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WEEKLY EVENTS NEXT

TERM: FRIDAYS AT AKAU TANGI



TERM DATES

- 1 AUGUST—BOT MEETING 6PM.
- 6TH AUGUST 9.30AM SCHOOL MASS.
- 8TH AUGUST BOOK WEEK VISITOR.
- PRODUCTION (DATE TO BE ADVISED)

STILL NEEDING

Board of Trustees

Update – Vacancy for 1 year only

Congratulations to Stephanie Hall, our Chair of the Board who was invited by the Bishop to be his representative on the Board. This leaves another vacancy for a parent rep. Our other two parent reps are Luinesa (Fori's mum, Yr 7) and Reshma (Arhan's mum, Yr3) Athena Cotidis (Ekaterina's mum)

If you are interested, please let Leanne know at the office. BOT elections are occurring next year, so your appointment can only be until then. A great chance to have a 'taste' of what it is to be a Board member.

From the Principal

A huge thank you for all the prayerful support and words of kindness.

I am very blessed.

This is going to feel like a speech after receiving an award. In a way I have. I have been gifted another chance to do better and to do different.

So...

Big ka pai nui to the SPPS team who are carrying on magnificently in my absence. It does mean extra for them. So, parents, be kind to them.

Also a big shout out to all of you (1/4 of the school) who are health professionals. I was looked after amazingly in the hospital. A particular personal thanks to Elsa, Dan's mum, Rm 5 who cared for me during the nights, and Nimmy, Rachel's mum, Rm 4, who was part of the operating team in the Theatre.

I have a small, 4 mm scar in my wrist, where the Drs inserted the camera, balloon, dye and ultimately, a Stent, to repair the damage that had occurred. I have had bigger cuts from shaving in the morning. Amazing the skills and talent that we have in our community.

I am also aware of the awesome courage of the people in our community who have left their homelands and sought a new and hopefully better life for their family in Aotearoa NZ. Moving to a new country, finding work, and starting again

takes courage and is hard. I pray that our wee growing community is able to help make your time with us, as parents of Tamariki in our school, a time that is remembered as positive and supportive.

Blessings and many thanks again for all the support and prayer that has come my way.

Blessings Tony

Welcome

We welcome some new Families to our school.

Room 1:

Chris Jacob

Aedhnah Daniel

Room 2:

Evan Mathew

Room 4:

Aiden Thomas Ninan

Room 5:

Hannah Grace Kurian

Athen Daniel

Room 6:

Hana Tran

Evania Mathew



OUR MERCY VALUES

Encourage your child to think about our Mercy Values and write a prayer

OUR GOSPEL VALUE:

AROHA



Aroha mai, aroha atu.
Love towards us, love going out from us.

Assembly awards in the last fortnight:

Read Theory

Aman

Web steps Champ:

Jeslin

Math Whizzers:

Alphy, Serah, Emmanuel, Isla & Gabriel.

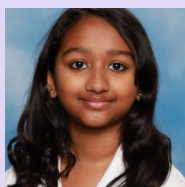
Gospel Value Social Justice: Aroha

Kyrie—looking out for his classmates.

Bronze School Leader:

Jeslin

Tino Pai !



Farewell/haere ra Jackie

It is with sadness that I inform you that Tuesday was Jackie's last day with us. Jackie has been our Reading Recovery teacher for several years and more recently, supported us with our New Literacy Programme at the school. The Tamariki who have been supported by her over time, have flourished and have continued to maintain their progress. Jackie is going to another school where she has been offered a fulltime roll. Something we were unable to offer.

We wish her every blessing as she navigates a new roll and a new team.

Whakapaingia ki a koe, Jackie.

Kerala Flood Disaster

Our prayers go out to the many families in our community, who come from Kerala Province in India. The recent flooding and mudslides have killed many, injured more, and devastated thousand of homes and businesses.

Our prayerful support go out to you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This fortnight we pray for children celebrating their birthdays.



Soliana Amare



Natalia Xalxo



Blaine Tafery



Jeslin Geo



Ihechi Emmanuel

