



24 July 2019

Dear Families of St Therese School,  
Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Malo ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Bonjour.

We are at the beginning of another very exciting term at St Therese School. Our theme this term is 'Enchanted World' and along with much hard work we hope to instil a sense of wonder and creativity in our children as that's exactly what should happen in schools. We look forward to reading all the creative stories your children have been writing during the holidays for our writing Competition.

I hope everyone had a good rest over the holiday and has come back with plenty of energy for an action-packed Term 3.

Our first RE strand for term 3 is 'Sacrament'. This prayer captures some of the beautiful ideas that we will be presenting to the children next term.

### Opening Prayer - Sacrament Strand

E Te Atua, you call us to holiness through the Sacraments,  
your gifts to us through your Son, Jesus.

As we contemplate them, and teach them during this strand,  
may we deepen our understanding

of how we can be:

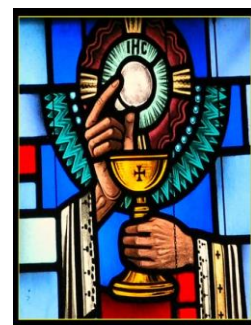
welcoming and hospitable to all whom we meet,  
loving and forgiving in all that we say and do,  
generous and compassionate to friends and strangers,  
overflowing with the gifts of your Spirit,  
mindful and concerned about those in need -  
the sick, the lonely, the poor, the neglected,  
supportive and wise to the young people whom we teach,  
committed and faithful to serving you daily.

E Te Atua, lay your hands gently upon us  
when we falter or despair.

May your Holy Spirit renew us.

Inspire us to enliven our lessons,  
so that we become fit for the mission  
to which you have entrusted us - that is  
to bring you to your children...  
to bring your children to you.

Amen.



Susan McDonald  
Principal

### TERM DATES 2019

TERM 3	22 July	to	27 September
TERM 4	15 October	to	Friday 20 December

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 2019

30 July – SLLC @ 1-6pm

5 August - Toitoti session

13 August – Photolife

18 August – Self-defence for R6 Girls

29 August - Board Meeting @ 6pm

19 September - School Cross Country

27 September – St Therese Mass & Talent Show

31 July – R3,5&6 trip to Vodafone Centre

8 August - Mary MacKillop Liturgy

15 August – Assumption Liturgy

20 August - MRZ Netball

30 August - Daffodil Day

26 September - Board meeting @ 6pm



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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. School Polar Fleece are no longer available from the school but 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 waterproof 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

Your child's Mid term report along with their Progress Sheets for Reading, Writing & Mathematics were sent home at the end of last term. These can be discussed with the classroom teacher at our Student Led Learning Conversations on Tuesday 30 July. Please make sure you contact the school office to make an appointment.




## 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.



## NOTICES

**Term 3 Activities**

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) you may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy. (CONDITIONS APPLY)

**MT ROSKILL PRIMARY**  
SCHOOL HALL  
Frost Rd., Mt. Roskill, Auckland

Before School Care | 7:30am to 8:30am  
After School Care | 3:00pm to 6:15pm

Week 6 (Monday)	Week 6 (Tuesday)	Week 6 (Wednesday)	Week 6 (Thursday)	Week 6 (Friday)
Marble Painting	Pulled String Art	ACTIVE	Shower Cakes	Fun Friday
Week 7 (Monday)	Flower Crowns	Week 7 (Tuesday)	Week 7 (Wednesday)	Week 7 (Thursday)
Tissue Paper Lei	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	Fun Friday
Week 8 (Monday)	Lantern Sun Catcher	Week 8 (Tuesday)	Week 8 (Wednesday)	Week 8 (Thursday)
Dragon Mask	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	Chinese Numbers	Fun Friday
Week 9 (Monday)	Salt Painting	Week 9 (Tuesday)	Week 9 (Wednesday)	Week 9 (Thursday)
Paper Bracelet	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	Animals with a Twist	Friday Fun Day
Week 10 (Monday)	Board Games	Week 10 (Tuesday)	Week 10 (Wednesday)	Week 10 (Thursday)
Board Games	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	Board Games	Good Morning HERE

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