



VALUES AWARDS



Congratulations to our latest School Values Awards winners! Throughout this term, our focus on courage has been unwavering as we explored its significance within the Gospel and its application in our daily lives.

From small acts of kindness to standing up for what is right, our students have exemplified courage in remarkable ways, inspiring us all to live boldly and with conviction.

As we continue to grow in our understanding of this value, let us carry the lessons learned and the spirit of courage with us, making our world a better place for all.



Ki o Rahi



With preparation sessions complete, our two Ki o Rahi teams embarked on their journey to Keith Hay Park to partake in the Mt Roskill Zone Ki o Rahi event on Tuesday. Drawing from the skills acquired over the past few weeks, the teams demonstrated teamwork and proficiency in the game. Witnessing the children in action was truly impressive, with moments of athleticism and sportsmanship shining through the day. We extend our gratitude to Miss Duarte and Ms Luz for their leadership and unwavering support for each team. Congratulations to all our players for their commendable efforts and achievements!



CLASS MASS



Father Yornes will be leading a class mass for Rooms 1 and 3 on Wednesday 27th March in our school library. This arrangement provides a more intimate and informal space for our students to engage with the mass, fostering a deeper understanding of its components while strengthening their relationship with our parish priests and their faith journey. During these special gatherings, children will have the opportunity to explore the various parts of the mass, guided by Father Yornes.



TUAKANA TEINA- BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTER PROGRAMME



Room 6 students recently teamed up with their younger peers from Room 1, and it was a blast! Together, they explored the story of Moses and the Israelites' Exodus, learning and acting it out. It was heartwarming to witness students of different ages coming together, enjoying the experience, and bringing the story to life through their reenactment.

The bond between our students across various year levels is always special to see, and this activity was no exception. Seeing them dress up and get into character added an extra layer of fun to the learning process. The enthusiasm and joy on their faces as they portrayed the characters and scenes were truly infectious, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



PUBLISHED AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS



We are incredibly proud to announce that four of our St Therese students have been selected from numerous submissions to have their art and writing featured in the latest publication of Aho Korero. This achievement is a testament to the high standard of work our students consistently produce, reflecting the learning that occurs both in the classroom and with the support of their families at home.

We believe that this success highlights the strong partnership between our school and the families of our students. Together, we are dedicated to nurturing children who are not only academically proficient but also happy, confident, and prepared for whatever challenges lie ahead. Congratulations to our talented students, and thank you to all those who have contributed to their success.



JOSEPHITE PERFORMANCE



It was an honour for us to participate in the Josephite Schools' Concert held yesterday at St Michael's School in Remuera. Nine schools, all founded in the Josephite charism, came together to showcase their talents and unity at this event. The hall was filled with students, staff, parents, and, most notably, the remarkable Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

A special highlight of the event was celebrating Sister Eileen's 105th birthday, a truly remarkable milestone. Additionally, we had the privilege of hearing captivating stories about the history of St Therese School from two former onsite sisters and teachers, Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Margaret.

Our eleven students from St Therese School performed brilliantly, delivering performances of 'Never See a Need without Doing Something About It' and 'Ka Pioioi,' which truly reflected the spirit of our school community.



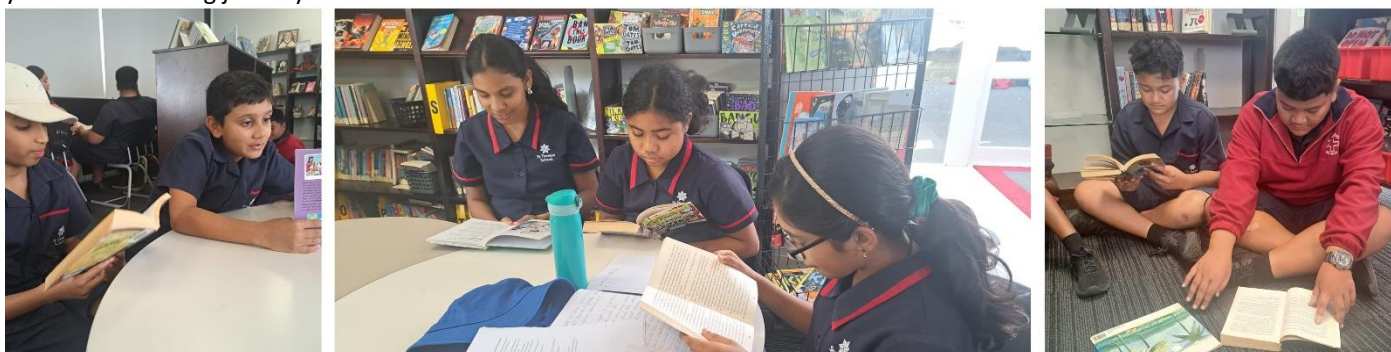
READING TOGETHER



Reading Together is an evidence-based workshop program designed to empower parents and whānau in providing effective support for their children's reading. By equipping parents with valuable strategies, Reading Together not only enhances children's reading achievement but also strengthens relationships between children and parents, as well as between parents and teachers.

Through this program, parents learn practical techniques to assist their children with reading, fostering a supportive home environment conducive to learning. Research has demonstrated that participation in Reading Together leads to significant and sustained improvements in children's reading abilities. Moreover, it facilitates positive interactions between family members and promotes better communication between parents and teachers, ultimately benefiting the overall educational experience of children.

We are excited to announce that St Therese School will be running this program for all parents/caregivers, particularly those of our junior students, in the first half of Term 2. A letter containing dates, times, and other important information will be sent out to all parents in the next fortnight. Please keep an eye out for this letter and sign up to come along and join us in supporting your child's reading journey.



ST THERESE SCHOOL CAMP

YEARS
5 - 8

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6TH NOV- 8TH NOV
CHOSEN VALLEY
RAMARAMA
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ACTIVITIES:

- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Confidence Course
- Archery
- Balance Island
- Rope Challenge
- ...and more

A meeting for all parents and caregivers to provide costs and camp details:

- *Wednesday 1st May*
- *6:30pm*
- *St Therese School Library*
(supervision available for children)

