



St. Theresa's Catholic School Newsletter - 6th June, 2019



"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

Mai i te Kopae ki te Urupa, tatou huge range of opportunities ako tonu ai— From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.

Welcome back from the long weekend, the last one for a while and definitely the start of winter.

We were very fortunate to have the Goodtime Music Academy musicians in on Tuesday to perform for us. The children enjoyed the range of instruments on show and particularly enjoyed the unrehearsed dance that Mr Pham performed for them. Registration details were handed out to the children, however please let Gina know if you didn't receive one and are interested in your child taking up music lessons at school.

Last Friday's assembly finished with a whole school Sasa battle which was an amazing event to be part of. The children had been practising and gave it 100%. They were understandably disappointed when they were eliminated. However, it was fantastic to see how gracious in defeat they were and supportive of the remaining teams as they dropped out. They learned language, culture and respect for themselves and others. I would like to especially thank Tasi Tamamasui for the work she put into supporting us to have an amazing learning experience.

Last week we also completed our school Cross Country. It has been inspiring to watch the children getting out every day and pushing themselves a little bit more each time. All children have increased their fitness and it was great to see them making choices about whether to compete or just enjoy the fitness. Well done to all the children and congratulations to those who made it through to the Parumoana Zone Cross Country.

This term we have been really fortunate to have had Andrea Hancox running our Code Club on Tuesday afternoons with the senior students. Andrea unfortunately cannot continue this next term and we are looking for someone to take over from her. The Code Club runs on Tuesdays from 3 - 4p.m. however, days and times are negotiable. Andrea has set it up and you do not need to be an expert at code to keep the club going. Please let Gina, Arnie Pham or me know if you might be interested.

Don't forget it is Book Character Day on Friday. The children will be showing off their book character costumes at Assembly and of course, the infamous teachers' play will again be very entertaining - I've heard Mr. Pham has another starring role.

Have a great weekend.

Donna McDonald - Principal



 Without wonder, faith, like life, becomes grey and routine.
- Pope Francis



Congratulations to Yvette Pierce who graduated from Massey with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, with a minor in English. All your hard work and dedication has paid off, Yvette and we wish you every success for the future. You're a star!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

- * Put voting papers in the post no later than the day before voting closes if at all possible or hand deliver the voting papers to School before voting closes.
- * If you have not received voting papers by now, you should let the School know immediately.



This week we welcome two new students. **Noah Hesp**, brother of Andre and son of Hone and Stacey and **Edi Simonlehner**, son of Karl and Andrea. We hope your time spent here at St. T's is a happy and fruitful one.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday in the Gospel, we hear Jesus tell His disciples to go and share His message of love with everyone.

Just as Jesus sent His disciples to forgive the sins of others, so too we are sent to bring peace to the world. We also have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us with this task.





Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 5

Back: Nove Ah Kuoi, Dora Leone, Dominique Hearfield, Kerys Cuddihy, Mia Macintosh
 Front: Christian Jermy, Brooke Barber, Alessandra Staniforth

Class of the Week - Room 7

We have been busy in Room 7 in the last few weeks doing our Makerspace projects. We have been solving problems for South Sudan and Wild Boy (a New Zealand Adventurer). We have also been using our imaginations with the projects. People have been working in groups too.

Room 7 have been wild with ideas!

Reporters: **Isabella Beach & Logan Simmons**



Our Nature School students have been making bio-domes from NZ native seeds!



SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY, 23RD AUGUST
FOR OUR ST. T'S DISCO

Diary Dates:

Fri., 7th June

- * Book Character Parade
- * Uniform fittings
- * Voting closes at noon

Wed., 19th June

- * Board meeting 6p.m.

Thurs., 20th June

- * Makerspace evening

Sat., 22nd June

- * Confirmation 6p.m.

Wed., 26th June

- * Matakriki 5p.m.

MINIBALL RESULTS

St. T's Tigers won 12 - 0.



PoD: **Max Grimwood**

St. T's **Angels** (Yr 3 + 4) lost 6 - 20 to Plimmerton Knicks (who were as tall as a Yr 6 so tough game!)

PoD **Jakson Croasdale**

St. T's **Shining Stars** (Yr 5 + 6) won 12 - 8 against Papa-kowhai Bucks (Awesome team play!)

PoD **Luis Meo**



👶 A new baby! Congratulations and best wishes to the Jordan family (Xavier & Micah) on the birth of their wee boy. God's blessings on the whole family.



St Theresa's Book week 2019 The Enchanted Forest Book Fair

Where: The Learning Hub
 When: Wednesday 5th - Tuesday 11th June
 Shop hours: Before school from 8:30am
 After school from 2:30 pm

Book Character Dress Up Day: **TOMORROW - Friday, 7th June**

Come dressed as your favourite book character. This is not a mufti day!! If you don't want to wear a costume come in your school uniform. The costume parade will be after assembly. Please support our book fair - all sales and proceeds benefit our School. We earn commission on sales which we can spend on further books and resources for our Library collection.