



“Holy News”

Week 2 Term 2

Roll: 190

Kia Ora (Maori), Talofa Lava (Samoa), Malo Ni (Tokelau), Lia Orana (Cook Island), Mauri (Kiribati), Mingalaba (Burmese), Talofa (Tuvalu), Namaste (Indian) Fakaalofa Lahi Atu (Niue) Hola (Spanish) and Greeting to you all.

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Vision: “Holy Family School students embrace and embody the Gospel Values and are life long learners who think critically and contribute confidently to society”

Mission: “The aim of Holy Family School is to provide our students with a comprehensive education within a Catholic environment”

Important Notices

- ✚ **Lunch orders** are to be made first thing from the office. Room 9/10 orders are made in their classrooms.
- ✚ **Sausage sizzle** orders can be made on Thursday at the office, and Fridays in their classrooms. Sausage sizzles and frankfurters are \$1.50.
- ✚ This term is still a winter term so hats are not required. **Winter uniform** is still required and a list of what is appropriate to wear is available from the office. Please remember a change of clothes for Ole Soccer and Rugby League Academy.
- ✚ **School starts** every morning at 8:45am. Students who are late **MUST** report to the office to sign in and collect a **late slip**. If your child is away please phone the office or text the Principal on 021859888.
- ✚ **Parking** or dropping off inside the school grounds between 8am and 3pm is prohibited. Please respect the safety of staff and students and adhere to this request.
- ✚ **Breakfast** is available every morning for students. But we urgently need Volunteers...please just turn up to help if available.
- ✚ **Artsplash Tickets** on sale - \$5.00 each. This is for our performance on the Tuesday 20th September at 8pm. Bus on the night is also \$5.00 per person (performers free). Limited seats available so first in first served. Please see Mrs Lupo-Samoa or Mr Setefano for further details.

Important Dates

August Dates:

12th – Whole School Mass 9am,
Whole School Assembly 11am,
Community Morning Tea 10am
15th – Hearing and Vision Nurse,
Ole Soccer, Jubilee Meeting 7pm
22nd – Ole Soccer
29th – Ole Soccer

September Dates:

1st – BOT Meeting 5:30pm
5th – Ole Soccer
9th - Whole School Mass 9am ,
Whole School Assembly 11am
12th – 16th – Social Justice Week
19th – Artsplash Rehearsal
20th – Artsplash Performance
8pm
22nd – BOT Meeting 5:30pm

October Dates:

5th – 6th – School Cultural Concert
Cook Island Hall 6pm-9pm
7th – Whole School Mass 9am,
Whole School Assembly 11am,
School ends for term 3



Welcome New Students:

The following students were blessed and welcomed to Holy Family School at Church today...

Leauga Rm 7, Jeremy Rm 7, and the return of April Rm 11

'Read to and with your child everyday'

Grandparents Day

On Thursday 14th July our school decided to hold a Grandparents Day and invited all grandparents in our school community to come along for a shared lunch. The initial planning was done by the Little Vinnies. It was a fantastic day with a large number of grandparents turning up. A very successful day...thank you Vinnies!



Mary McKillop Production

On Friday 17th June we had a visit from an Australian theater company who were performing a play about St Mary McKillop. It was very entertaining and the students had a ball!



Soccer Results – Week 1

HFS Angels	5-1	Win	POD-Dylan
HFS Stars	2-0	Win	POD-Errol
HFS Saints	1-0	Win	POD-Taine
HFS Rocks	3-0	Win	POD-Skiya
HFS All Whites	0-3	Loss	POD-Thomas
HFS Phoenix	2-2	Draw	POD-Darnel

Soccer Results – Week 2

HFS Angels	6-0	Win	POD-Zion
HFS Stars	3-1	Win	
HFS Saints	1-0	Win	
HFS Rocks	3-0	BYE	
HFS All Whites	1-0	Win	POD-Luisa
HFS Phoenix	4-1	Draw	POD-ZitaM

Healthy Hamburger Day



On Friday 15th July our health team put on a healthy hamburger day. We raised a total of \$250.00 to buy a compost bin. Thank you to Countdown for their support and to Mr Gunther, Miss Tengaru, Mrs Williams and Jane Milburn for their help.



Students get Baptized at Whole School Mass



On Friday 15th of July at our final whole school mass for term 2 we baptized 4 current and 1

former student of our school. Congratulations to Errol Rm 1, Taine Rm 2, Vaisa Rm 2, Manaia Rm 11 and Tallulah-Belle Dalton Rees. A very spiritual and moving ceremony.



Assembly Award Winners:

These are the names of the students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly Today:

Class	Principals Award	Duffy Award	Reward Award
Rm 1		Mark	Lesina
Rm 2	Joselani	Owen	Bradley
Rm 5	Onjilique	Cynthia	Avia
Rm 6	Madison	Kelekolio	Jotham
Rm 7	N/A	Jeremy	Constantine
Rm 8	Avalda Marie	N/A	N/A
Rm 9			
Rm 10	Zita-Jenay	John	Maria
Rm 11	George	Ezra	Brigidine

House Points:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th

Sign and Return Slip

Please sign this slip and return to me and your child/ren could win a prize.

Signed: _____ Family Name: _____
Mr Karl Vasau - PRINCIPAL

Parents Meeting – STEPs Programme

On Wednesday 10th August we held an information evening for all the students who are on STEPs with Miss Kelly. It was a great turn out and parents reported that they found the evening very useful.



'Starting the day with a good breakfast helps your child to learn'

Parent comments

"Since we started this programme we have turned our whole family around."

"Our children have totally changed and we see this in their behaviour at home and school—it's all great"

"The Incredible Years programme has given me more confidence in my parenting along with tools and strategies for handling difficult behaviour."

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THE INCREDIBLE YEARS

Developed by
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- Play
- Talking
- Problem-solving
- Caring
- Loving

The Incredible Years parenting programme is designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour.

Practical step-by-step suggestions.
Help in handling the everyday situations that parents face.

Why a parenting programme?



in families

- Improves family functioning
- Learn new skills to manage challenging behaviour
- Encouragement and support
- Confident parents make a difference in families
- Learning parenting skills in a supportive group is effective and fun.

What is covered?

Parenting Skills

- Play / involvement
- Praise / rewards
- Limit setting
- Discipline

Interpersonal Skills

- Problem solving
- Anger management
- Communication
- Depression control
- Giving and getting support

Academic Skills

- Learning after-school routines
- Homework support
- Involvement at school

Where is it held?

"The Incredible Years" is a 14 session programme focussing on practical tasks and solutions to encourage positive parenting.

The Ministry of Education and Family Works are running a programme starting in August, on Wednesday mornings, 9.30 – 12.00 at Maraeroa School, Porirua. Starting Wednesday 17 August.



Please contact us to find out more



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