



Dear Parents and Caregivers - Ngā mātua aroha, me te Kaitiaki

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

St Pius X Feast Day Mass – Cake

Last Friday we celebrated the Feast Day of St Pius X with a beautiful mass and special day. The children have been learning about Pope Pius X as a young man and his great works that resulted in his being elected as Pope and then to sainthood. After mass the whole school shared a special feast day cake. The photo shows our oldest and youngest students sharing the cutting of the cake duty. All the classes also spent some time writing some poems with each class selecting one to be read out at mass.

St Pius X Poem by *Aaliyah and Room 3*

Sunrise: 1835

In Riese Italy, a baby boy was born.

They named him Giuseppe, but he was called Bepi.

Every day, while on his way, he liked to pray.

He was a kind, kind lad and always listened to his dad.

He would take off his shoes while walking to school, because he was poor, not because he was cool.

He was an altar server and a holy boy and when he grew up he had no toy.

He was a holy example to all the poor and always knocked on everybody's door.

Bepi left his home to study and Jesus was his best buddy.

He made it possible for children to take part in Holy Communion.

We thought he was very bold and he did this before he grew old.

Pope Pius X died and became a saint in 1954.

That was when he knocked on heaven's door.

Sunset: 1914



Manaiakalani Ambassadors Tokilupe and Folauhola at Hui last Friday



During most of this year one of our senior students, Tokilupe, has been presenting her learning journey using digital tools to a range of visitors to our Cluster. She has worked with other senior students from all our schools and has impressed many of the visiting adults with her confidence and enthusiasm. Last Friday she had the opportunity to present her speech to over 200 teachers and benefactors at the annual Manaiakalani Hui held at the Panmure Boat Club. After their presentations the students had the chance to work together to discuss ways students can be more involved in designing their own learning in the future. Her sister Folauhola supported her last week.

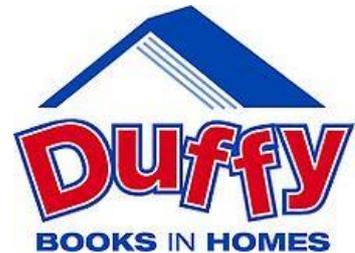
Caught Being Good

The following students received 'Caught Being Good' awards this week and will receive Duffy Books as a reward.

Francis Room 4
Jireh Room 4
Iverson Room 4

Malia Room 4
Opeti Room 4
Josaia Room 4

Tokilupe Room 8
Seine Room 4
Sione Room 4



Kelly Tarlton's Visit



As part of our major study on WATER the whole school visited Kelly Tarlton's Sealife Aquarium last week. Everybody had a great time and want to thank all the parents who came to help with supervision on the day. Thanks also to Mrs Williams and her team for organising the trip.



Mrs Hoggins has supported this learning with a great display in our library. Most of the children will also be publishing their writing about the visit on their blogs. Please leave a comment.

Fruit Trees for Healthy Eating



As a school we have been fortunate to be part of the Auckland District Health Board's Health Education Programme and as part of that, we received a number of fruit trees which were planted behind the school. Mr Tai and the students worked together to plant the trees and now will look after them so we get a good crop of fruit later in the year.

Ronald McDonald Visits 1St Pius X



Our Junior classes had a great surprise last week when a special visitor arrived to talk to them about the importance of Road Safety and how they must be so careful when out in the street. The main focus was making sure children always wear their seatbelts when in a car. This visit was to support the 'Make it Click' campaign that has been going on for a long time. It should also be remembered that children under 7yrs of age need to be in an approved Booster seat when travelling in a car. You will remember that

Constable Gordon visited our Parent evening and spoke about this after noticing many of our



families not using booster seats. We must keep our young ones safe at all times.

Board Talk –

At our last Board meeting Mrs Silia Vaka'uta was elected as the new Chairperson after Mrs Catherine Ringwood stepped down from the role at the previous meeting. Mr Sonny Haiosi was elected to Deputy Chairperson. We also appointed Ms Julianna Laga'aia as a new Parent Representative. Congratulations to all three. The Board also was informed by Bishop Pat that Mrs Pat De Zoete had resigned her position as a long serving Proprietors Representative after being on leave for some time. We are presently going through the process of replacing Pat who has been a wonderful and very generous servant to our school. Her experience and wisdom will be sadly missed. The whole school community joins me in thanking her for this great service. She will always remain an important part of our school family.

Message from Pope Francis

Annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. September 1st each year.
"The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Whilst I look forward to the widest possible cooperation for the best start and development of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, I invoke the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and of St. Francis of Assisi, whose Canticle of the Creatures inspires so many men and women of goodwill to live in praise of the Creator and with respect for creation."

Pope Francis 2015

Term 3 2015

24 R.E. Sacrament Strand	Week 6	25	26	27 SPX Cross Country	28
31 Tongan Language Week	Week 7				
September					
		1	2	3	4
7 Senior Oral Presentations	Week 8	8	9	10	11
14	Week 9	15	16	17 Duffy Theatre 1.40pm	18 Grand Parents Mass 9.00am
21	Week 10	22	23 Cluster Cross Country	24	25 Last Day of Term 3