



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa Lava,

O lo'u igoa o Callan
O a'u ole puleaoga

This week we have had a wonderful time learning all about the Samoan language and culture. Room 1 and 2 were treated to a performance from the A'oga Amata preschool yesterday which was very special.

Fa'afetai tele lava to all of our aiga who have offered to share their gifts and talents with our tamaiti, not to mention the yummy meaa (food)

In two weeks time on Friday the 17th of June, we will be having a Teacher only day to learn about the new New Zealand histories curriculum. This is a great opportunity for staff and we look forward to teaching our tamariki about the history of Aotearoa. This means that children need to stay at home on this day. Thank you for your understanding, it is very much appreciated.

Manuia le vaiaso
Tōfā soifua

Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Jarred Magbaton, Emelia Atley & Preston Yates

Enjoy your time at school

SPECIAL CHARACTER

The 31st May is the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and this celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist. We pray for all expectant mothers. May they be filled with the joy of expectation as Mary.





This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the founding of the Church and the beginning of its mission to all peoples.

The liturgical colour of most of the Easter season is white. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, which symbolises the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit. When the disciples received the Holy Spirit they were filled with courage and went out to spread the message of Jesus to everyone and so the Church was begun. Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church for this reason.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Arlo Loach	Room 3
Layne Blair	Room 10
Annabel Heslin	Room 7



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 3

Talofa lava

Room 3 has really enjoyed taking part in our school Cross Country events. The obstacle course was a lot of fun and the children loved running the course at Elizabeth Park last Friday.

This week we welcome Mrs Fletcher into our classroom for three weeks. We are excited to have her teaching alongside Mrs Bates.

For the last couple of weeks the children have really enjoyed being in role and retelling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears through drama.

It is Samoan Language week. In Room 3 we are learning how to count to 10, identify shapes and colours in Samoan, learn greetings, song and dance. We are also going to make our own tapa cloth and lolly lei.

Manuia le aso, have a good day!

Tofa



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Happy Samoan Language Week

This week we are excited to celebrate the Samoan culture and language in our classes. Room 12 have started off the week by creating siapo, counting to 10 in Samoan and learning a sasa! We are looking forward to making lollie lei with our buddy class Room 8 later in the week.

How great was the cross country day on Friday?! The weather was beautiful and we had a lot of fun. Thank you to Mr Collie for all the organisation around it, the Friends of St. Pats for the ice block at the end and to some of the Seniors who ran with us.

Fa'amanuia le Atua



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 6

Wow, we have been super busy this term already. We have loved being out practicing for Cross-Country and we are extremely proud that each run we bettered our time. We had heaps of fun on Friday running through all the mud and puddles. Thanks to the Friends of St Pats for the ice-block afterwards to cool us down!!!

We are practicing reciting poems at the moment. This is to prepare us for when it comes time to present our speeches in front of the class. This is one some of us are learning:



Look at Black Cat.
He's on his mat.
He's happy, fat and glad.
And now Black Cat is mad.



Tan Cat walks by, tail held high.

He thinks Tan Cat
wants on his mat.
Black Cat will never share.

It is so sad.
Tan Cat feels bad.
They could have been a pair.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June:

Monday, 6th

Friday, 17th

Friday, 24th

July:

Friday, 8th

Monday, 25th

Queen's Birthday Weekend - No school

Teacher's Only Day

Matariki

Last day of the term

School starts back



PHOTOS ROOM 1 & 2 & A'OGA MATA PRESCHOOL

