



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, Giddy, Gutentag

Mai i te Kopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai - From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.

Happy Matariki everyone and thank you to all those that braved the cold last night to help us celebrate. The children sang beautifully, the Junior haka group were well-practised and the play by the Pihinga pod was very cool. Thank you also to the staff and students for the very yummy soup and biscuits and special thanks to Pauline MacLean and Jo Beasley and the cultural leaders for all the organisation leading up to last night.



KEVIN STENT/STUFF

Kannika Smith, 8, of St Theresa's School in Plimmerton, gave a speech on Parliament's steps supporting the petition. At back, from left, Labour MP Ruth Dyson, Green MP Chloe Swarbrick and petition organiser Celia Hogan.

We are very proud of Kannika Smith from Room 7, giving her speech on the steps of Parliament, supporting the petition to establish an outdoor Kindergarten.



Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Matariki fireworks and celebrations in Wellington city on Saturday night.

Donna McDonald - Principal



Information from the Regional Public Health Board:
Influenza (flu) is a virus that spreads quickly from person to person. It can be spread through the air by coughing and sneezing as well as by hands, cups and other objects that have been in contact with an infected person's mouth or nose. Please keep children home if they are displaying symptoms of high fever, runny nose or sore throat or ears to help minimize the risk of spreading this highly contagious virus.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Peter played an important role in the early Christian community and helped to build the Church. This was a role given to him by God. We continue to honour Peter and those who have followed Him as leaders in the Church. Today we recognize and honour the Pope as Peter's successor. Like Peter, the Pope reminds us that we are a people united in the faith that Jesus is God's Son.



KIDZ! Have you ever wanted to wear something that isn't uniform? Well here's your opportunity to do so! This year's **Mufti Mania** is **'Wear what you want and donate as much money as you can!'** You can wear **anything** - pyjamas, onesies, costumes or mufti - **anything** that makes you feel you, **be you**. We want you to have **fun**. All the money will go to a poor school in Bougainville. So have fun at the **2019 Mufti Mania** on **Friday, 5th July**. Remember, **be you!**



Sparks of God - Term 2, Week 8

Back: Poppy-Lou Dennison, Ava Moore, Kezia Franklin, Patch Dunne, Tom Rousell
Front: Iris Gair, Esther Davies, Amelia Ho, Khyan Elliott

Class of the Week - Room 3

Room 3 have had so much fun learning about bugs. We know that they have to be camouflaged to make sure they stay safe from birds and other predators. We also know that the birds need to have food so bugs, you are it! We loved creating our own bugs to hang on our pohutukawa tree.



Sports Results/Reports:

Miniball:

St. T's Rockets lost 0 - 11.

PoD: **Charlie Wrenn.**

St. T's Tigers lost 10 - 24.

PoD: **Jorja-Maree Hockings**

St. T's Angels won 14 - 2

PoD: **Abby Macintosh**

St. T's Shining Stars won 16 - 12

PoD: **Mahi Meo**

The teams have progressed so well and are just awesome to watch.



Unihoc Report/Results:

20th June: PoD: **Sam Rousell** He was an absolute rock in defence with amazing effort all game.

24th June: The Mighty Eagles secured an exciting last minute draw on Monday against Holy Family. The Eagles were down a few players in the first half due to a reschedule, meaning some players had to arrive late. After being down by 1 the whole game, **Tom Rousell** scored a last minute goal to tie the game in the last seconds. PoD was **Ava Woodley** who showed great stamina running in attack and defence as well as stepping into cover goal when no one else wanted to. "Go, mighty Eagles!"



These students at St. T's were confirmed by +John Cardinal Dew on Saturday evening. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they take the next step in their faith journey.

Harlan Baker, Breanna Butler, Georgia Carter, Olivia Carter, Ava Duncan, George Franklin, Dylan Goodstadt-Brown, Hannah Greenham, Dominique Hearfield, Kahukuranui Johnson-Bates, Cassidy Meli, Riley Meli, Olivia Murphy, Seb Richards, Ella Seque, Asha Stewart, Katherine Vincent, Kira Sidoti



Three Very Important dates for your diary:

- * **St. Theresa's** (world famous in Pimmerton) **DISCO** is on Friday, 23rd August
- * **School Production** 11th & 12th September

Diary Dates:

- Fri., 28th June** * Uniform fittings
- Fri., 5th July** * Mufti Mania and end of Term 2!
- Mon., 22nd July** * Start of Term 3