



9 April 2018

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

Dear Families of St Therese School,

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, Holy Thursday Liturgy, 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**

Susan McDonald
Principal



TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1	1 February	to	13 April
TERM 2	30 April	to	6 July
TERM 3	23 July	to	28 September
TERM 4	15 October	to	Monday 17 December

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 & 2 2018

13 April - Mufti Day for Caritas Challenge – gold coin donation

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

TERM 2

30 April – School restarts @ 8.50am

10 May – HPV Catch Up

24 May – Intermediate Retreat at the Friary

13 – 15 June – Catholic Convention in Wellington



SPECIAL CHARACTER

Sacramental Programme

We intend to hold **Baptismal lessons**, during school time, which will enable your child to become a 5.1 under the preference system. It is very difficult to get into a Catholic College if a child is not baptised. Please contact the school if you are interested.

The Parish will be starting the **First Communion Programme** and any child 8 years or older is invited to take part. Lessons will be held on Saturday afternoon in a school classroom. First communion will be celebrated on 29 July 2018. Registration forms can be obtained from the Parish Office.

The **Holy Angels Choir** is being reformed. Practices will be held on Sundays and they will be singing at the First Communion Service on 29 July. Please encourage your children to come along and be part of this very special choir.



BREAKFAST CLUB

We need some volunteers to give Clementine some help. Please contact the school office if you are available to help.



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NAVIGATORS

Navigators will start again on **Monday, 30 April**.



ART WORK

The students have been continuing with their murals, which are almost finished. We hope to have them up on the outside walls by the middle of Term 2.



UNIFORM

A reminder that Term 2 is the beginning of the winter terms and all children should be wearing black waterproof shoes instead of sandals. Canvas shoes are not suitable for winter as the weather is getting wetter and it is not healthy for children to have wet feet all day. Sports shoes can only be worn on Fridays with the sports uniform.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

They are launching a new children's Art Club at the Pah Homestead. Every third Sunday of the month there will be a free workshop where children can make art inspired by the current exhibitions. Drop in anytime between 2-4pm. The activity is suitable for children between ages 2-10 and is based on the colourful and wonderful [Wayne Youle exhibition](#). For further information call 09 639 2010 ext. 976, 021 075 0591 or look on the website: tsbbankwallaceartscentre.org.nz, wallaceartstrust.org.nz

