



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

### Easter

As part of our Easter celebrations, each of our classes has been preparing for our Stations of the Cross liturgy which will take place in the hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45pm. All parents, grandparents and other family members are invited to join us for this special service to remember the Passion of Jesus during the days before his death and resurrection. Please try to spend some time at Parish liturgies during the weekend which start on Holy Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Stations of the Cross starts at 9.00am on Good Friday morning and the Good Friday Passion is at 3.00pm. The Easter Vigil begins at 8.00pm on Saturday evening. There is only one mass on Easter Sunday which is at 9.00am.



### Sacramental Programme

The St Pius X Parish Sacramental Programme will begin after Easter and continue on Sunday mornings for most of the year. Bishop Pat has been invited to come to Glen Innes on the 28<sup>th</sup> August for this celebration.



Remember it is our responsibility as parents to ensure the spiritual development of our children continues. I will be sending home registration forms for all children who are 8 years or older and have not made their First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Communion yet. Please complete these and return to school after Easter or return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



## Ako Fakataha – Learning Together

A small group of Tongan families have agreed to be part of a pilot programme to support home learning. The families and children meet each Monday evening at one of the parents homes to support each other to help the children complete their home learning. They have all committed to make sure the home learning is completed every night but to come together once a week to check how it is going and to offer suggestions to each other on the best way to support their children. We had a special blessing ceremony recently where Fr Setofano opened the evening with a special blessing and Councillor Josephine Bartley attended to offer words of encouragement. All the teachers were there as well as many,

many children. Special thanks to the families themselves for being so open and honest. We will be keeping a close eye on the achievement records of all the children and, as hoped, there is significant improvement then we will be encouraging other family groups to form to support each other.



## Soul Friends Mass



Just some of the images from our St Patrick's Day celebration and Soul Friends' Mass. Here we have Jabez, with Courtney and Jireh reading at mass and Thomas and Samuel sharing their lunch on the field afterwards. Father Felesi gave each member a special blessing to help each of us support their Soul Friend



throughout the year.

### 'Virtues Certificates'

The following children received Virtues Certificates at our last learning celebration assembly.

Alan S	Room 5	- Respect	Aaliyah T	Room 5	- Respect
Moala P	Room 1	- Responsibility	Taniela T	Room 1	- Excellence
Jireh T	Room 2	- Responsibility	Nasili V	Room 2	- Responsibility
Charis A	Room 3	- Respect	Dereon T	Room 3	- Fairness
Alecia H	Room 7	- Respect	Joshua U	Room 7	- Responsibility

### Awards

#### 'Caught Being Good'

The following received books for being selected at the lucky draw at our last Virtues Assembly for practising their virtues at school.

Paula	Room 4	Fredrick	Room 4
Jireh	Room 4	Solomone	Room 3
Patrick	Room 4	Opeti	Room 3
Jabez	Room 4	Etuale	Room 3
Kamaea	Room 4	Kamaea	Room 4

## Term 1 2016

March 2016				
21 RE Focus <b>Holy Week / Easter</b> BOT Meeting 7.00pm	22	23	24 Holy Thursday Liturgy 1.45pm	25 Good Friday Holiday
28 Easter Monday Holiday	29 Easter Tuesday Holiday	30 Immunisations Year 7/8 Girls	31	
April 2016				
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4 <b>Week 10</b>	5	6 Duffy Role Model Assembly 9.30am	7	8
11 <b>Week 11</b> R.E. Focus Holy Spirit Strand	12	13	14	15 Last Day of Term

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**Rheumatic fever is a serious, but preventable illness. It mainly affects Māori and Pacific children and young people aged 4 to 19, especially if they have other family members who have had rheumatic fever.**

**Rheumatic fever starts with a kind of sore throat called a strep throat – a throat infection caused by a bacteria called Group A Streptococcus. If your child has a higher risk of getting rheumatic fever AND has a sore throat, it could be serious. **Don't ignore it.** Take them to a free Sore Throat Clinic or see a doctor or nurse.**

**Children and young people who have the highest risk of getting rheumatic fever are mainly Māori and Pacific aged between 4-19 years, living in some parts of the North Island.**

### **Auckland Free Sore Throat Clinics**

Cox's 7 Day Pharmacy	528 5117	2A Mayfair Place, Glen Innes 1072, Auckland	Mon - Fri 8.00am - 8.00pm Sun 9.00am - 5.00pm Sat 8.00am - 5.00pm
Dr D M de Lacey	528 3323	17 Elstree Avenue, Glen Innes, Auckland	Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm
Health Star Pacific	527 2300	136 Queens Road, Panmure, Auckland	Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm
Langimalie Panmure (Satellite site)	570 9827	161 Queen's Rd, Panmure, Auckland	Mon- Wed, 8.30am - 6.00pm Fri 8.30am- 6.00pm Sat 9.00am - 1.00pm
Orakei Health Services	578 0956	Eastridge Shopping Centre, 2/215 Keka Rd, Mission Bay	Mon - Thurs 8.00am - 8.00pm, Fri 8.00am - 6.00pm, Sat 8.00am - 4.30pm
Panmure Unichem Pharmacy	527 7719	74-76 Queens Rd, Panmure, 1072	Mon-Fri 8am-6pm Sat 9am-4pm Sun 9am-2pm
Tamaki Family Practice	527 3344	2-4 Clifton Court, Panmure	Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.00pm; Sat 9.00am-1.00pm
Unichem Lunn Ave Pharmacy	570 5820	2/110 Lunn Ave, Mt Wellington, 1072	8am-8pm 7 days

If your child develops a sore throat over the Easter Break please take them to one of the free clinics listed above. Don't wait until they return to school. Early treatment is the best way to help your child.

**Bren Lawrey - Public Health Nurse - CCHDS - Child and Youth Team**  
**Ph: 6390200 ext 27471# - Cornwall Complex Level 6, Bldg 15, GCC**  
**Mobile: [021 442 515](tel:021442515)**



## School Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme

The Attendance Dues Sponsorship Scheme has been created to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues, for students attending Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

The purpose of the sponsorship scheme is to allow parents or caregivers facing financial hardship another option to seek relief where they may be reluctant to approach their school for help.

The existing financial hardship scheme – operated by your school – is also available to parents or caregivers facing hardship and we do encourage families facing financial difficulties to please contact your school office.

Application forms are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Schools Office website: [www.catholicschools.org.nz](http://www.catholicschools.org.nz) (go to Property and Finance / Finance / Attendance Dues.)

If you have any queries or require assistance with the payment of attendance dues under the sponsorship scheme, you are invited to phone in confidence, Carol Krebs (Ph. 360 3069) at the Auckland Diocese office.

Applications to the sponsorship scheme for 2016 attendance dues will be accepted by the Auckland Common Fund Ltd up to **November 2016**.

Kuo fokotu'u 'a e Founa Tokoni ki he Totongi Ako', ke tokoni'i 'a e ngaahi fāmili 'oku fiema'u tokoni fakapa'anga ki hono totongi e ako 'enau fānau 'oku ako 'i he ngaahi 'apiako Katolika 'i he Taiosisi 'Aokalani', 'o tatau pē ki he Ako Lautohi pe Ako Kolisi.

Ko e taumu'a 'o e founa ko 'eni' ke fakafaingofua ki he mātu'a/tauhi fānau 'oku nau fehengahangai mo e faingata'a fakapa'anga', ke nau kumi tokoni mei' he 'apiako', 'o kapau 'oku nau fiema'u ha tokoni.

Ko e Founa ko 'eni' 'oku fakalele ia 'e hotau 'Apiako', pea 'oku 'atā ki he mātu'a mo e kau tauhi fānau 'oku nau faingata'a'ia fakapa'anga', pea 'oku mau fakalotolahi'i e ngaahi fāmili' ke nau fetu'utaki ki he 'ofisi 'o e 'apiako'.

'E ma'u atu e foomu ke ke fakafonu' mei' he 'ofisi 'o e 'apiako' pe Palōkia' pe ko ho'o download pē mei' he website 'o e 'ofisi 'o e ngaahi ako katolika' 'a ia ko e ([www.catholicshools.org.nz](http://www.catholicshools.org.nz)) pea' ke 'alu ai ki he **(Property and Finance/Finance/Attendance Dues)**.

Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha'o ngaahi faka'eke'eke pe te ke fiema'u tokoni fekau'aki mo e totongi ako' 'i he founa ko 'eni', te ke lava pē 'o telefoni kia Carol Krebs, fika telefoni' (360 3069) 'i he 'ofisi 'o e Taiosisi 'o 'Aokalani'.

E tali homou ngaahi tohi kole tokoni' polokalama kihe uaafe tahananima, e he Auckland Common Fund Ltd 'o a'u ki Nōvema 'o e ta'uni.

### Polokalame fesoasoani mo le totogiina o Pili o le fanau

O se polokalame fesoasoani mo le totogiina o pili o le fanau ua amataina nei e le Puleaga fa'a - epikopo i Aukilani (Diocese) ina ia fesoasoani ai i matua mo le totogiina o pili o le fanau o lo'o i a'oga laiti ma a'oga maualuluga a le Katoliko. O le 'auga tonu o lenei fesoasoani, ina ia iai se isi auala e fesoasoani ai i matua i le totogiina o pili o le fanau ae le'i o'o ina fesili i le a'oga mo se fesoasoani. O le isi foi fesoasoani, o le Financial Hardship Scheme, o lo'o iai nei i le a'oga a lou alo. O le tasi foi lena auala fesoasoani mo aiga e fia maua se fesoasoani. Matou te talosagaina aiga o iai ia fa'afitauli ina ia fa'afeso'ota'i le ofisa o le a'oga. O lo'o iai pepa e fa'atumu e maua mai i ofisa o le palisi ma le a'oga, pe asiasi foi i le [www.catholicschools.org.nz](http://www.catholicschools.org.nz). (Va'ai i lalo o le **Property and Finance / Finance / Attendance Dues**) Afai e iai ni au fesili e uiga i nei 'auaunaga, e mafai ona fa'afeso'ota'i mai Carol Krebs i le ofisa o le Diocese (360 3069) e aunoa ma le le iloa e se isi. O pepa fa'atumu mo 'auaunaga pe a manaomia **mo le tausaga 2016**, e talia e le Auckland Common Fund Ltd se'ia o'o ia **Novema 2016**.