



8 August 2019

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

The term has started really well, and we were all busy preparing for the SLLCs which were held last week. These gave our students the opportunity to share their learning and successes with their family members. Thank you for giving up your time to come along and listen to what the children had to say. You can be very proud of them all. If you were unable to make the appointment, please contact the class teacher to arrange another time.

This term our RE Strands are **Sacrament** and **Communion of Saints** and the Liturgical Year will be focussing on **St Mary MacKillop, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and **St Therese**. The children will also be learning how to pray using **Meditation**. The Masses and Liturgies we hold are very special to us, they are what make us different from other schools. I realise you are all very busy, but I would ask you to set aside some time on these special days and come and celebrate with us. The children work very hard to prepare these special events and they are so proud when they see their family in the church praying and singing with them.

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

13 August – Photolife	15 August – Assumption Liturgy
18 August – Self-defence for R6 Girls	22 August – Finals of the School Speech Competition
22 August – Cultural Performance @ 3pm	27 August – MRZ Netball Tournament
29 August – Board Meeting @ 6pm	30 August – Daffodil Day
17 September – Teacher Only Day – school closed	19 September – School Cross Country
26 September – Board meeting @ 6pm	27 September – St Therese Mass & Talent Show



SPECIAL CHARACTER

A reminder about upcoming events. **St Mary MacKillop Liturgy Today @ 2.15pm, The Assumption Liturgy on Thursday 15 August and Mass for The Feast of St Therese on Friday 27 September.** Please come along and support the children.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taken on **Tuesday 13 August**. Please check that your child has returned the named envelope to school as the money has to be placed in it if you want their individual/class photograph to be taken. It must contain the correct amount of money and be sealed as the school passes them directly on to the photographer. Class photos will be taken but if you want individual or family photographs, you must fill in the details and put the money in the envelope. **Please ensure that the children are in the correct school uniform.**



STUDENT WORK

Please check out the website – www.sainttherese.school.nz and our Facebook Page to see the wonderful work your children are doing at school and the activities they are taking part in.



NAVIGATORS

There will be **no Navigators** on **Tuesday 20 August** as the staff have a RE Cluster Meeting off site.



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