

TODAY'S NEWS

St. Teresa's School Newsletter, Week 2, Term 3, 2017

School Open Days

This week we had a school 'open day'. We had a few parents join us. Our next open day will be held on Wednesday 30 August. On our open days' the classroom spaces are 'open' for you to walk through, spend time in and see the teaching and learning in action. You may wish to stay with your child in their learning community or you may wish to spend time in the other communities to see what happens in there. We are sure you will find the way we teach and learn is vastly different to what you would have experienced as a child. The level of engagement of the children is a joy to see. The teaching staff make themselves available to speak with you about your child during the lunch break. Please feel welcome to join us on the 30th for as long as you can. If you have any other queries please speak with one of the staff.

Talofa lava friends and families

Well, we have weeks 1 and 2 almost under our belts. We have had a great start to term 3 with the children focusing on the studies and other curriculum activities with great enthusiasm.

Pictured here is Miss Sinead Coleman who as part of her project 'passion' work has gained a part-time position working alongside Jess in the office. Sinead prepared a covering letter and CV and also underwent an interview with Mrs Sula and Jess. Sinead will be carrying out a number of administration tasks for Jess during project time.



Te Whakapono students have had 4 of their 10 swimming lessons for this term this week and thankfully the weather has been kind.

The office have noticed an improvement of punctuality of students on a daily basis and with absence notifications, thank you for your co operation with this.

Through the power and wisdom of your Spirit, who longs to powerfully work in me, please open my eyes, dear LORD, to help me see those you put in my path with whom you want me to share your grace, deliverance, and comfort. In Jesus' name I ask this.

Amen.



Our fabulous award recipients from week 1

St. Teresa's School APP

It has come to our attention that there is an issue with the St Teresa Apps working on iOS phones.

If you have an iPhone please go to the Apps Store and click the updates button located at the bottom right of the phone to view the apps that has an updated version. Then find St Teresa App and just click the UPDATE button. You may need to login again using their email and password. You do not need to uninstall the Apps. If you have any troubles please see Jess in the office for assistance. Thank you.

Message from the Te Aroha team

We are looking for some wonderful parents/grandparents/uncles/aunts who would be able to volunteer their time to assist us with a programme we run for our 5 year old children. You do not need to have a 5 year old to be involved in this program. The program helps the children develop physical skills that in turn help with their learning. It is great fun and not too strenuous.

If you are free on a Monday afternoon between 2 and 3 pm we would love to hear from you (even if you can only make it occasionally).

Jackie Andrews, Jordie Bell and Jacque te-kaat-byrne