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Wednesday 31 May 2017

School Mass to Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost: Thursday 31 May. 9.30am, St Teresa's Church. The Year 5-8 children and teachers are preparing this Mass for us—all welcome!



Person of the Week



Vanessa is our Person of the Week. Vanessa looks out for the Matai class library with great care and attention. Vanessa also found \$2 and, rather than keep it herself, she donated it to the classroom library also. Vanessa always takes a positive, growth mindset approach and challenges herself in everything she does . Thank you Vanessa!

Teacher Only Day: School will be Closed on Monday 19 June

Please make arrangements for the care of your children on that day.

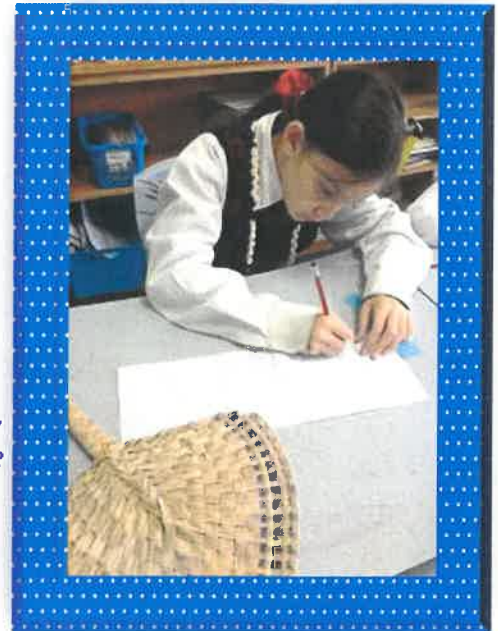
Dear families,

"Ma'au i lou ofaga. Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga" – *"Keep your identity alive to thrive"*. Did you know that The Sāmoan language is the third most commonly spoken language in New Zealand, immediately following English and Te reo Maori?



O le vaiaso nei o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa. O le 'autū o lenei tausaga o le "Ma'au i lou ofaga - Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga". O lo'o galulue le tatou fanau i St Teresa's e fa'atāuaina lenei 'autū e ala atu lea i le a'oa'oina o le Gagana Samoa i latou vasega.

This week, at St Teresa's School, we celebrate Sāmoan Language Week. The children have been learning ways that they can keep the Sāmoan culture alive through the language



Students Taking Leadership

Last Thursday, we held a Whakatau (welcome) for our new students and new teacher, Pallavi Sohani. When we hold a Whakatau, a number of children are asked to step up and take leadership roles. Thank you to all of our leaders. Thank you also to the teachers, for preparing the children for the event.

Last Friday, our Year 8 students also volunteered to be collectors for the Compassion Soup Kitchen. Thank you to these students.



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform shop will be open from

2:45 – 3:15 on the following Mondays: June 12 & June 26

Brenda-Lee Edmonds and Sharon Bowler uniforms@stteresas.ac.nz



Samoa Language
IN Samoa we say
"Talofa lava" to say Hello
Tofa soifua is goodbye.
Fa'amole mole to say Please
Fa'afetai is thank you. Oa mai
'oe >> How are you?
Manuia fa'afetai >> Fine thank
you most common response



St T's Taking Action



Weta Motel Construction

The St Teresa's Curriculum is all about taking action to look after each other and look after our common home. The children are really putting their learning into action!

Oh No! Someone's being bullied! What can I do?
yes! Pull the bully away. ^Aalso
Step in and say STOP IT.
Get a yr8 to ^{help} help. OK Get
a teacher, What also? yes! Get
a peer mediator. Get the person
that's being bullied. That's all I
KNOW. THE END.



Building compost bins



Looking after our sanctuary

Winter Wellness

Tomorrow, 1 June marks the beginning of winter. During this time it is important that we all look after our own well-being, and ensure that we eat well, rest well and enjoy life! This is also the time when we start noticing the spread of sicknesses.

Please ensure that you keep your child at home if they are unwell. Please phone the office to let us know about their absence, or email absences@stteresas.ac.nz

Please also take some time to teach your child how to:

- Sneeze and cough safely, without passing on their bugs
- Use a tissue to blow their nose—disposing of the tissue after
- Wash their hands thoroughly—lots of suds, good rub, good rinse, thorough drying

Below is a link that you may find useful, if you or your child suffers from asthma:

<https://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/news-events/2017/fighting-colds-and-flus>

Children's Mass: Feast of the Ascension

Last Sunday was Ascension Sunday. In the Gospel we heard the story of when Jesus ascended into Heaven following his death and resurrection. It was also a children's Mass for Otari Parish, and the children learned all about ways that we can all follow Jesus through our actions. This was a good message for the adults also. Thank you to Estelle and Pat for leading the children and helping the Gospel's message to come alive (Helium balloon and all!) Thank you Andrew, for the photos.



Congratulations & Thank You

On Sunday Mrs Jacobs' daughter, Sophie, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Welcome to wee Selena. Congratulations to Sophie, James and to Ingrid (Oma).

A huge thank you to Karori CWL for making a helpful and generous donation to support learners at St Teresa's, and for offering to help the children learn about saying the Rosary. This will take place during October, the month of the Rosary.

See you all at our school Mass tomorrow morning, at 9.30am in the church.

Kind regards and God bless

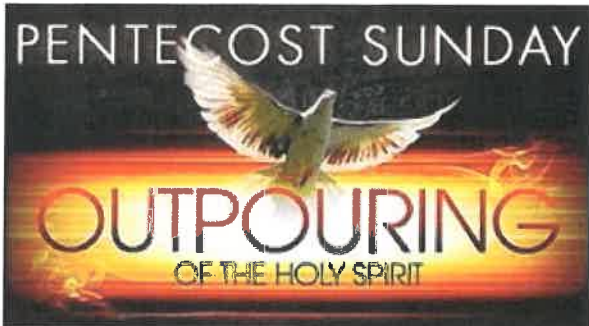
Tōfā soifua

Mary-Angela Tombs

Catholic Parish of
Otari

St Teresa and St Thomas More Churches

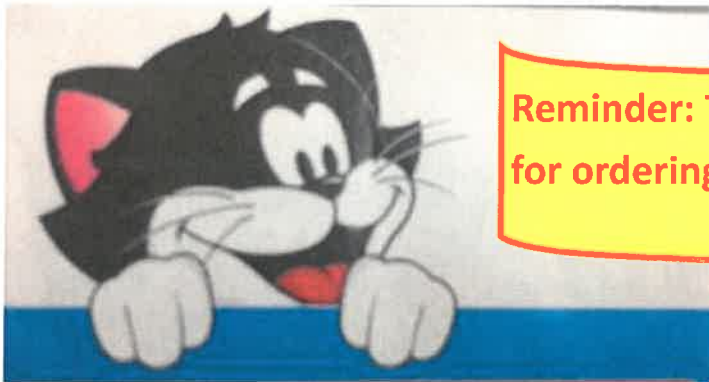
Pentecost Cultural Mass



Sunday 4th June at St Teresa's, Karori - 10am

On Sunday 4th June Otari Parish celebrate Pentecost by having a Cultural Mass. This Mass also celebrates the Anniversary of St Thomas More and St Teresa's becoming one Parish. You are invited to come in national costume and stay for a sausage sizzle and nibbles after the Mass. Parishioners from Otari parish are asked to please bring a plate of finger food to share, perhaps something from your own culture. Contributions can be delivered to the foyer before Mass. All are welcome.

Please note there is no 8.30am Mass at St Thomas More on June 4th.



Reminder: This Friday, 2 June is the last day for ordering Lucky Book Club books.

Entertainment Books

The 2016/2017 books expire tomorrow.

It's not too late to order the NEW 2017/2018 book.... just follow the below link online:

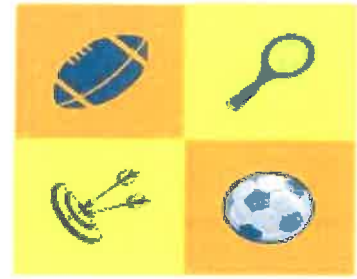
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1042r19>.

Thanks so much for your support!





SPORTS CORNER



When the Saints came in!

By Ollie and Soane (Rata Class)

Yesterday afternoon for Senior school sports practice. Two of the Wellington Saints came in to share their skills and to teach up some new tricks.

Most of the girls and boys at St Teresa's learnt some good skills such as: shooting hoops, under armour, running, passing and catching. We played some fun games like golden child.

Ollie said his most favourite thing was "shooting hoops plus we got autographs." Soane said that his favourite thing was the game 'golden child'. While Tarquin just liked everything.

In conclusion, we thought we had lots of fun, Thanks Wellington Saints.



**Yr7/8 St Ts Hotshots 27-7 to Karori Normal
Akakura POD Queenie**

Yr7/8 St Ts Tornadoes 12-14 to Wadestown

**Yr6 St Ts Thunderbolts 10-0 to Wadestown
POD Ashley**

Yr5 St Ts Cherrybombs had a BYE

let's play netball

FOST NEWS

FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S

Don't miss out on the next FOST fundraiser – a preview screening of Despicable M 3 (see below for all details). Look out for a flyer which is being sent home with kids this week, along with an order form for tickets.

★ ADVANCED SCREENING ★

\$15

PER TICKET
INCLUDES
A LOLLIE BAG

**SATURDAY 24 JUNE
2017 AT 3.30PM**

**Penthouse Cinema
205 Ohiro Road | Brooklyn**

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH stteresastickets@gmail.com

*Movie fundraiser for FOST (Friends of St Teresa's School)
towards new playground surfaces*

