



8th July 2021

Dear Families of St Therese School,

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Hola, Mālō e lelei, Namaste, Mālō ni, Makadini, Annyoung, Bula, Kamusta, Selam, Bonjour. It has been an amazing term of learning at St Therese School. We wish you an enjoyable school holiday break and look forward to welcoming our students back in Term 3.

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays,
to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.
To be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
And a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives.
Amen



TERM DATES



Term Dates 2021			
Term 3	Monday 26 th July	to	Friday 1 st October
Term 4	Monday 18 th October	to	Thursday 16 th December

STUDENT LED LEARNING CONVERSATIONS



We absolutely loved seeing the children share their learning with their parents and family members during last week's Student-led Learning Conversations. Having a strong home-school partnership is key to a student's success, and we acknowledge all the support and learning that takes place at home. If you would like to share any feedback on this event, please email principal@sttherese.school.nz

NETBALL



What an amazing season that St Therese Primary Team have had so far. The students have improved greatly in their skills and knowledge of the game, and the support they have received from the sideline each Saturday has been awesome. A reminder that there are no netball games over the school holidays. We look forward to joining together as a team at training on Tuesday 27th July, with Saturday games resuming on the 31st July.



Thank you to those who attended one of the two community meetings to inform and answer questions about the Healthy Schools Lunches Programme that will commence from the beginning of Term 3. A lot of work has been put in already to decide upon the model that will best suit our school and students. A group of St Therese students have sampled a range of lunches from various suppliers and their feedback has helped to inform our decision of supplier.

Please note that from Monday 26th July, the first day of Term 3, students will no longer need to bring morning tea or lunch to school. A nutritious morning tea and lunch will be provided for your child each and every day. The implementation of this programme will be supported by aligned learning experiences in the classroom and we are really excited to support our students in growing their understanding of nutritional food and the benefits of eating these.

The Specialised Diet forms that have been returned will enable our supplier and the school to ensure that your child is receiving a lunch that is specific to their dietary needs.

We are aware that for some students there may be ingredients/foods that are new and unfamiliar. We acknowledge that it will take time for some students to adjust to the change in lunches and ask that parents and caregivers support this programme by encouraging your child to persist in trying the lunches each day. Research shows that it can take as many as 10 to 15 tastes before a child will learn to appreciate a new flavour. Children will eat lunch together and learn alongside each other. Teachers will also be role-modelling and positively encouraging your children.

If you choose to continue to provide your child/ren with morning tea and/or lunch, it is important that the food they bring in meet the 'green' nutritional guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education. See the 'Ka Ora Ka Ako Nutrition Guidance' PDF attached to today's email for further detailed information.



Green items

- » are a good source of nutrition
- » are the basis of a healthy diet
- » are generally lower in saturated fat, salt and added sugar
- » are mostly whole and less processed
- » come from the four food groups: vegetables and fruit; grain foods (mostly wholegrain and those naturally high in fibre); milk and milk products (mostly low fat); and legumes, seafood, eggs and meat with fat removed.



Amber items

- » are not part of an everyday diet
- » may have some nutritional value
- » are often more processed
- » in large serving sizes, can contribute to consuming excess kilojoules/calories.



Red items

- » have poor nutritional value
- » are high in saturated fat, salt and/or added sugars
- » can contribute to consuming excess kilojoules/calories
- » are often highly processed foods and drinks.



We are working in partnership with our supplier and would appreciate feedback from all stakeholders in this programme. Once the programme is up and running, we invite parents to provide us with feedback. Students and staff will also be providing regular feedback throughout the year.

Term 3 Calendar Overview

*Note that the calendar does change often as new opportunities and events become available to our students. We will have an online calendar available with up-to-date information on our school website by Term 3. Important upcoming dates are also placed in our fortnightly newsletters and the 'Week Ahead' posted on our St Therese Facebook Page each Thursday of term time.

Term 3 Week 1 26 th – 30 th July	RE Strand- Prayer	Leadership in Sports session with Sport Auckland for all Room 6 Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service Catholic Caring Mass at Christ the King Parish (selected R6 students to attend)	Newsletter sent out Marcellin Service	Volleyball Lessons for Rooms 3,4 and 6 Assembly in the library at 2:30pm
Week 2 2 nd – 6 th August	RE Strand- Sacraments Stardome Trip for Rooms 3, 4 and 6 Junior Singing	Olympics Trip to the Cloud for Rooms 4 & 6 Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service St Mary's Service	Everyday Theatre session for all Room 6 students	Volleyball Lessons for Rooms 3,4 and 6 Mary MacKillop Liturgy @ 2:15pm in the church
Week 3 9 th – 13 th August	RE Strand- Sacraments Senior Singing	Fire Drill Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service	Newsletter sent out Marcellin Service	Volleyball Lessons for Rooms 3,4 and 6 Ballet 'Firebird' Trip for Rooms 3, 4 & 6
Week 4 16 th – 20 th August	RE Strand- Sacraments Junior Singing Feast of the Assumption Liturgy at 2:15pm in the church	Mt Roskill Zone Hockey Tournament for selected Year 5 & 6 students Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Central Zone Boys Rugby League Tournament for selected Year 7 & 8 students Baradene Girls Service		Volleyball Lessons for Rooms 3,4 and 6 School Speeches Assembly at 11:30am in the library for finalists from each class (parents will be notified)
Week 5 23 rd – 27 th August	RE Strand- Sacraments Cultural Practices	Cultural Practices Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service Cultural Practices	Newsletter sent out Cultural Practices Marcellin Service Board of Trustees Meeting	SnowPlanet Trip for all Room 6
Week 6 30 th – 3 rd September	RE Strand- Communion of Saints Senior Singing ICAS Mathematics Assessment for selected students in Room 4	Mt Roskill Zone Basketball Tournament for selected Year 5 & 6 students Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Central Zone Cross Country for selected Year 7 & 8 students Baradene Girls Service	Lockdown Drill	Volleyball Lessons for Rooms 3,4 and 6 Cultural Show Dress Rehearsal Cultural Show @ 3pm in the hall
Week 7 6 th – 10 th September	RE Strand- Communion of Saints Junior Singing	Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service	Newsletter sent out Marcellin Service	St Therese Cross Country Event @ 11:30am on the school field
Week 8 13 th – 17 th September	RE Strand- Communion of Saints Senior Singing	Mt Roskill Zone Chess Tournament for selected Year 5 & 6 students Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Central Zone Boys Basketball for selected Year 7 & 8 students Baradene Girls Service HPV and Boostrix for Years 7 & 8	Central Zone Girls Basketball for selected Year 7 & 8 students Toitoti Reading Session	Social Justice Week Liturgy and Event Assembly @ 2:30pm in the library
Week 9 20 th – 24 th September	RE Unit- St Therese Junior Singing	Duffy Role Model Assembly @ 1:30pm in the school library Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm	Baradene Girls Service HPV and Boostrix for Years 7 & 8 (Catch-up)	Newsletter sent out School Photos with Photolife Marcellin Service	St Therese Feast Day Mass @ 11am Shared Lunch @ 12pm Talent Show @ 1:30pm
Week 10 27 th – 1 st October	RE Unit- St Therese	Primary Netball Training 3:15pm-4:15pm Assembly @ 2:30pm in the library	Camp for Rooms 4 & 6 Catholic Schools Day trip to Christ the King for Rooms 1, 2 and 3	Camp for Rooms 4 & 6	Camp for Rooms 4 & 6 Last day of Term 3

