



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Maori Language Week



We were very privileged to have a visit by the Sacred Heart College Kapa Haka Group yesterday as part of **Matariki** and **Maori Language Week**. **Patrick** and **Fonuamotu** gave great welcome speeches before the whole school sang a beautiful waiata. We were then treated to a stirring performance of poi, waiata and haka from over 60 students, which impressed all our students. Our boys were offered the challenge of joining the group when they get to Sacred Heart in the future. The Matariki Festival finishes on Saturday evening at **Te Oro** with fireworks, music and a fantastic light show.

'Virtues Certificates'

The following children received Virtues Certificates at our last Learning Celebration Assembly.

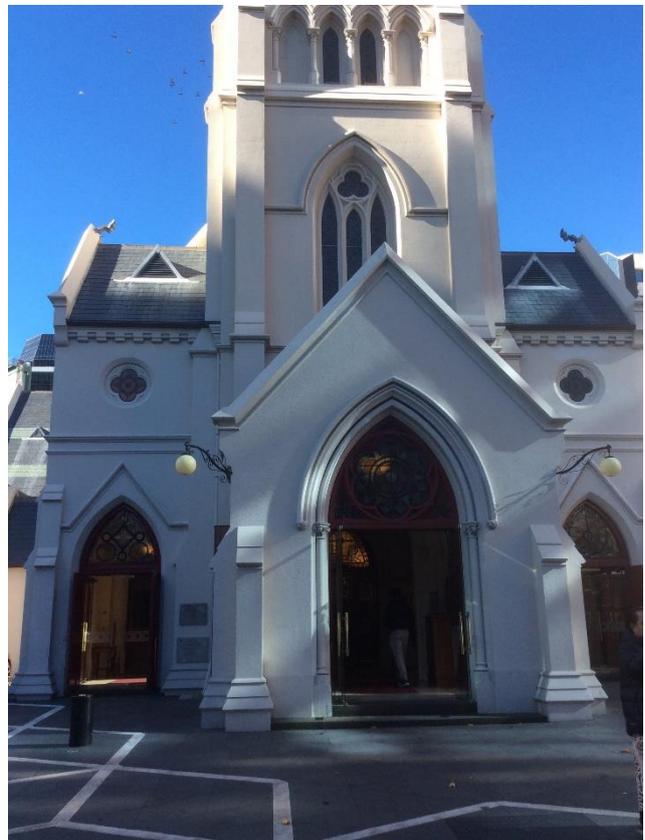
Paula L	Room 4	- Respect	Kamaea N	Room 4	- Respect
Samuel U	Room 5	- Self-Discipline	Chanel M	Room 5	- Gentleness
Moala P	Room 1	- Excellence	Viliami T	Room 1	- Responsibility
Dereon T	Room 3	- Responsibility	Sateki M	Room 3	- Helpfulness
Samiuela F	Room 7	- Respect	Ana-Lei A	Room 7	- Courage

Awards

'Caught Being Good'

Alfred S	Room 4	Telesia T	Room 5	Sefopalu M	Room 4
Etuale T	Room 3	Izayah V	Room 5	Aria T	Room 3
Malia	Room 4	Iverson P	Room 3		

Catholic Schools' Day Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Cathedral 2016



Children can be seen entering the St Patrick's Cathedral through the Door of Mercy. Father asked for a whole school photo after mass as he was so impressed with the children's behaviour and knowledge. Well done, Everybody.

Parent Conferences and Mid-Year Goal Setting Reports

Thank you to all the parents who met with teachers this week for our 3 way conferences to discuss progress and determine next learning steps. We had over 95 percent of families attending. If you were unable to attend please make contact with your child's teacher to make another time. I have asked teachers to call parents in if they have not heard from families. It is really important that the children are at these meetings. Mid-year reports will go home tomorrow, Thursday.

Book Character Parade tomorrow

As you will already be aware, this is **Government Book Week**, and all children have chosen a **Duffy** book to receive at our assembly. This year we have given children the chance to dress up as their favourite book character. They may come to school in costume ready for our parade starting at 10.00am. Parents are welcome to come in costume as well.



Blogging over the Break

All our Room 5 and 7 students have been asked to **LOG on and BLOG** during the holidays. This programme sponsored by Auckland University ran as a Pilot Programme over the summer holidays in three local schools and was very successful. Manaiakalani Education Trust has decided to widen the programme to include other schools these holidays so please encourage students to get involved. The programme runs from 9th to the 14th July and is called '**The Winter Learning Journey**'. There is a site where the children can access the programme as much or as little as they like but they will always get a response from a teacher straight away between 8am and 8 pm, whatever suits your family and other holiday plans.

The site is <https://sites.google.com/site/summerlearningjourney/welcome>

Please remember in your prayers Mr Maka, father of Rachel and Isotola, and for Mrs Kelway's mother, both of whom passed away this week.

Term 2 2016

July 2016					
4	Week 10	5	6	7	8
		3 Way Goal Setting Conferences Starting at 1.30pm – 7.30pm. School finishes at 12.30pm		Book Week Parade 10.00am Assembly Duffy Government Book Week visitor	End of Term Mass Last Day of Term

Rheumatic Fever and Sore Throat Clinics

Rheumatic fever is a serious illness that often causes long-term heart damage and mainly affects Maori and Pacific children aged 4 – 19 years old. It can all start with a sore throat known as 'strep throat', a bacterial infection in the throat. If the 'strep throat' is not treated with antibiotics it can cause rheumatic fever. So don't ignore sore throats don't wait, get every sore throat checked!

Below is a list of free sore throat clinics in your community that you can take your child to have their throat checked for FREE! You do not need to enrol with these clinics and you do not need an appointment if your child or young person is aged 4 to 19 years old. The throat swab is completed by the nurse so you do not have to wait to see a doctor.

A full list can be found at <http://www.health.govt.nz/sorethroatclinics>

Kind Regards,
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Chaplain Needed

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland wishes to employ a part-time pastoral chaplain to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Community. Applicants must have fluency in New Zealand Sign Language, knowledge in the Catholic faith, experience of working in both Deaf and Hearing workplace environments, the ability to communicate using a variety of media, hold a current NZ drivers licence and be willing to work flexible hours including some weekends. To view a full position description, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz.

Please send applications (application form, cover letter and CV) to Leanne Kilgour leannek@cda.org.nz by 1st August 2016.

Te Oro Holiday Programme Free Free Free Free Free Free Free

Pacific Dance Performing Arts Programme www.teoro.org.nz

WINTER / HŌTOKE HOLIDAY

Pacific Dance New Zealand delivers this 1-week summer workshop. During these workshops, children and young people will be exposed to Performing Arts. This workshop will allow participants to understand basic composition skills. **Joash Fahitua** returns to Glen Innes to work with our young people to build their dance skills in this fun filled holiday programme. Joash is a former dancer from **Black Grace**, and it's great to have him back in the hood to share his talents with our community.

School will finish at the normal time on Friday this week and starts again on **Monday 25th July** for **Term 3**. Please remind your children to take all items of their uniforms home, as we have quite a few jerseys etc in the **Lost Property Bin**. We have an equally busy term planned for the children, in particular our Olympic topic, so please be safe, rest and re-energise for some fantastic learning.