SILENT AUCTION - A list of all the items is attached to our email. Remember that if you can't be there on the day, you can still put in your bid by calling Gina. She will write your bid up for you. Something for everyone and truly great offers!

Please get your raffle tickets (preferably sold!!!) back to school as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

* **TOMORROW:** Carnival set-up
 * **SATURDAY, 24th MARCH:**
Go Red for ED Carnival - 2018 11a.m. - 3p.m.
SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Wednesday, 28th March: BoT meeting 6p.m.
Thursday, 29th March: 10.45 a.m. Hot Cross Bun morning tea
 11.30 a.m. Easter Pageant

Friday, 30th March - Tuesday, 3rd April:
Good Friday and Easter weekend

Friday, 6th April: Uniform fittings
Friday, 13th April: Whanau Day and the end of Term 1!

Lost Property: Riley & Cassidy Meli have lost a sun hat as well as a jersey. They are named. Please check and see if your child inadvertently has either of them.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Weet-Bix Tryathlon! More about this next week.



SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T1, Week 6

Back: Dylan Goodstadt-Brown, Seb Richards, Jayden Reynolds, Ryder Duncan

Front: Eseta Ah Kuoi, Alex Stewart, Tommy Carter, Samuel Zvirzginas, Maya James

Athletics Results 2018

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| Year 4 Boys | Year 4 Girls |
| 1 st Joshua Cousins | 1 st Blossom Dele-Oluwole |
| 2 nd Kieran Dunlop-Brown | 2 nd Hannah Tohill |
| 3 rd Lachlan Maclean | 3 rd Mia Zvirzginas |
| Year 5 Boys | Year 5 Girls |
| 1 st Luis Meo | 1 st Brooke Jones |
| 2 nd John Tyrell | 2 nd Lila Ablett |
| 3 rd Mahi Meo | 3 rd Emily Beuerlein |
| Year 6 Boys | Year 6 Girls |
| 1 st Leo Hutchins | 1 st Courtney Tyrell |
| 2 nd Equal Tyler Duncan | 2 nd Liana Saipani |
| 2 nd Equal Max Lewer | 3 rd Jade McLaughlin |
| Overall Winner of House points: REDWOOD | |

GO RED FOR ED CARNIVAL

11a.m. - 3p.m.

Only 2 sleeps to go!

Everything (well, nearly everything!) is in place for YOUR school Carnival on Saturday. It's all hands on deck in order to make this another very special occasion. **THANK YOU to each and every one of you who has helped in some way towards ensuring this is a huge success. See you all there!**

Class of the Week - Room 7

This week in Room 7, we have been having lots of fun learning through play. We have painted with our fingers and created symmetrical paintings, created game circuits and made homes for our class toys. We have also watched our two chrysalis hatch into beautiful monarch butterflies. We are always busy - there is so much we can do. We cant wait for the Carnival this weekend.



Our reporters:

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