



**30 April 2019**

Dear Families of St Therese School,

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Hola, Mālō e lelei, Namaste, Mālō ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Bula, Kamusta, Selam, Bonjour.

Welcome back to School for Term 2. We hope you had a relaxing time with your families over the holiday break.

The children are having a busy start to the term. On Wednesday 1 May we will have a short performance by Zirka Circus in the Hall at 12.30 and parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend. The Netball season has started and the first grading game is on Saturday 4 May at the Windmill Road Courts. Students will be given information about the time of their game. We look forward to a good season and would like to thank those who have volunteered to help with training and managing the teams.

In line with the RE Curriculum, students are studying the Holy Spirit Strand during weeks 1 – 5 of this term.

**Room 1:** God the Holy Spirit

**Room 2:** The Holy Spirit in People's Lives

**Room 3:** The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

**Room 5:** Titles and Symbols of the Holy Spirit

**Room 6:** The Holy Spirit in Scripture

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St Augustine

Susan McDonald  
Principal



#### TERM DATES 2019

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



#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 2019

**1 May** – Zirka Circus performance @ 12.30pm

**4 May** - Netball season starts at the Windmill Road Courts

**23 May** - CZ Girls' Football

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

**22 May** – Choir at Mt Roskill Library @ 11.30am

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



#### ERO VISIT

The ERO team have completed their visit and met with the Board at the end of last term to discuss the process and their findings. They were pleased with the learning at St Therese School and are in the process of writing their report which will be sent to the school on its completion and then it will be published for the community and others to view.



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## 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



## EASTER DRAMA

Thank you to all the teachers and students who worked hard to produce a very moving performance of the Passion of Christ. It was a very moving occasion. The students clearly understood that Easter is the most important celebration in the Church as it demonstrates the power of Good over Evil.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Congratulations to Miss Melloy and Miss Yimer who will be attending their graduation celebrations on Friday. We hope they have a wonderful day with their friends and families, and we thank them for all the work they have done since joining St Therese School at the beginning of the year. Well done.



### TECHNOLOGY

This 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 as soon as possible.



### NETBALL

The season starts this Saturday. All fees should have been paid to the office and uniforms will be given out this week to all those who have paid. Times of games will be given to the students on Friday. Please make sure your child is at the courts in time for a warm up before their game. Please come along and support your child each week. Students are expected to show commitment every week and if they are unable to attend, they must inform the coach immediately and in good time.



### ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day fell in the holidays this year. However, in Room 2 we still learnt about the importance of ANZAC and did some sunset art to remember the brave soldiers. The children got creative in making their sunsets and the end result was awesome!



### PUMPHOUSE THEATRE

Rooms 1 & 2 attended performance of 'The Man whose Mother was a Pirate' on the last week of Term 1. We are grateful to the sponsor who gave use complimentary tickets for the show.

