

# St. Teresa's School Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

### Week 7

12 March Easter Raffle begins

15 March Open Day

### Week 8

20 March Board Meeting

25 March Choir singing at Mass

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

### Week 1

30 April School begins

6 May First Holy

Communion Meeting 4

### Week 2

8 May South West Zone

Y7/8 Basketball  
tournament

Board meeting

11 May Mothers' Breakfast

South West Zone

Netball Trials

### Week 3

14 May P.T.A. Meeting

18 May Pizza night

20 May Choir at Mass

### Week 4

### Week 5

30 May South West Zone

Cross Country

3 June First Holy Communion

Parish School Mass

### Week 6

4 June Queen's Birthday

7 June Life Education Truck

10 June First Holy Communion

Morning Tea

Kia Ora Whanau,

We have had another busy and exciting week at school. We have been continuing our acts of service for our Lenten journey, we hope your Lent is progressing well as we journey to Holy week together.

### School App, Website & SeeSaw

We have a fantastic school App, website, [www.stteresas.school.nz](http://www.stteresas.school.nz) 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. 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. 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.

### Something to discuss with your children about RESPECT...

Signs of success when you are demonstrating RESPECT:

- You treat others as you want to be treated
- You speak courteously to everyone
- You take special care of other people's belongings.
- You are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- You honor the rules of your family & school
- You expect respect for your body and your rights

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## Helping our Tongan friends

After the devastating effects of Cyclone Gita in Tonga, we are wanting to help them in the best way we can to meet their current needs. Sister Senolita from the Sisters of Mercy and CARITAS Tonga is going to be shipping over a drum. We want to help fill this drum. The things they are needing specifically are...

- tinned fish
- Tinned meat e.g corned beef
- Bags of rice
- Bags of flour
- Bags of sugar
- School stationery

Sister Senolita will be visiting our school next Wednesday the 21st to talk to the children about her work and to collect the drum. We are asking that each family bring in one of the above items to contribute by next Wednesday. Thank you :)



## Head Lice

These creepy crawlies are back again. Please, please, please check your child's hair for lice. If you find live lice or eggs, they need to be treated before your child can return to school as they spread so quickly. Likewise, if we happen to spot lice in your child's hair, you will be rung to collect them. Thank you.

## Easter Raffle

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your sold raffle sheets. Remember there is a wonderful prize for the family who sells the most tickets so feel free to come and grab another sheet or two to sell :-)

## The Lord's prayer in Samoan

*Lo matou Tama e, oi le lagi,  
la paia lou suafa  
La o'o mai lou malo  
Lafaia lou finagalo, i le lalolagi e pei ona faia i le  
lagi.  
La e foa'i mai ia te'i matou i le aso nei a matou  
mea'ai e tatau ma le aso.  
La e fa'amagalo ia te'l matou ia matou agasaia  
E pei ona matou fo'i ona matou fa'amagaloina  
atu i e ua agaleaga mai ia te'i matou.  
Aua fo'i e te ta'ita'iina i matou i le fa'aosoosoga,  
A ia e lavea'i ia i matou ai le leaga  
Aua e ou le malo,  
Ai le leaga  
Aua e ou le malo,  
Ma le mana, atoa ma le viiga  
E faavavau lava,  
Amene*

## Interesting fact about Samoa

Samoa has its own Ancient Pyramid. The Pulemelei Mound or Star Pyramid and is situated on the Island of Savai'i.



**WRONG**  
is **WRONG**,  
even if everyone  
is doing it.

**RIGHT**  
is **RIGHT**,  
even if no one  
is doing it.

— William Peres

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## Acts of Service

This week a group of Te Whakapono children did some much needed gardening at the Priory garden. We also gave the Priests and Brothers in the Priory some potatoes from our own school vegetable garden.



## Inter-House Duathlon competition

Next Friday after morning tea at 11am we will be holding a duathlon for our years 4 (some), 5, 6, 7 & 8. It will involve cycling and running. The seniors (yrs 7 & 8) will cycle outside the school boundary along Riccarton Road (on footpath) turn at Rimu Street, turn into the Riccarton Bush property and cycle through to Totara Street and return back to school. All other children will cycle in the school grounds, where all running will take place also. If you are available come down and support the kids as they compete for the houses, **Basil**, **Mercy** and **Cluny**! If you can help by being a marshall that would be greatly appreciated too.

