



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana, Warmest Greetings to you all.

Paid Union Meeting

There will be a **Paid Union Meeting (PUM)** for all teaching members of the NZEI (Teachers Union) on **Thursday 24th June at 1.30pm**. All our teachers are members of the NZEI and so we will not be able to run classes on that afternoon. The school will not be officially closed but we are asking parents and caregivers to collect the children at the start of lunchtime, 12.50pm. Those unable to go home early will be supervised, but as stated, there will be no formal lessons. These PUM's are part of the Teachers' Collective Employment Contracts and so all members are legally entitled to attend.

Caught Being Good

Congratulations to these students who were selected after **Caught Being Good** during the last 2 weeks' line-up and received free **Duffy Books** as a reward.

Krystal	Rm 4	Annabelle	Rm 8	Achilles	Rm 4	Ethan	Rm 1
Athena x 2	Rm 1	Melenaite	Rm 4	Maraisa x 2	Rm 4	Andrew	Rm 8
Xavier x 2	Rm 4	Ana	Rm 4	Lisiate	Rm 4	Seta	Rm 1
Lucia x 2	Rm 1	Madison	Rm 1	Alesar	Rm 1	Sani	Rm 4
Fonofa x 3	Rm 1	Lose	Rm 8	Joshua	Rm 1		

3 Way Conferences

All families should have received by now an application for interview sheet for our 3 Way Conferences scheduled for the last **Wednesday of term, 7th July**. School will finish at 12.50pm on this day. Please select a session you will be able to come to school to meet your child's teacher to discuss progress and learning goals for the coming term. We will then allocate a suitable time and let you know in advance. Please put all your children onto the same sheet, so we can organise times that will minimise your waiting time on the night. We need all forms returned by Monday 21st June at the latest. Thank you to all those who have already done so.

Samoan Language Week



All our classes spent time last week focussing on the Samoan Language with songs, prayers, dances and culture being experienced. Special thanks to Mr Tai, Ms Mafu and Mrs Tomafua for helping with our office display



Swimming – Water Safety



Over the last two weeks the whole school has had the chance to take part in the GAAAP Water Safety Programme. These were not swimming lessons but designed to improve the children's confidence in the water and to ensure they know how to keep themselves safe anytime around water. This year we bussed the children to the **CLM The Bays Swimming Pool** in Morrin Road. All the teachers report the coaches were fantastic and that we really want to return in the future. The Government paid for the lessons for the Year 3-6 students and our Board paid for the Year 1-2 and 7/8's as well as the bus costs, through the Donations Scheme.



From NZ Bishop's

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk.

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging people get vaccinated to protect themselves, their whanau, and the community. In getting the vaccine, you will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination, such as those with underlying health conditions and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and it has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

At the request of the Bishops, Te Kupenga Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics has created a collection of resources about the vaccine which answer some commonly asked practical, scientific, and religious questions about it.

These resources, brought together under the title "**Love Your Neighbour As Yourself - Get Vaccinated**" include:

- A **one-page FAQ pamphlet** available in English, Samoan, and Tongan that answers twelve frequently asked questions about the vaccine
- A **website** with more detailed answers to each of these twelve questions
- A **short video** introduced by Bishop Patrick Dunn, involving various members of the Catholic community, about the vaccine
- Material for inclusion in school **e-letters** and for posting on school **websites**

All the resources, including the video, are available at <http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz/>

The Bishops have requested that information about these resources is shared as widely as possible. We would very much appreciate your help in achieving this by:

- **Copying off the one-page FAQ resource** and distributing as opportunities present
- **Speaking to the material** from the attached "Material for school bulletins and school websites" at staff meetings and to senior school students
- Promoting the campaign amongst your school community by including material from the attached "Material for school bulletins and school websites" in your school **e-letters** and on your school **website**.
- Where audio-visual facilities are available, **playing the short video** at an appropriate time at a staff meeting or school assembly
- **Share the video link** through your website and social media pages
- Forwarding this email, along with the accompanying attachments, to your networks

We thank you for your help in this important issue.

Prayerful kind regards

David McLoughlin, Communications Adviser, NZ Catholic Bishops

June					
14	Week 7	15 <i>Hearing and Vision testing</i>	16	17	18
21	Week 8 <i>BOT Meeting 7.00pm</i>	22	23	24 <i>Paid Union Meeting for Teachers Please collect children at 12.50pm</i>	25
28	Week 9	29	30		
July					
				1 <i>Whole School Mass 9.00am Final Assembly for Mr Coakley after lunch 1.00pm.</i>	2 <i>Matariki</i>
5	Week 10	6	7	8	9 <i>Last Day of Term</i>

Job Advertisement

The Catholic Caring Foundation is looking for a community-focused database/grants and administrator co-ordinator to join their busy team on a fixed term 11-month (August 2021 to July 2022) contract period for 20 hours per week.

The Foundation is the philanthropic trust of the Bishop of Auckland, and annually gives out grants to social service agencies who care for the poor, the marginalised and the vulnerable. To help us with our mission, we need a co-ordinator who will make sure that our office runs smoothly and that our team are well supported in grant making, fundraising and donor care. You'll have great attention to detail, demonstrate excellent customer service, have experience of working with a CRM system, and have well-developed organisational skills to help us successful connect with our donors and provide grants to our partner agencies.

Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Diocesan Services, Staff Vacancies for a full position description and how to apply.

