



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Today is the Feast of St Pius X and it is important that we recognise that our school was named after this modern day pope. All the classes have been discussing the life of St Pius X and how he influenced so many lives. We will be having a special school celebration and Mass on Friday morning to which all parents are warmly invited. In addition there are other fun activities planned for during the day.



Pope Pius X, born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was the head of the Catholic Church from 4 August 1903 to his death in 1914. He was the first pope since Pius V to be canonized. St Pius X was known as the Pope of the Eucharist. He encouraged everybody to regularly take Holy Communion and especially stated that children should receive the Eucharist from about 8 years old. We are very blessed to have our school named after such an extraordinary man. He also had a real feeling for the poor and was very supportive of those disadvantaged in society, throughout his life. He is often quoted –

**“I was born poor, I have lived poor and I wish to die poor.”**

On Sunday we were very pleased for seventeen of our students who made their First Holy Communion at our Parish celebrations. They looked magnificent but were also challenged by Fr Iosevo about what it means for them now that they have made this commitment to being full members of the Catholic family.

Congratulations to **Lenleigh, Meleseini, Joanna, Illaisaane, Vanessa, Christopher, Maris-Stella, Kanisini, Stanley, Leone, Von, Joseph, Frank, Beni, Katelyn, Anna-Lisa and Falikiko.**

**The following children received Virtues Certificates at our last assembly.**

<b>Dianne F</b>	<b>- Love</b>	<b>Makalita V</b>	<b>- Love</b>
<b>Lili T</b>	<b>- Responsibility</b>	<b>Virginia K</b>	<b>- Peacefulness</b>
<b>Mei V</b>	<b>- Peacefulness</b>	<b>Fiapo M</b>	<b>- Enthusiasm</b>
<b>Hendrix T</b>	<b>- Helpfulness</b>	<b>Falakika T</b>	<b>- Diligence</b>
<b>Albert F</b>	<b>- Diligence</b>	<b>Petra-Rose T</b>	<b>- Responsibility</b>
<b>Latanoa S</b>	<b>- Commitment</b>	<b>Pauliasi H</b>	<b>- Determination</b>
<b>Sonya H</b>	<b>- Courtesy</b>	<b>Osca T</b>	<b>- Helpfulness</b>

**Caught Being Good**

**Jayah Rm 1, Falakika Rm 5, Patience Rm 1, Thomas Rm 1, Osca Rm 6, Tangi Rm 6, Folauhola Rm 6, Hendrix Rm 5, Fonuamotu Rm 5, Teanoano Rm 4**



Some of our children looking magnificent at their First Communion last Sunday.

### Assumption Day Mass

Last week we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with the Parish. Father Iosevo gave a wonderful homily about the meaning of the Assumption in a way the children could understand. They now also know that he is likely to ask them questions during mass so they need to pay attention.



## School Cross Country Results 2013

### 5 Year old Boys

1st - Diego  
2nd - Charis  
3rd - Opeti

### 5 Year old Girls

1st – Lili  
2nd –Malia F.  
3rd – Virginia

### 6 Year old Boys

1st - Maea T. / George  
2nd - Jerome  
3rd - Laki

### 6 Year old Girls

1st - Makalita  
2nd - Fiapo  
3rd – Akesa

### 7 Year old Boys

1st - Macky  
2nd - Beni  
3rd - Samasoni

### 7 Year old Girls

1st – Vanessa  
2nd – Telesia  
3rd – Kiera

### 8 Year old Boys

1st - Alan  
2nd - Marcus  
3rd - Fonuamotu

### 8 Year old Girls

1st - Malia  
2nd - Kalisi  
3rd - Alilia

### 9 Year old Boys (Junior)

1st - Samuela  
2nd – Fanoali'i  
3rd - Stanley

### 9 Year old Girls (Junior)

1st – Henrietta  
2nd – Von  
3rd – Saveu

### 9 Year old Boys (Sen)

1st - Patrick  
2nd - Ezra

### 9 Year old Girls (Sen)

1st - Stephanie  
2nd - Rosalina  
3rd - Ma'ata

### 10 Year old Boys

1st - Justin-Tyler  
2nd - Asipeli  
3rd - Albert

### 10 Year old Girls

1st – Monique  
2nd – Folauhola  
3rd – Joanna

### 11 Year old Boys

1st - Ezra M.  
2nd - Christopher  
3rd - Justin

### 11 Year old Girls

1st - Szaskia  
2nd - Jane  
3rd - Dawn

### 12 Year old Boys

1st – Sione  
2nd - Viliami T  
3rd - Leki

### 12 Year old Girls

1st - Catherine K  
2nd – Maxine  
3rd – Genevieve

### 13 Year old Boys

1st - David S  
2nd - Pauliasi  
3rd - Isaiah

### 13 Year old Girls

1st - Meleseini

### House Team Points:

Tui's – 77 Points  
Kea's - 74 Points  
Gecko's - 64 Points  
Kiwi's - 53 Points

**Congratulations to Tuis who won the House Shield for Cross Country.**

We will be selecting our school team for the Cluster Cross Country in Week 9 from these results.





### **Strategic Planning Parent Consultation Meeting. 29<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm**

All parents are reminded about this very important meeting next Thursday evening 29<sup>th</sup> August. It is a time when you get your say about the direction our school takes over the next 3 years. Each family needs to be represented. It will be a time to share what we are doing well and what we need to do in the future. We will be starting discussions at 6.30pm and hope to finish by 8.00pm. I will send home more details early next week, but please keep the date free. Every parent tells me at enrolment time, that they understand the importance of getting involved with the school and their child's education. This is your chance! **See you there!**

### **Library Book Amnesty**

Quite a few children have not returned library books they have borrowed. These need to be returned as soon as possible. We will be sending out invoices for lost books shortly. We want children using the library but books must be returned on time so others can borrow them. Please check in bedrooms, cupboards etc.

### **Sports Practises**

For practises that are on the field all players **MUST** bring a change of clothes and a towel so they can clean themselves before returning to class. We don't want to close the fields entirely, but I will do that if we can't get the children more organised. I ask your help in reminding children about being **'READY'** for their activities. **Plan Ahead !!!**

## **Term 3 2013**

August 2013				
19 BOT Meeting 6.30pm	20	21 Feast of St Pius X Rain Day Soccer	22	23 Whole School Mass (St Pius X)
26	27 League Kiwisport begins	28	29 Strategic Plan Meeting 6.30 - 8pm All parents need to attend.	30 Room 5 Mass Room 1 Assembly
September 2013				
2 RE Sacrament Strand	3	4 Cluster Rugby	5 JAM Bus here	6 Catholic Schools SLT Day Room 3 Mass
9	10	11	12	13 Rooms 1&2 Mass Kids4Kids performance – Rm 3
16 Junior CRT day BOT Meeting 6.30pm	17	18	19 Catholic Schools Quiz at St Ignatius Year 6	20 Senior CRT day
23 Mr Coakley away all week Duffy Theatre 11.00 RE Cluster meetings	24 Last Day for League	25 Cluster Cross Country	26	27 Room 6 Mass Room 7 Assembly Last Day of Term