



Term 3 Week 8

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mālō e lelei

Happy Tongan Language Week.

Thank you to all who have shared their gifts and talents with us this week to help celebrate Tongan Language Week. Malo 'Aupito!



The next group started their swimming sessions and there were lots of excited children at the pools. It's great to see whānau supporting their tamariki at the pool.

Just a reminder that children who are swimming aren't to wear their togs under their school uniforms as there have been a few toileting accidents. Also, boys need to change into swimming shorts at the pool. This is so they have another pair shorts to change into when they get out. Crocs shoes are only allowed for the classes who are swimming. They are not a school shoe.

Mālō
Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Ali Kersten to Room 2

We hope that you enjoy your time at school

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Naomi Aerenga-Duthie	Room 14
Henry Litdog III	Room 11
Adah Patterson	Room 5



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Cama Sauto	Room 14
Charlie Murray	Room 10
Seth Collie	Room 13

SPECIAL CHARACTER

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK RUNS FROM 3 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2023.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK IN 2023 IS THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL. THE FOCUS FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS WILL BE ON PEACE AND RESPONDING TO CONFLICT. THE OVERARCHING TAGLINE IS:

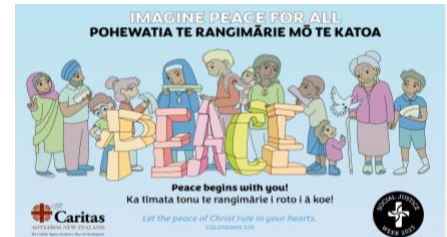
‘IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL / POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA’.

EACH YEAR THERE WILL BE A UNIQUE FOCUS AND FOR 2023 IT IS: ‘PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU! / KA TĪMATA TONU TE RANGIMĀRIE I ROTO I Ā KOE!’.

As we begin this new series for Social Justice Week, which spans three years and focus on peace, it makes sense to start with ourselves. The focus for this year is ‘Peace begins with you!’. Creating a peaceful world begins with each one of us. We all have a role to play in promoting peace, both in our personal lives and in the larger world.

More importantly though, we need to realise that for us to build peace with others we must first find personal peace ourselves. True personal peace is found only through a loving personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Peace is a fruit of the Spirit and comes from God rather than from our own strength or determination alone.

All children will be actively involved in learning activities focused around this theme this week and in subsequent weeks.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 14

Malo e lelei from the Junior Syndicate

Spring is here and the tamariki are all enjoying being outside having fun in the sun whenever we can. It would be great for children to bring sunhats to school from now on.

The children from Rooms 4 and 14 had a great time swimming and all made good progress at the pool. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are now swimming Mon - Thursday this week and next week too.

Our RE focus is Peace for the remainder of the term with some lovely conversations and artwork being created.

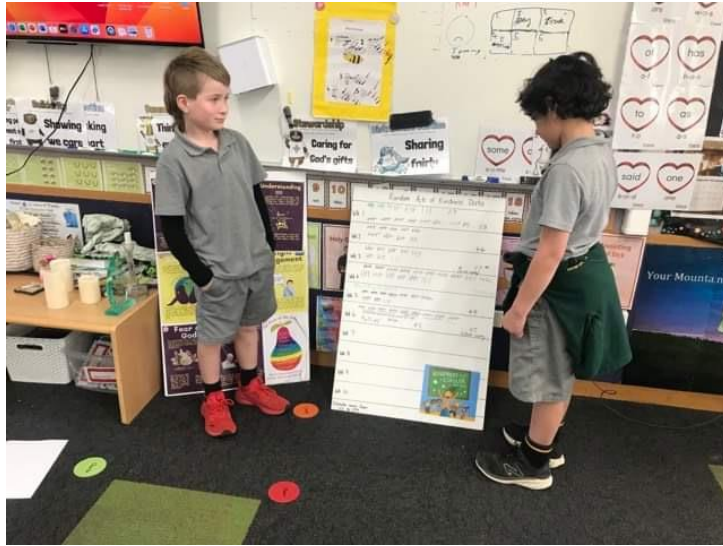
Some junior classes have been learning about birthday parties for Maths.

God Bless



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

Room 10 were excited to follow the Women’s World Cup a few weeks back. At the quarter final stages we worked out we had a 1/16 chance of our chosen team winning, then a 1/8, 1/4 and a 1/2 as the tournament progressed. Lucky for Vanessa and Ari their team Spain won. Another interest the children have loved is our weekly maths data collection of our Random Acts or Kindness towards others. We have predicted how many we can do all term and so far we have about three hundred. This fits in nicely with our RE learning about showing kindness and love towards others. The children are proud of their efforts.



LEARNING FROM SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 5

It's hard to believe we are so close to the end of yet another busy term. Room 5 have been waiting patiently for our turn for swimming so the excitement on Monday was huge. The tamariki are looking forward to the next two weeks to continue to develop their abilities in the pool.

On Monday morning we had a lovely Buddy Mass with our younger buddies from Room 1 and 14. Our theme was 'People are precious' and we discussed the need to always show kindness to others.

Next week we are heading to the choir dress rehearsal and can't wait to see these children shining on stage.

In class, the tamariki have been working hard on improving their reading by using great fluency, expression and reading accurately. They have been recording themselves on chrome books and sharing their learning with each other on Google Classrooms. We are so proud of the improvements they have all made.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Buddy Mass Timetable for Term 3 at St Patrick's Church at 9.30am

Week	Date	Buddy Classes
Monday - Week 9	11th September	Room 11 and 8
Monday - Week 10	18th September	Room 3 and 10



September:

Monday 4 th to Thursday 14 th	School Swimming Rooms 1,2,3,5,6,10 & 12
Wednesday, 6 th	School Board of Trustee's meeting at 7pm
Tuesday, 12 th	ILT Sing Out Performance at 7pm
Friday, 22 nd	End of school term

October:

Monday, 9 th	Term 4 starts
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