



# St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter

14th June, 2018

*"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, Dzien/Dobry, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Giddyay,

### **E tata tapahi, e roa whakatu—Procrastination is the thief of time**

The token box reward system we are using to support our whole school behaviour plan has been very popular and we are excited to be able to enjoy our first reward as a whole school, this Friday. The children will enjoy a movie and popcorn session in the afternoon. We will have 4 different movies running to cater for all needs and these will all be G Rated. The token box will be emptied today and our new rewards displayed.

Thank you to the Parents & Friends group for co-ordinating the Fun Run Fundraising opportunity and of course to everyone who has set up a student profile and started collecting sponsorship. Details of what is happening on the day will be in this newsletter.

Our planning and preparation for our Matariki celebration is well underway. However, we still need people to help us with the hangi. We need your help with digging, preparing the food and serving. Please let us know if you can help in any way.

Our Bush Sprouts sessions have continued this term with only a very few days that we have needed to cancel due to the weather. They are a very hardy and creative bunch this term and have enjoyed a huge variety of new challenges and opportunities. We would love to have parents join us for these sessions and would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please check your class weekly email for an updated newsletter from Leo Smith, our Bush Sprouts teacher.

Angela Cole and I are currently attending the NZ Catholic Convention in Wellington. This is an opportunity for Catholic Leaders across the country to come together for Professional and Spiritual Development. We are both excited to return and share our new learning with the whole community.

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

*Donna McDonald - Principal*



Children must be able to play, study and grow in a peaceful environment.  
Woe to anyone who stifles their joyful impulse to hope! - Pope Francis



## **FUN RUN - Friday, 22nd June starting at 1.30p.m. (Postponement:: Friday, 29th June)**

**Bring your craziest dress up clothes to change into and something to either push or pull. It's all about the FUN and there will be spot prizes too! The run is NOT MANDATORY, so no pressure but we encourage everyone to join in. Remember to sign up to the fundraising page [www.schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://www.schoolfundraising.co.nz) and register your child. We will need some parents to marshall along the way so please let Jodie Hickey-Smith know if you can . 021 450396**



### **This Sunday's Gospel - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. He chose and taught twelve of His disciples to help Him. This kingdom is present in the Church today but it is still in process. Because we are the Church, we bear the responsibility of continuing the work of Jesus and His disciples. We do this by living Christ-like lives, by reaching out to others, by inviting others into the kingdom. Just as small seeds grow over time, so our small acts of kindness today have the possibility of making a big difference in the future.



### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

From today at 4p.m. you will be able to book your appointment.  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the Event Code: **gqe5z**

If we get enough helpers and the hangi goes ahead, we will be selling tickets from Monday. For catering purposes, all tickets will be pre-sold - \$5 per plate.

