

# St. Teresa's School Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

### Week 5

- 2 March Surf Day
- 4 March First Holy Communion Meeting 1

### Week 6

### Week 7

- 12 March Easter Raffle begins
- 15 March Open Day
- 18 March Choir at Mass

### Week 8

- 20 March Board Meeting
- 25 March First Holy Communion Meeting 2

### Week 9 - Holy Week

- 29 March Stations of the Cross
- 30 March Good Friday

### Week 10

- 1 April Easter Sunday
- 2 April Easter Monday
- 3 April Education holiday
- 8 April Choir at Mass

### Week 11

- 11 April Open Day
- 13 April School closes
- 15 April First Holy Communion Meeting 3

## Term 2 2018

### Week 1

- 30 April School begins
- 6 May First Holy Communion Meeting 4

### Week 2

- 8 May Board meeting
- 11 May Mothers' Breakfast

Kia Ora Whanau,

We were really pleased to see many of our school families at our Parish School Mass on Sunday. It was lovely to be able to share lunch together and enjoy some social time together. We will do this again in term 4.

Today school photos were taken by Heritage Productions. We were really blessed with the great weather. Order forms for photos will come home in the next week or so. We will be offering sibling/family photos later in the year.

## School App, Website & SeeSaw

We have a fantastic school App, website and of course our SeeSaw App which most of you will be familiar with. If you have not yet loaded the school App on your smart phone please look for it in the Appstore or Google Play under "St. Teresa - MySchool Apps made by FatWeb Ltd" - it is free to download. Through the App you will receive notifications from the office and PTA. Our newsletters are also loaded on here (as well as SeeSaw. Through the app you can notify Jess of your child's absence just with the click of a button. The school App also links with the website. If you have family members who wish to keep up with our newsletters etc you can direct them to our website. Please check them all out, if you experience any problems please don't hesitate in talking to Jess. We will continue to keep you up to date with your child's day to day learning through SeeSaw. We hope with these platforms you will feel well informed and part of the St. Teresa's School community.



**Call for swan plants** - Mrs Hanne has lots of hungry caterpillars at her house. If you have a spare plant or are able to 'adopt' some caterpillars please contact Mrs Hanne directly.



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## Hats Polar Fleeces & PE uniforms

These have been ordered from the manufacturer. We hope to receive them towards the end of next week.

**Second-hand uniform** - If you've got any unwanted uniform items at home, the PTA would be grateful if you'd donate it to our second hand uniform 'shop'. We always have families looking for pieces of uniform, including school shoes. We usually sell pieces of uniform for \$5 and this money goes directly to the PTA. Thanks.

## Lateness to school

We have noticed a number of children are coming late to school. Our school day begins in the learning spaces at 8.50am. We know that traffic is often an issue but we plead that you try to ensure your children are here each day on time. If they do come late you are to report with them to the office and sign them in as late. Thank you for your assistance with this.

## Interesting Fact

The Philippines is home to 800-1000 different species of orchid.



## GLORY BE

**Luwalhati sa Ama at sa Anak at sa Espiritu Santo. Kapara nang sa una, gayon din ngayon at magpakilan pa man sa walang hanggan. Siya nama.**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. At it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*



Here is Anikha with her Special Character award from last Friday

Below is Olivia donating her cat scratching pole/toy project to our local SPCA



Our certificate recipients from last week :-)



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Here are some introductions from the student interns from the New Zealand Graduate School of Education who are joining us for term 1.

Kia Ora! I'm Kim (Miss Cain) and I am so lucky to be joining the students and teachers of Te Aroha! I have a passion for the arts and self expression



(Bachelor of Fine Art) . In the weekends you could find me riding my horse, going on adventures with my dog or fishing! I am a local, born and bred in Canterbury, ex nurse turned industrial artist soon to be teacher!!

Feel free to come say Hi if you see me around!  
Kim 😊

Kia Ora! My name is Jen Hay and I am a singer. I have a Bachelor of the Musical Arts and I have a huge passion for teaching Music, Drama and English. I love to write my own stories, poems and songs and I am



an avid reader in my spare time. I am a big family person as I emigrated to NZ from Scotland in 2003. I look forward to meeting you all at some stage during my journey at St Teresa's School.

Hi! I'm Edel (Miss Kelly) and I'm in my 5th term. I'm lucky enough to be with Mrs W in Te whakapono for the term. I'm looking forward to getting to know all the students and working with them!

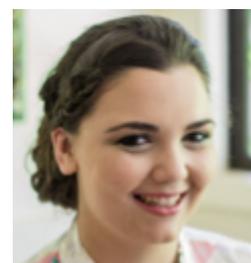


Kia Ora. My name is Caitlin (Miss K) and I am in my fifth term teaching with the amazing Te Whakapono team. I am passionate about basketball and will be running trainings during lunch times for year 5/6 and 7/8



as well as some after school sessions. I also play tennis and enjoy going for runs. I have a degree in History, minoring in Christian History and Thought as well as Classics. I am thrilled to be at St Teresa's and I'm more than willing to have a kōrero with you about your child or any other questions you have.

Hello parents, students and teachers. My name is Abby (Mrs Reich). St Teresa's is my very first placement and am feeling warmly welcomed and well looked after by everyone. I am working alongside Lydia



(Mrs Sula) in Te Rangimarie. At the end of last year, December 2017, I graduated with a Bachelor of Music. Music is a passion I have had for many years. I hope to bring my talent into the school and share my knowledge of playing, composing and performing music. Thank you to all the students and teachers for your patience with me and I look forward to meeting all parents. Please feel free to introduce yourself to me and I will endeavour to meet you all as well.

Kia Ora. I am Heather Owens and I feel very lucky and privileged to be teaching your child this term with the fabulous support of Daniel Jay and Lydia Sula in Te Rangimarie. In my spare time I am an avid rock climber, surfer,



enjoy entry-level mountaineering, knitting, art, and pretty much everything in-between! I have previously studied at the University of Otago and completed a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. When you come into school please know that you are very welcome to come over for a chat and I will be more than happy to talk with you about how your child is going or anything else that may interest you. Ngā mihi, Heather Owens.