



11 April 2019

Dear Families of St Therese School,

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Malo ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Bonjour.

Today, we will be sending home progress reports with the children, please check in their bags and as Term 1 comes to an end, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and friends of St Therese School who participated in our Term 1 community events: Opening Mass, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Dedication Mass at Christ the King Church, the daily Breakfast Club, the Duffy Role Model Assembly, extra reading sessions, Parent / Teacher meeting and sporting events. Thank you also to parents who help in many different ways around the school. We hope you will have a nice break with your children.

**God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Raise us up and renew our lives
by the Spirit that is within us
AMEN**



Have a Happy and a Holy Easter
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 1& 2 2019

12 April – Easter Play @ 11.30am in the Church

29 April - School reopens for Term 2 @ 8.50am

2 May – Boostrix & HPV immunisations for Years 7 & 8

23 May - CZ Girls' Football

12 April – Last day of term – school finishes @ 3pm

1 May – Zirka Circus performance @ 12.30pm

22 May – Choir at Mt Roskill Library @ 11.30am

28 May - Catholic Schools Day @ Our Lady of the Sacred Heart



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EASTER LITURGY

The children have been busy preparing for the Easter Production. Please come along and support them in this event. The performance will be in the **Church @ 11.30, tomorrow, Friday 12 April. This is a very special time for our community, as we prepare for Easter.**



ERO VISIT

The ERO team have been with us from Monday 8 April to Wednesday 11 April. We enjoyed working closely with them to show how we all work together to make St Therese a place of great learning. They met with the Board, a parent focus group and groups of students. They also met with the staff and went into classes to talk to the children about their learning. They will meet with the Board at the end of today to discuss the process and their findings. They will then write their report and send it back to school some time in Term 2. Matua Hayden helped 6 prepare the Pōwhiri to welcome the Team, Elizabeth Keresoma and Kay Lowe.



BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections will be held next term for Parent representatives on the Board. The board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents, community and the Crown. We will be seeking nominations from 3 Parent Representatives to join the school's governing Board of Trustees (BOT). Ideally a school's BOT will reflect the school's diversity. If you want to find out about standing for election, nominating someone else and voting in the election for more information visit: <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee> or , call into school for a chat with the Principal, Susan McDonald. The timeline is as outlined below.

BOT ELECTION CALENDAR

Main Roll Closes	Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Supplementary Roll Closes	Noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting Papers sent by	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Election Day (voting closes)	Noon Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board takes Office	Friday 14 June 2019



EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Rooms 1 & 2 went to the Pumphouse Theatre today to see 'The Man whose Mother was a Pirate'. We will include photos in our next newsletter.



TECHNOLOGY

Next term the Intermediate class will be continuing with their Soft Material lessons. We would like to make some items for Rooms 1 & 2. If you have any old t-shirts you could give us for this we would be grateful. The ideal size would be aged 8 – 14. Please send them in with your child next term.



EASTER EGG HUNT – ROOM 1

For our last Oral Language session of Term1, we had an exciting 'Easter Egg Hunt'. We were divided into two teams and off we went on our hunt. We walked around the whole school like detectives, looking for several clues that led us to our treasures.

'I enjoyed looking for the Easter eggs and they were delicious.' Ayla.

'I loved the Easter Egg Hunt, but I know that Easter is about JESUS!' Nathaniel.



NOTICES

Pt Chevalier Library
Weird, wild and wonderful movie morning
Monday 15 April 10am-11.30am
Join us for a weird, wild and wonderful movie morning... What will it be? Pop into the library to vote for one of the four movie options. Votes will be collected from Monday 8 April.

Children's fencing
Tuesday 16 April 10am-11am
Fancy yourself as a swordswoman? Come to your hand at fencing! Learn about swordplay and holding, see a demo and have a go yourself!
Bookings essential!

Robotics workshop for ages 8-12
Tuesday 23 April 10.30am-12.30pm
Learn about engineering from the people at Auckland University. Bookings essential!

The clue is in the poo scavenger hunt!
Throughout the holidays!
Can you solve the mystery? Use your investigative skills to match the animal subjects with their droppings! Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the desk.

** To book your place, please call 09 077 0209 or email PtChevalierCommunity@kds.school.nz

Epsom
195 Marama Road
Mon – Thu 9.30 am – 6pm
Fri 9.30am – 5.30 pm
Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 12pm – 4pm

Mt Albert
84 St Lukes Road
Mon – Wed 9 am – 6pm
Thu 9am – 7pm, Fri 9am – 6pm
Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 12pm – 4pm

Mt Roskill
545 Mt Albert Road
Mon – Wed 9 am – 6pm
Thu 9am – 7pm, Fri 9am – 6pm
Sat 10am – 4pm, Sun 11am – 4pm

Pt Chevalier
Cnr Great North & Pt Chevalier Road
Mon – Fri 9 am – 6pm
Sat 9am – 4pm, Sun closed

Albert-Eden Local Board | Puketapu Local Board | Auckland Council Libraries

Weird, wild and wonderful April school holiday events
Albert-Eden Puketapu Libraries

Drama-Based Youth Development Classes for Ages 12-18
Our classes build emotional literacy and youth leadership skills through improvisation, drama.
Come join us for a free no-obligation trial lesson! Find out more at www.initialize.co.nz
Refer a friend & both receive 25% off your term fee.

TERM 2, 2019 CLASSES:
Thursday afternoon classes at the Onehunga Community Centre:
Ages 12-15, 4pm-5.30pm
Ages 16-18, 5.30-7pm
Monday afternoon classes at the Albany Youthline Building:
Ages 12-15, 4pm-5.30pm
Ages 16-18, 5.30-7pm
Standard term fee: \$170.00.
With free trial class \$150.00
With free trial + 25% referral offer: \$114.00
Limited full and partial scholarships available.
Part-time is proud to be working in affiliation with Youthline to support and empower young New Zealanders.

sKids Holiday Programme
Mt Roskill Primary (SCHOOL HALL)
Phone 02 777 0209 or call mtroskill@kds.school.nz

JAPANESE HIGH TEA Mon 15 Apr Introducing Edger to Japanese high tea with some delicious Japanese food. Join us for a special afternoon tea with a Japanese twist.	FOODSTORY Tue 16 Apr There is a lot more to food than meets the eye. Join us for a special afternoon tea with a Japanese twist.	MOVIES Wed 17 Apr Bring your family and friends to a special movie night. We'll have a special screening of a movie that is suitable for all ages.	EASTER STRAVANGA Thu 18 Apr A fun way of celebrating Easter with some cultural activities, music and the Easter Bunny egg hunt. Keep on hopping!	GOOD FRIDAY Fri 19 Apr SCHOOLS CLOSED
EASTER MONDAY Mon 22 Apr SCHOOLS CLOSED	ANZAC DAY TRIBUTE Tue 23 Apr A fitting way to remember the day that New Zealand became a Dominion. Then have a go in making some Anzac biscuits!	MOBILE LASER ARENA Wed 24 Apr Be prepared as you will need your dancing shoes. Join us for a special evening of laser tag and music.	ANZAC DAY Thu 25 Apr SCHOOLS CLOSED	SKIDS PARTY Fri 26 Apr Dress and dance like the stars at a special party to end the holidays. Then have a go in making some Anzac biscuits!

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oyster Subsidy. For more information, call (09) 275 3458 or (021) 105-5303 Or 0800-900-75437 or email mtroskill@kds.school.nz

Register now at www.sKids.co.nz click on **Parent Login** MSD-Approved Work & Income NZ Oyster Subsidy eligible!