



5 December 2018

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

Susan McDonald, Principal



TERM DATES 2018

TERM 4	15 October	to	Mon 17 December
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 2018

5 December – Graduation Mass @ 5pm

7 December – Prizegiving @ 11am

12 December - Christmas Production @ 6pm

17 December – Last day of Term for staff.

5 December – R1 to Christmas at the Library

11 December – Christmas Production @ 11am

14 December – Last Day for students. School finishes @ 3pm

TERM DATES 2019

TERM 1	Thursday 7 Feb @ 10.30am	to	12 April
TERM 2	29 April	to	5 July
TERM 3	22 July	to	27 September
TERM 4	14 October	to	20 December



SPORTS



On Thursday the 22nd of November, 8 Intermediate pupils attended the Central Zone Athletics. The students did really well competing against so many other schools and had a great day in the sunshine. Well done to JJ who finished 3rd in his 200m and Mataele who finished 3rd in the Shotput. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud!
Ms Cutler



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ZONE SPORTS

On the 29th of November 2018, fourteen St Therese students attended the Mt Roskill Primary Athletics. Everyone participated well and showed great support for all the competitors. Well done to Eric, Loleni, Magila, Henry and Javan who all made finals in the sprints. Congratulations to **Javan** who placed **3rd** in the **50m**, and **2nd** in the **75m** finals.



Also a very special mention to **JJ** and **Mataele** who attended the **AAIMS** Athletics tournament at Mt Smart stadium on the same day. This is where the best Athletics students of Auckland compete against each other. They both qualified for this after placing at the Central Zone competition. This is a big accomplishment and we are very proud of their efforts.



STUDENT SUCCESS



A big congratulations to Titi Fuli in Room 5. Titi takes part in the Kumon Maths programme in his own time and he has recently won a medal for being in the Advanced Student Honour Roll. This is the most prestigious award in the programme given to students that are working one or more grade levels above where they should be. This is very impressive, and we are so proud of Titi for continuing to extend himself outside of school.



MANDARIN LESSONS



Monday the 3rd of December was the last Mandarin lesson led by Miss Guo for the year. We were very fortunate to have her come every week to teach the students different words or phrases. During the last lesson the students revised what they had learnt throughout the year and they were very excited as they realised how much they had remembered. Thank you, Miss Guo for all your help!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free energy-saving goodies and tips for cold, damp rentals (Puketāpapa)

Are you renting a cold house? Were your children getting sick this winter? Tired of cleaning mould? Sign up for your free Healthy Rentals visit to get great tips and free goodies (worth over \$100) to keep your home warmer and healthier, get your power bills a bit lower and slow down that yucky mould. 50 families in this area have benefited from this free service already. Kathleen of Owairaka says, *"It's amazing, I just can't believe it's for real. Lots of little gadgets and things to help make savings, and lots of tips... I would totally recommend this service to anybody else."* Kirstie and Olivia from EcoMatters Environment Trust (by Olympic Park) are your experienced and friendly Healthy Rentals advisors. Contact them on 826 0563 or homes@ecomatters.org.nz to find out more and book your visit. Proudly supported by the Puketāpapa Local Board. Attached is our Healthy Rentals flyer and below is a video of our EcoMatters Sustainability Advisors, Olivia and Kirstie, providing a Healthy Rentals visit.

Support for your Rental
Creating warm and healthy homes

With support from your Local Board, the Healthy Rentals project can help transform your rental into a healthy, energy efficient home.

Does your household fit the following criteria?

- is in the Māngere-Otahuhu, Puketāpapa or Whāu wards
- is hard to keep warm or has problems with dampness and mould
- low income households, or with health conditions related to cold, damp housing

What's involved?

We can help you save hundreds of dollars each year on your power bills through the tips and resources provided by the project including installing energy efficient lightbulbs, wrapping your hot water cylinder, stopping draughts and fixing outdoor.

An independent advisor will arrange a time to visit you in your home. We'll give you lots of helpful advice on what both you and your landlord can do to make your rental warmer and drier in winter, and save money on your power bills.

- Don't delay, book in your healthy rentals appointment today visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz and search 'healthy rental'
- Email: healthyrentals@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- Phone: 09 850 4610

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Drowning Prevention Auckland
SPLASH
Break-Away Holiday Programme
11-17hrs • January 2019

FREE school holiday programme - Have fun, make friends, strengthen your swimming skills and learn how to keep yourself and your mates safer around water. Previous water experience not essential.

- West Wave Pool & Leisure
- Parakai Springs & Hot Pools
- Manurewa Pool & Leisure Centre
- University of Auckland Epsom Campus
- Point Erin Pools
- Pukekohe Jubilee Pool
- Mount Albert Aquatic Centre

Mon 14th, Tue 15th, Wed 16th, Thurs 17th January
Mon 21st, Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th January
9.00am - 2.30pm daily.
Includes FREE lunch

To Register email: Splash@dpnz.org.nz

Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-in basis. Registration essential.
Drowning Prevention Auckland is the trading name of WaterSafe Auckland.

For more information:
Ph 09-368 5611 or
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Enrolment forms available from www.dpnz.org.nz

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