



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mālō ni

This week we celebrate Tokelau Language Week.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the long weekend and made the most of the good weather. Tomorrow, we will be having an earthquake drill along with most other schools in the country as part of the nationwide Shake-Out exercise. It would be a great time to go over this as a family as well. It is important for children to know what to do in the event of an earthquake and to know what the family plan is. You should talk about Drop, Cover, Hold and where your safe place to meet is, as well as checking that you have an earthquake kit set aside in an easy to access place with vital supplies.

Next Thursday night, the children will have a disco to look forward too. This will be split into Junior and Senior discos, with more information coming out later this week.

This night is being organised by our Friends of the School group, which is a great team made up of parents, caregivers and school staff. If this sounds like you, please get in touch with the school as we are always looking for more members. It is also a great way to meet other whānau in the school.

Have a fantastic short week,

Nga mihi nui

Callan



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Solomon Bula	Room 3
Calum Strachan- Coupe	Room 12
Sophia Talaese	Room 8



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Bella Kean	Room 1
Aiden Basil	Room 11
Emily Young	Room 8

SPECIAL CHARACTER

This week here is a little more information about the Rosary for October the month of the Rosary: The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

Did you know that there is a recommended weekly pattern suggested for praying all the mysteries of the Rosary?

The Joyful Mysteries on Mondays and Saturdays.
The Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesdays and Fridays.
The Glorious Mysteries on Wednesdays and Sundays.
The Luminous Mysteries on Thursdays.
But you are free to vary that pattern.



Here are the links again for praying the Rosary together at home:

Pray Along Videos

<u>Joyful Mysteries</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnC0tV7IEDM	<u>Sorrowful Mysteries</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1p6g2EQwUQ
<u>Luminous Mysteries</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFrC9Is7fOU	<u>Glorious Mysteries</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1e_xGw9QSI

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 1

Wow, what a start to the term!! Last week the children loved camp day. What a fun filled day with sausage sizzle, s'mores and games. Thank you to all of our parents who helped during this day. Today, we are going to the Waihopai Flood banks and Thompson's Bush where we are looking into special places within our city. We are super excited. Also this week we are getting new carpet in the Junior Syndicate which means we need to buddy up classes. Yesterday In Room 1, the carpet has been ripped up and hopefully we get to see them lay the carpet. We have been watching them and making sure they are doing a good job.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 9

Manuia te taeao and welcome to Tokelau language week for 2022. This is the 9th and final language to be celebrated this year. All the children had a great start to the term last week. It was lovely to see so many tamariki in the correct school uniform, ka rawe. This Friday is our Athletics day celebration, and also our 8yr olds head to Surrey Park for the All Saints athletics. Tomorrow we are taking part in the National Shake Out where we will practise our earthquake drill.

Manuia te aho! Have a good day.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 5

It is hard to believe we are in the final term for the year already, though Room 5 are looking forward to what will be a very busy term ahead. Last week, all the tamariki tried their hardest at our school championship athletics day and look forward to competing at the Zone's athletics on Friday.

There is a lot of excitement in the class with the impending disco tomorrow night. Thanks so much to the Friends of the School for organizing this fun event.

In class, we have been busy learning about Labour Day, Diwali and sharing our holidays through illustrations. Have a look below at some of the fun we got up to over the holiday break.



DATES TO REMEMBER

October:

Thursday, 27th

Friday, 28th

National Shake Out - Earthquake Drill
Middle Syndicate Athletics celebration
All Saints Athletics

November:

Thursday, 3rd

School Disco
Juniors - 6pm to 7pm
Seniors - 7.15pm to 8.15pm

December:

Tuesday, 13th

Wednesday, 14th

Final School Mass at the Church
Last day of school year. School finishes at 12.30pm

