



St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter

30th August 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, Gidday

Manaakitanga - Kindness

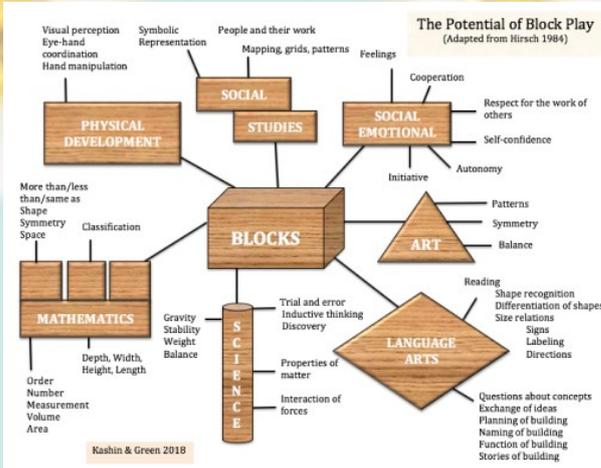
He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai *If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.*

Yesterday Angela Cole and I attended the Kapiti Coast Catholic Schools Scripture Competition at Our Lady of Kapiti School in Paraparaumu. This is a fantastic initiative that has its origins in St Theresa's School. We were proud to have Courtney Tyrell and Kezia Franklin represent our school in the formal part of the proceedings and a very talented group of Year 4 students also presented a dramatic interpretation of Scripture. Thank you to those people who were able to join us and a special thank you to Kieley Dunlop, Syd Dufrou and Alayne Ringrose for providing the transport for the children.



NITS NITS NITS..... Are you scratching yet? Unfortunately these little critters are a part of our lives. We need to work together as a community to help keep the outbreaks to a minimum. Can you please regularly check your children's hair for any eggs, etc.? There is advice and guidance on what to use and ways to get rid of them on www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice.

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads and Granddads this Sunday. Hopefully you will be spoiled with love and special treasures from your children.



This infographic highlights some of the many valuable learning opportunities that using blocks in play and inquiry

offer our children. Children of all ages and stages can work together using their academic, social and emotional intelligences.

He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,
Donna McDonald - Principal



The **#Family** is the cradle of life and the school of love and acceptance. It is a window thrown open to the mystery of God.



Parents & Friends Meeting: Tonight at 7.30p.m. at D4 in Mana. PLEASE come along - we need support and new ideas! If you want to know more or need a ride, contact Jodie on 021-450396. Many lifelong friendships have been forged at meetings like this!

Daffodil Day - Friday, 31st August

Please keep all those who are suffering from or who have died of cancer, in your thoughts and prayers. If you are able, please support the Cancer Society in their fundraising efforts tomorrow or donate it online.



Congratulations to Courtney Tyrell & Jayden Reynolds who were nominated by us for the Rotary Club Leadership Awards. They received their certificates at an event in Porirua on Monday.



This Sunday's Gospel - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear this Sunday that Jesus teaches that the words and attitudes behind our actions are what show us to be holy people. Our religious observances and all our actions should show our total love and obedience to God.



Thinking of doing a spring clean? We want what you don't!

Year 5 & 6 will be holding their annual 'Bring and Buy Day' on Wednesday, 26th September. This is a special day when children can shop by themselves, buy their own treats, play games and all their parents need to do is send along some money then wait to see what 'treasures' come home! We are ready to accept all your donations in Rm 10 right now! (Pre-loved toys, games, books, ornaments, etc.)



Some important dates coming up

P & F Meeting: **TONIGHT** 7.30p.m. at D4

Uniform fittings: **TOMORROW**, 31st Aug.

Tongan Language Week: 3 - 7th Sept.

Maori Language Week: 10 - 14th Sept.

FUN RUN PRIZES

According to the supplier, the prizes are due to be sent out approximately 6 weeks after the run was held. Not too much longer to wait! Thanks again to everyone who supported their children in this event.



Back: John Tyrell, Maddie Butler, Theo Lewer

Front: Charlie Cheung, Donel Sinumon, Teuaine Mareikura, Alex Stewart, Ava Duncan, Teddy Green, Ava Moore, Isaac Gilmour, Tom Rousell

CAN YOU HELP?

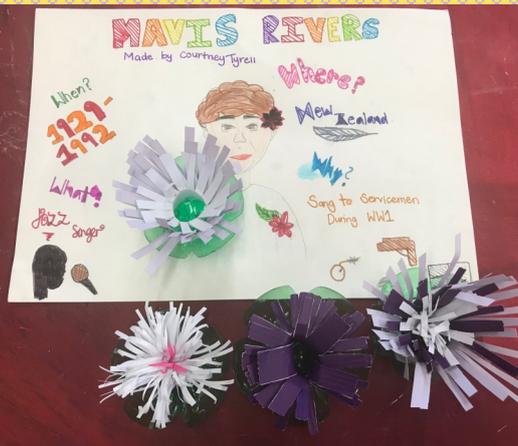
We are STILL looking for people to support us with celebrating Maori Language Week, 10-14th Sept. Do you know of anyone who could share or read a story, teach a song, a dance or some weaving, lead children in Maori art, share Maori knowledge of our local area, etc.? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact either Shona Hockings or Joanna Beasley or leave a message at the Office.

SPARKS OF GOD 2018 - T3, Week 5

Beauty and the Bush!

In just under a month, on Sunday, 23rd September, Leo from Nature School NZ has organised a Conservation Week event to enable our children and their families to give back to the bush that we have been enjoying for Bush Sprouts. On the day, your children will be able to show you around the bush they've been learning so much in. You will be able to join in planting native plants, removing naughty weeds and cleaning up some of the rubbish which is clogging up the stream area. We're meeting on the St. Theresa's field at 12 and finishing by 3p.m. with a sausage sizzle for all the helpers. Please join us. The event is advertised on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/events/837641959768984/>) and Eventfinda. Please R.S.V.P. on FB to let us know how many sausages we'll need! Leo Smith - Director, Nature School NZ Ph: 027 438 5366 E: leo@natureschoolnz.co.nz

CLASS OF THE WEEK - Room 10



We've had a really busy term already. This week's highlight has been learning about Our Wahine, in celebration of 125 years of Women's Suffrage. As a school we made some fabulous camellia flowers which are going to be part of the largest chandelier in New Zealand. Can't wait to see the photos!