



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Unfortunately I didn't get last week's newsletter out. I have been away from school for most of the last two weeks travelling to different parts of New Zealand with other teachers and senior school leaders. Special thanks to Mrs Williams and the rest of the team for ensuring things ticked along well while I was not here. The first trip was to attend the New Zealand Catholic Education Convention in Wellington with Mrs Tui, our Director of Religious Studies. There were nearly 900 delegates from schools right across New Zealand as well as teachers from the Pacific Islands attending. There were some excellent keynote speakers as well as very useful workshops to keep abreast of what is happening in Catholic Education. Attending a convention such as this absolutely reinforces that we are part of something much bigger. There are now over 65,000 students in over 200 Catholic schools in this country. It was also great to meet and chat with the country's new Cardinal John Dew, and Sir Brother Pat Lynch who has lead the Catholic Office in Wellington for more than 20 years.

Last week I was fortunate to travel with 25 Principals and Senior Leaders from our Manaiakalani Cluster to visit schools in Christchurch, some of which are starting on the same journey we did several years ago, with digital learning and using the **Learn Create Share** model of teaching. Most

of these schools have been dealing with huge change following the earthquakes which devastated the city. This was a fantastic opportunity to share ideas and reflect on



Manaiakalani

the hook from heaven

our practice at helping our learners be the very best they can be. It was very affirming to hear that the work we do in Glen Innes is held in such high regard in other places in New Zealand.



NZ Catholic Education Convention
10 - 12 June 2015
Shed 6, Wellington

The following children received Virtues Certificates at our last assembly.

Claudia	- Self-discipline	Katelyn	- Co-operation
Aisake	- Enthusiasm	Angeline	- Caring and Loving
Telesia	- Helpfulness	Lili	- Responsibility
Samuela	- Determination	Caroline	- Flexibility
Charis	- Self-discipline	Josaia	- Responsibility
Catherine	- Determination	Sonya	- Diligence

Caught Being Good

The following students were caught being good recently and received Duffy Books
Pepe – Room 7, Nikos – Room 4, Langilangi – Room 1 (x 2), Jabez – Room 1,
Savior – Room 1, Arvey – Room 1, Francis – Room 1, Tupua – Room 1, Kamaea

Roots Programme – Water Sensitive Glen Innes



Last Wednesday we had a very special blessing ceremony for our new water tank which was provided by the Water Sensitive Glen Innes Project. The children in Room 5 and 6 have been learning about water conservation, filtration and even making hanging gardens. Special thanks to the wonderful tutors who helped each week and to local Councillor Josephine Bartley who represented Auckland City Council at the ceremony. She is pictured with our long-time friend and wonderful teacher Alice Meredith from 'the Roots Team', who helped throughout the programme.

Rugby League Field Day

I would like to thank all the students who took part in the Eastern Zone Rugby League Tournament which was held at Mt Wellington War Memorial Park last week. Also a big thanks to all the parents who came down to support our team. It was great to see the skill and sportsmanship that our team had to offer. Our students played with a lot of heart and enjoyed every moment of the day. The results didn't go our way, however our team received something better, a fun day with friends and family. They also got the chance to wear our new rugby jerseys supplied by our sponsor Creating Communities.

Rugby Representatives

We were very excited to hear this week that two of our senior students have been selected into the Bill McClaren Representative team for the Auckland tournament in the holidays. Both Albert F and Justin T have been named in the 2015 squad.



Board Talk

1. New Board Members

It was with huge regret that the Board accepted the resignation of **Wayne Moa**. The board would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for all the work that Wayne has put into being on the board during his two separate terms of office.

It was also with regret that **Fr Isoevo** is not able to remain on our Board. He will remain as an advisor on our Special Catholic Character committee.

The board welcomes **Sonny Haisoi** onto our board as a new Proprietor's Representative and would like to congratulate and thank **Silia Vaka'uta** for accepting the role of Deputy Chairperson.

We also confirm that Bishop Pat has extended **Pat de Zoete's** leave of absence.

Parent Representatives -

Catherine Ringwood (chair), Silia Vaka'uta (deputy chair), Betty Wang, Epi Timu + one more to be appointed

Proprietors' Representatives -

Akata Siale, Nimo Patelesio, Sonny Haisoi, Pat de Zoete (on leave of absence.)

Staff Trustee - Debbie Williams

Principal - Paul Coakley

We recently ran an advertisement checking that our community were happy to have the board **appoint** a trustee to replace Wayne. If we are able to appoint, or if you are interested in what the board does, please feel free to come along to our next board meeting – **Monday 29th June at 6.30pm** in the school staff room. Please just let Mr. Coakley or the office know before the meeting.

2. Decile Rating – THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Mr Coakley was informed by phone that we are keeping our decile rating. **Thank you** to all those parents who completed the survey forms for the school and to Mr. Coakley for organising them and completing our appeal.

We will remain a 1B, which means our funding (the money we get from the government) will stay the same.

3. Board Training

As mentioned in the last Board Talk, your board are also improving their knowledge about their role as school trustees. This year we have already had a workshop on governance by Karen Gibson (NZSTA Trainer). **On the 19th June we are having training on achievement data.** To fit the training in with Karen, we needed to change the date of our board meeting. So our next board meeting will be on Monday 29th June instead. Other topics we will be learning about this year include School and Board Policies and how they work, and about Community Consultation.

4. Community Consultation – YOUR time to TALK – OUR time to LISTEN !

Later this year we will be holding another community consultation – **WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!** We will give you more information and dates when they have been confirmed.

5. Strep Throat

Unfortunately we still have many children suffering from strep throat. **THIS CAN BE VERY SERIOUS** because if the medicine isn't given the children can get **Mofi Hui / Fiva Rumatika / Rheumatic Fever**. Please contact the school office or the school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

Board Reminders

Next Board Committee Meetings

Special Character – Tuesday 23rd June 6.00-6.45pm

Community – Tuesday 23rd June 6.45 – 7.30pm

Property – (to be confirmed)

Finance – Wednesday 24th June 3.15pm - 4.00pm

Policy – Wednesday 24th June 5.00 – 6.00 pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING – Monday 29th June at 6.30 – 9.00pm. Parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend.

Term 2 2015

June					
22	Week 10	23	24	25	26
			Cluster Orienteering	3 Way Goal-setting conferences. All families need to attend. 1.00-7.30pm Interview times will be allocated. School finishes for lessons at 12.30pm	Rooms 1, 3, 4 attend Mass
29	Week 11	30			
July					
			1	2	3
					Rooms 5,6, 7 attend Mass Last Day of Term 2



Thank you for all your support!

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