



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

The Catholic Caring Foundation's Caring Mass and Caring Awards

Our students were awarded a Caring Award by Bishop Patrick Dunn, at the Catholic Caring Foundation's Mass and Caring Awards at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday July 27th, for their outstanding care and commitment to caring for others in our community.

The Foundation, through donations and bequests, has been supporting communities in need with grants for emergency housing, domestic violence prevention, elderly support, growth



programmes for youth, foodbanks, refugee, migrant and new settler support services and families in crisis for over 25 years.

Faleaka, Henrietta and Von represented St Pius X at the Bishop Pat's Caring Foundation Celebration Mass last Wednesday at St Patrick's Cathedral.

To find out more about the Foundation please go to www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Cook Islands Language Week 31 July - 6 August "Kia ariki au i toku tupuranga, ka ora uatu rai taku reo" (To embrace my heritage, my language lives on) [The theme was through the eyes of the young people]

Basic Greetings to practise.

Kia Orana - greetings **Kia Orana koe [e James]** - formal greeting

Kia Orana korua - formal greeting to two people

Kia Orana kotou - formal greeting to many people

Aere mai - Welcome! Come!

Ka kite aka'ou - see you again

Popongi [Good] - morning **Popongi kia koe** - good morning to you

Popongi kia koe [e James] - good morning to you [James]

Avatea kia koe good afternoon to you

Avatea kia koe [e James] - good afternoon to you [James]

Avatea kia korua - good afternoon to two people

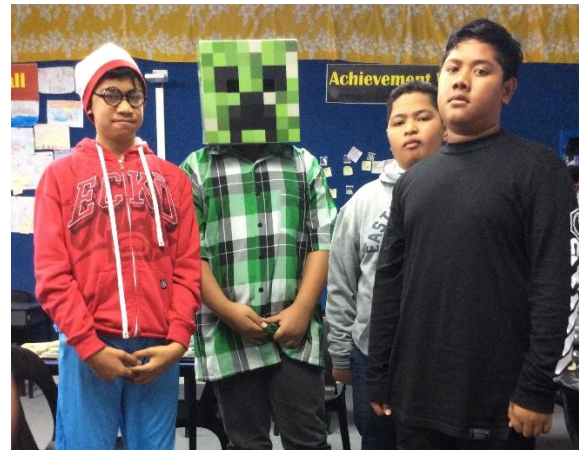
Meitaki - good **Meitaki maata** - thank you

Holiday Blogging Programme



Many of our Year 5 to 8 students chose to be part of a special holiday programme where they worked with a teacher from **Auckland University**. Each of the students worked online on their writing and then blogged their work for others to see and comment on. Pictured above are the students from Room 7 although an equal number from Room 5 took part as well. The teacher, **Mrs Williamson**, presented the participation awards and special prizes to the students who were the champion bloggers. **Patrick** won **First Prize** with three others being awarded **Second** equal, **Saveu, Stanley** and **Lusia**. Mrs Williamson said that she thought our students were amongst the best out of all the Manaiakalani Schools. This programme will be happening again over the summer holidays. Well done to our teachers for supporting this programme.

Book Character Parade for Government Book Week



On the last Thursday of Term 2 we had a special Book Character Parade to celebrate Government Book Week. We invited **Counsellor Josephine Bartley** to join us to give out the books. She was very happy to get into the spirit of the day. Room One decided on a theme of Princesses and Pirates. Thank you so much to the parents who helped the children enjoy the day.

Class Photos

Last day for ordering photos is 15th August. Please remember that this year we took a photo of the **whole school** together which you may be interested in buying.

Term 3 2016

August 2016				
1 Church Strand Cook Island Language Week 1 st – 7 th	2 Kiwisport cont. Netball	3 St Mary's College students here in class	4 Room 4 Trip to GI Library 9.15 – 10.30am	5 Room 7 Class Mass
8 Week 3	9	10 NED Show 1.45pm BOT Bishop's Reps Training 7 - 9pm	11 Zirka Circus 10 minute show 1.30pm	12 Room 5 Class Mass
15 Week 4 Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady	16	17 Hearing and Vision Testing	18	19 Sunday 21/8 Feast of St Pius X
22 Week 5 BOT Meeting 7.00pm	23	24	25 St Pius X Mass Rm 4 Mass 9.00am Cross Country	26 Manaiakalani Hui at Tamaki Yacht Club 28/8 First Communion/Confirmation
29 Week 6 Sacrament Strand	30	31		
September 2016				
			1	2 Room 3 Class Mass
5 Week 7 Tongan Language Week 4 th – 10 th	6	7	8	9 Room 1 Class Mass AP/DP Conference
12 Week 8 Social Justice Week 11 th – 17 th	13 Cluster RE Meeting	14	15 Tamaki Boards' Forum 6.00pm	16 Learning Celebration Assembly
19 Week 9 BOT Meeting 7.00pm	20	21	22 Duffy Theatre Show – 1.30pm	23

GI.ANTZ Homework Club at Glen Innes Library starts again this term, 3.30 – 4.30 Monday to Thursday. Enrolment forms at School or the library. Free.

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Free Child Care Available

Topics include:

- how to play / spend time together
- praising and rewarding children
- communicating positively
- dealing with disobedience, ignoring, time-out and other appropriate consequences
- helping children to problem-solve

The Incredible Years is a group programme where parents come together each week, talk through what has and hasn't worked, set goals and learn ways to achieve those goals during the following week.



PROGRAMME DETAILS for MOUNT WELLINGTON:

Starting Tuesday 16 August 2016, 9.30am to 12 noon
at St Peter's Church, 7 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington

To book please call 09 580 1284 or contact Ute 021 048 1404 or
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