



Principal's Note

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Hola, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/Dobry, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday, Gutentag

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

Following on from last week's information about the Northern Porirua Kahua Ako of which St Theresa's is a part, here are some of the details about the leadership and the positions currently held. At St Theresa's we have 1 Within School Teacher (WSTs) position that is shared by Jo Beasley and Pauline MacLean. Jo and Pauline shared the portfolios of Innovation and Culture.

Leadership: Our foundation Lead Principal, Bradley Roberts, has just completed his two year term. Bradley has done a great job of building connections and relationships across our Kāhui Ako. We have really benefited from his approachable and flexible leadership style. Thank you Bradley for laying the foundations of our community of learning.

Lead Principal: Mark Smith is the new Kāhui Ako Lead Principal. Mark is excited about bringing more structure and focus to the work we are doing so we can build rich learning opportunities for our children on the strong relational foundation that has already been laid. You can contact Mark at mark@papakowhai.school.nz.

Across School Teachers (ASTs): We have five across school teachers who can provide mentoring, resources, connections and support for learners in schools. ASTs are released 0.4 to work in schools. Teachers and principals can contact ASTs directly.

Catherine Collins Catherine is the HOD of Art at Aotea College. She supports learners and teachers in our Well-Being and Pathways workstreams, particularly in the Arts and is establishing a network for SENCo.

Anthony Urwin Anthony is a teacher of Māori at Aotea College. He supports learners and teachers in our Well-Being and Pathways workstreams, particularly in Te reo me ngā tikanga Māori and is establishing a student cultural leadership group.

Rachel Berney Rachel is a teacher at Discovery School. She supports learners and teachers in our Well-Being and Pathways workstreams, particularly with Early Childhood transitions and is establishing a student cultural leadership group.

Mark Hughes Mark is a teacher at Adventure School. He supports learners and teachers in our Innovation workstream, particularly with digital learning.

Tom Fanning Tom is a teacher of Science at Aotea College. He supports learners and teachers in our Innovation workstream, particularly with science.

Each school also has **Within School Teachers (WSTs)** aligned to our workstreams. Schools manage this resource independently.

Next week I will share information on what's currently happening in the 3 work streams across schools.

Kia pai te wiki

Donna McDonald - Principal



In today's Gospel, Jesus explains how in Heaven there is no "limited number" but in order to get there, already in this life we must pass through the "narrow gate": loving God and our neighbour. And this is not easy! - Pope Francis

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People with great imaginations are not out of touch with reality; they see possibilities beyond the existing reality. Jesus often used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God, inviting us to use our imaginations to see people, life, and the world in new ways. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to see things differently.



What wonderful support we have received for our Daffodil Day fundraising efforts this year. Thanks to everyone who has donated and participated in some way. Don't forget that tomorrow is **YELLOW MUFTI DAY** for a gold coin.



Staff yellow morning tea

We supported the Cancer Society's fundraiser by hosting our own morning tea - the treats were endless and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



We wish all our Dads and those who fulfil this role, a very happy and relaxing day on Sunday. We hope you get treated like royalty!

AUGUST

Fri. 30th - Uniform fittings
 Fri. 30th - Yellow Mufti Day

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 10th - Production
 Dress rehearsal

Wed. 11th - Production
 First night

Thurs. 12th - Production
 Second night

Wed 18th - Board meeting 6p.m.

Fri. 30th - Uniform fittings

Fri. 27th - End of Term 3

TWO REALLY AWESOME RAFFLES

from the Year 6 Camp
 Fundraisers

School Holiday Programme for 1 week (Valued at \$250) valid for 1 year. The venue for this is at Pauatahanui School.

2 Hour House Clean plus **Norwex** cleaning products. Who wouldn't want to win this?!

Tickets only \$2 each or 3 for \$5. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

TO BE DRAWN ON MONDAY!

Named Fence Pickets

At the end of this term, we will be sending in our orders so if you're keen, get a form from Gina or our website.



FUTSAL RESULTS

The St. T's **Rockets** came away with an excellent result this week, winning 3-0 against the North Ninjas. Fantastic goals from Sam R, Samuel V and Kobe, but PoD went to **Tom Rousell** for great skills all over the court and lots of shots on goals.

THANK YOU! A big thanks to Chrissie Swift and her team of helpers for the effort and hard work put into making our annual DISCO such a success. Thanks again, to Paremata New World for their donation of food items - we really appreciate it.



Good luck to **Brooke Jones** and **Mia Macintosh** who will be participating in the National Cross Country Race to be held in September in Hanmer Springs. Following this, Brooke is heading straight to New Plymouth where she will be attending a New Zealand Junior 7s tournament. Her team is the Porirua Misfits. We are very proud of these girls and wish them everything of the best.



CLASS OF THE WEEK - ROOM 8

Room 8 has been busy preparing for Production. We have been sewing, designing, drawing, painting and dancing. **Gabriella, Kate and Kira** are painting SPARK2. We can't wait to see you all on show night!



Just an early notification in case you want to make plans! On **Friday, 25th October** we will be having a **TEACHER ONLY DAY** so no school for any of your children! This is Labour weekend.

Sparks of God - Term 3, Week 5



Back: Isaac Gilmour, Mahi Meo, Kaleb Brennan
 Front: Max Ramm, William Lin, *, Alex Stewart, Daniel Gilmour, Brianna Ball, Donel Sinumon

Year 6 Camp BRING & BUY DAY

Doing a spring clean? We want what you don't!

Our annual children's Market Day takes place on **Friday, 27th September**. Please send along any preloved ornaments, toys, books, knick-knacks, etc. Room 10 is the place to drop them off. More details about the actual day will be shared at a later date.

