



**1 July 2019**

Dear Families of St Therese School,

This is the final newsletter for this term, and I would like to thank all those members of our community who have given up their time to ensure that our children were able to participate in the various sporting activities and trips which enhance their learning. Without your help there are many things the children would not be able to undertake, so thank you so much. It is not possible to mention everyone by name, but I hope you all know that we appreciate your efforts.

The Mid Year Reports and Progress Sheets will be sent home on **Thursday 4 July**. The children have been very busy with their learning this term and this is reflected in the comments their teachers have made. They have also given the children some advice and guidance for their learning for the rest of the year. There will also be Student Led Learning Conversations on **Tuesday 30 July @ 1-6pm**, so please keep this date free. Appointment sheets will be coming home in Week 1 of Term 3.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to attend regularly and to arrive in time for the beginning of the day. While the children do need to have a break over the holidays, I would also encourage them to read every day and keep up their writing. We have included the writing competition for these holidays and would ask you to encourage your child to take part in it. They should also have access to Studyladder, and many can log in to Lexia, Mathletics and Sunshine Classics.

Have a relaxing break, stay safe and we will see you all at the beginning of **Term 3 on Monday 22 July at 8.50am. There will be no Breakfast Club on Monday 22 July**

Susan McDonald  
Principal



#### TERM DATES 2019

TERM 2	29 April	to	5 July
TERM 3	22 July	to	27 September
TERM 4	15 October	to	Friday 20 December



#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 & 3 2019

**2 July** – R6 Maori Performance @ Mt Roskill Library  
**15 July** – Term 3 starts @ 8.50  
**31 July** – Rooms 3,5 & 6 trip to Vodafone Centre  
**8 August** – Mary MacKillop Liturgy  
**15 August** – Assumption Liturgy  
**27 September** – St Therese Mass & Talent Show

**5 July** – End of Term 2. School closes @ 3.00pm  
**30 July** – Student Led Learning Conversation @ 1-6pm  
**5 August** – Toitoti session  
**13 August** – Photolife  
**30 August** – Daffodil Day



#### BOARD ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our new Board members. Parent Reps are **Ms Clementine Grey, Mrs Natalie Hopoi & Mr Joel Dias**. Proprietor's Reps are **Father Arul & Mr Benjamin Kurian**. Staff Rep is **Mrs Sharon Peram**.

The new Board met for the first time on Thursday 27 June. Mr Benjamin Kurian was elected as Chairperson. We would like to thank our previous Board Chair, Taina Tupou, for all the work he has put in during his time on the Board. Thank you for everything.



#### ERO REPORT

The final report is being presented to the Board on Thursday 28 June and will be available for our community to read shortly. Please check the website over the next few weeks.



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## WINTER TERM

Just a reminder that on Fridays there is no Breakfast Club so there is no supervision for the children until 8am. As it is getting colder, please do not bring them until 8am as it will be too cold for them to wait around until the library is open at 8am.



## UNIFORMS

School Polar Fleece are no longer available from the school. They are now being sold through Elizabeth Michael Uniforms, 4 Bond Street, Kingsland. 09 358 1680. All children need one for the colder days. A reminder that students should be wearing black winter shoes.



## STUDENT WORK

Please check out the website – [www.sainttherese.school.nz](http://www.sainttherese.school.nz) to see the wonderful work your children are doing at school and the activities they are taking part in. Photos and examples of classwork are put up regularly. There are also wonderful pictures on our Facebook page. We are very proud of the achievements of our children.



## REPORTING

Staff are busy preparing your child's reports which will be sent home this week. You will also receive Progress reports for Reading, Writing & Mathematics. We will be having our Student Led Learning Conversations on Tuesday 30 July and the Report and Progress sheets will be the basis of the discussion.



## NETBALL

Both teams play at Windmill Courts. For information, please go to this link <https://aucklandnetball.co.nz/uncategorized/three-kings-draws-results/>. You are encouraged to look here each week as it gives the draws for the Saturday games. Netball very rarely gets cancelled. Games are on until notifications of postponement are posted on their Facebook and website home page.



## POLICE INFORMATION

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**. They have done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call them on **105 for all non-emergencies** or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like: Lost property, theft from a public place or car, intentional property damage or to get an update or add information to a previous report. **In the event of an emergency, always call 111.**



## NOTICES

### Holiday Writing Competition

I turned the key in the lock,  
pushing the door open.  
I couldn't believe what I saw...



Create a story or poem to tell us  
what lies behind this magical door.

Entries are due in the  
first week of Term 3.



Launches Tuesday July 9th  
**FREE TRIAL CLASSES @ 3.30 & 4.15pm**  
REGISTER NOW!

### Tiny Tutus

Ballet for 5-6yrs  
Dance, Twirl & Pose...  
Gracefully like a Ballerina!

11am Saturdays & 4pm Tuesdays  
1-3 Pearce St, Onehunga  
[nzballet.co.nz](http://nzballet.co.nz)

