



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Bula vinaka, Warmest Greetings to you all.

As you will already be aware the expected learning in Religious Education is spread through six **Learning Strands** and four **Learning Modules**. All our classes are presently starting the **Jesus Strand - Hehu Karaiti "his only Son, Our Lord"** The main aim of this strand is to show that –

1. Jesus is God, fully human and fully divine – the second person of the Trinity.
2. That people who believe in Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit are invited into a loving relationship with Jesus, to follow him and live his way through conversion of heart through faith, hope and charity and with **Tika** – Justice, **Pono** – Integrity and **Aroha** – Love.
3. The various ways Jesus Christ the Risen Lord, is present today in the world and in the Church especially in the Sacrament of Eucharist.
4. Jesus' mission as Saviour and Redeemer.

Our classes follow the prescribed programme for Catholic Primary Schools with each of our levels working on a particular aspect of the programme.

JESUS STRAND

Room 1 - Years 0 & 1

Yr1 Program - Jesus is my friend

Room 2 - Year 2

Year 2 Program- Jesus shows his love in different ways.

Room 4 - Year 3

Year 3 Program - Jesus gives Himself in the Eucharist

Room 5 - Year 3 & 4

Year 4 Program - Jesus came to show people how to live.....

Room 3 - Year 5 & 6

Year 5 Program - The Life of Jesus

Room 6 - Year 6 & 7

Year 6 Program - Jesus - The Fullness of God's Revelation

Room 7 - Year 7 & 8

Year 7 Program - Jesus - Liberator & Saviour

Sacramental Programme

It was great to see so many of our children enrolling in the Parish Sacramental Programmes for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion last week. If you missed out please see Pat after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday to join the preparation lessons.

The following children received

Virtues Certificates at our last assembly

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| Ierei | - Enthusiasm | Dalaney | - Diligence |
| Maxine | - Responsibility | Genevieve | - Confidence |
| Opeti | - Diligence | Meleane | - Diligence |
| Samuella | - Enthusiasm | Kalisi | - Diligence |
| Sefopalua | - Enthusiasm | Sebastian | - Enthusiasm |
| Rachel | - Responsibility | Annalise | - Responsibility |
| Falakiko | - Responsibility | Viane | - Self-discipline |

Caught Being Good

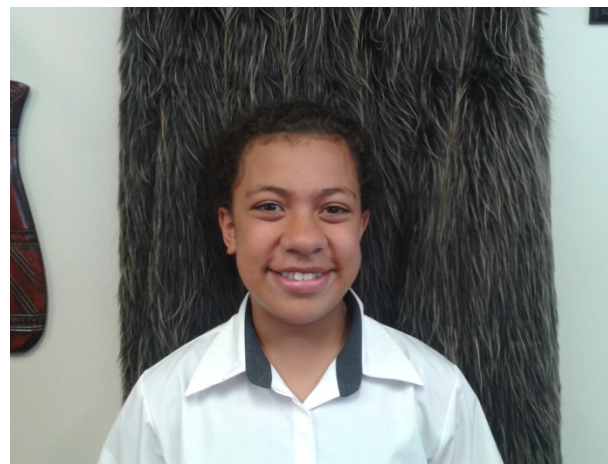
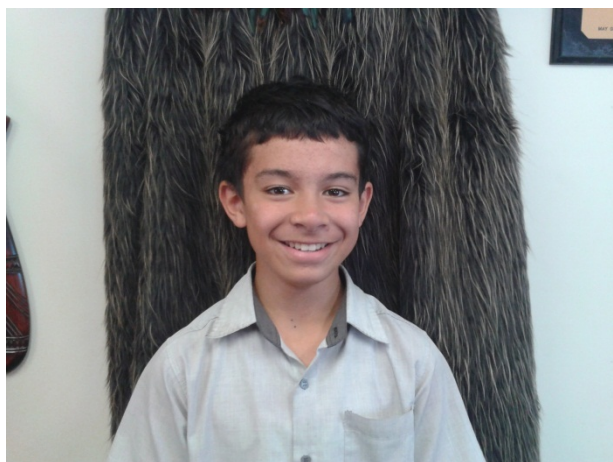
Gabriel Rm 1, **Sefopalua** Rm 1, **Bernadette** (x2) Rm 1, **Fiapo** (x3) Rm 4, **Claudia** Rm 4, **Kaliama** Rm 4, **Von** Rm 5, **Saveu** Rm 5, **Samantha** (x2) Rm 5, **Kalisi** Rm 5, **Samuella** Rm 5, **Viane** Rm 5, **Salamona** (x3) Rm 7, **Vili** Rm 7, **Christian** Rm 7

Student Leaders 2013

At our final prizegiving assembly last year I announced our 2013 Student Leaders. I have asked each to write a few words about themselves and what they think is important about leadership.

My name is **Sione** and I like to help people. I love maths because it is my best and favourite subject. I love to read. I like to practice dancing at home and to sing in the shower. My goals are to get an honours badge and to be the best leader this school has ever had. I think I would be a good leader because when the teacher gives me something to do, I get on to it straight away. I also find achieving things particularly easy for me. My sports idols are Benji Marshall, Jonah Lomu and Lebron James but my main idols of all are my mum and my Grandpa.

My name is **Jordan** and I love to watch and play sports. I like basketball, NRL and some rugby. I like Maths and I'm into Music. I like to help people and I like to read. My goal is to get an honours badge and progress in maths, reading and writing. I think I can become a good leader because I like to help around the school.



My name is **Maxine** and I am aged 12. I love playing netball and reading interesting novels. I particularly enjoy taekwondo, tennis, softball and cricket. In class I enjoy reading and writing. My favourite book is 'No Small Thing' by Natalie Ghent. I am in Room 7 and have Mrs Tui as my teacher. My main goals for this year are to reach the National Standards in my subjects and to bond with the other members of the Leadership Team. I believe 'Leaders should show responsibility in what they are doing. They need to help the Principal and be responsible for their meetings'.

Hello my name is **Genevieve** and I love to play many sports. I am very playful. The people that inspire me are my family. They make me proud of whom I am and I love them to pieces. I believe being a leader is about being a role model to the little ones.

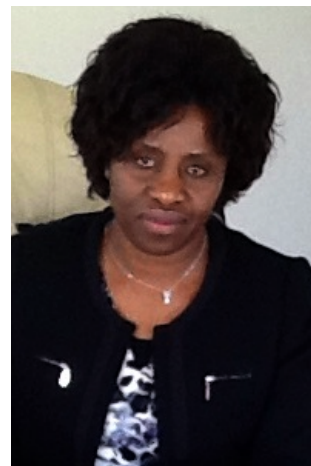
SWiS Worker joins St Pius X Community.

Last week we were very pleased to welcome our new Social Worker in Schools which is part of the government strategy to support families in our community. We share Getty with Glen Innes Primary so she will be with us for about half of each week.

Name: Getty Mandaza

Nationality: Zimbabwean

Role: Social Worker in School (SWiS)



Hello/Kia Ora/Talofa Lava/Mhoroi. My name is **Getty Mandaza**. I am excited and privileged to be a part of Glen Innes School and Saint Pius X School. I graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Social Work (Hons). My family moved from Zimbabwe in 2002 and have since loved this beautiful country.

I am married and I am a mum to three boys who I love very much. They keep me on my toes and that's what keeps me looking this young.

I have come into Social work because I love working with people and this is my passion. I know I have strengths that will enable me to work along-side children and their families. As a SWiS, I am here to support children and their families.

I am looking forward to working with you all. Please feel free to pop in and have a chat so that we can get to know each other better.

Thank You.

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE – 2014 ENROLMENT

ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, 183 RICHMOND RD, PONSONBY - 2014 ENROLMENTS OPEN

We are taking enrolments for Year 9 **NOW** with limited spaces available for Years 10 -13

OPEN DAY TUESDAY 5th MARCH 2013 – 9.30AM OR 5.30PM

Personal guided tours by the Principal for parents and prospective students.

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Contact the School Office, to confirm your attendance and receive an Enrolment Pack:

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Email: stpauls@stpaulscollege.co.nz

Website: www.stpaulscollege.school.nz

Don't Forget . . .

Meet the Teacher Picnic Dinner tomorrow Thursday evening starting at 6.00pm. Please make every effort to join us for our first official gathering for this year. I promise I won't speak for too long. See you all there.

Term 1 2013

| February 2013 | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Meet the Teacher Shared Picnic Tea 6.00pm | |
| March 2013 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Room 7 attend Mass |
| 4 Testing Week RE Focus Jesus Strand | 5 | 6 Cluster Softball | 7 | 8 Room 4 Attend Mass Caritas visit |
| 11 RE Focus Jesus Strand Kiwisport Triathlon | 12 Kiwisport Triathlon | 13 Kiwisport Triathlon | 14 | 15 Soul Friends Mass Athletics Sports Day |
| 18 RE Focus Jesus Strand | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Room 5 Assembly |
| 25 RE Focus Jesus Strand | 26 | 27 | 28 Easter Liturgy 11.00am | 29 Good Friday Holiday |
| April 2012 | | | | |
| 1 Easter Monday Holiday | 2 Easter Tuesday Holiday | 3 RE Focus Easter | 4 | 5 |
| 8 RE Focus Easter | 9 | 10 Catholic Character Review | 11 Catholic Character Review | 12 Room 3 Assembly |
| 15 RE Focus Holy Spirit Strand | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Last Day of Term |



MARIST RUGBY

REGISTER TO PLAY THIS SEASON

REGISTRATION // FEB: 22nd - APR: 7th

FRI - 4pm to 8pm // SAT - 9am to 1pm // SUN - Limited*



RAINBOW'S END
NZ's Premier Theme Park

* Feb 24th, March 3rd & April 7th - 1pm to 3pm

EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE: MILO PACK, MARIST T-SHIRT, TEAM PHOTO, MARIST PRE-SEASON EVENTS, MARIST PRIZE GIVING & SOME GREAT STUFF FROM OUR SPONSOR, RAINBOWS END

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