



Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

2 February 2023

Term 1 - Week 1

Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e Lelei, Tena koutou

Nearly the first week down. How wonderful to have students and staff back and working here at school.

We began on Tuesday with a roll of 187 students. We had a lovely welcome for our new students in the hall. Thanks to all the 'aiga who came along to support.

Monday is the observation of Waitangi Day - school is closed.

A reminder to return your van agreements if your child will be taking the van either to school or home. These were given out this week to those who have asked for them. If you would like your children on the van, please contact the So'otaga team.

Next Thursday evening you are invited to our 'Meet the Teacher/ BBQ' more details soon.

Next Friday morning the school will attend the 9am Mass. During the service we will welcome and bless our new students. 'Aiga are welcome to attend.

A permission form will be coming home today - this is for 2023, all students have their own form, please return to their class teacher.

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Blessings
Sue Goodin (Principal)



Welcome to all our new students and their 'aiga.





Breakfast is available in the hall from 7:45am everyday. Pop in for milo, cereal and toast.

If you know someone who could volunteer to help, please contact the office.

Meet the teacher, BBQ and fun - Thursday 9th February, 5-6pm.
All welcome. Pop into classrooms from 5pm, then grab a sausage or meat-patty. Answer some questions to go in the draw for some cool prizes.

We are a water only school. Please make sure your child has a water bottle to use and refill at school. Do not send other drinks in lunchboxes as teachers will ask for these to be put away for after school.

The school van is up and running. We have space on the morning run and a couple of spaces for the afternoon. Please contact school to arrange a form, payment and the pick up arrangements.

Our So'otaga Team is here to support all 'aiga. Please contact them on 027 2449622 or visit them at the So'otaga Room.

School type hats need to be worn every day, these are not caps. Please make sure your child has a suitable named hat to wear at school.

Our organisation for 2023 has us working in three syndicates. Below are the syndicate names and the classes in each.

The Village

Room 3 - Faleo'o
Room 4 - Wharenui
Room 6 - Ngutuare

Rito

Room 8 - Pukuatu
Room 7 - Ngākau
Room 1 - Loto

Ohana

Room 10- Taua
Room 11- Makamae
Room 12 - Kakala

Learning Hub begins on Monday 13 February. Grab a form from Miss Clarke or the office.