



Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

31 January 2022

Term 1 - before school

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

Welcome to the 2022 school year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer with your 'aiga. The start of the year will certainly look a bit different as we begin our time back at school.

As we begin the year at RED there are quite a few changes to how we operate. We will do our best to communicate these to you as clearly and quickly as we can. In order to let you know what is happening **it would be great if you can confirm your phone number and email address with us so that you can be assured that you are getting all the information you need.** Below is a list of staff and their contact email address if you need them.

At RED:

- School is open.
- If unwell stay home.
- All staff and students from Year 4 up (not including R8) are to wear masks.
- We will try to social distance.
- Surfaces will be cleaned regularly and children encouraged to use hand sanitiser.
- 'Aiga will not be able to visit inside classrooms, pick up and drop off will be from outside the school buildings.
- There will be no large gatherings of students, assembly or welcome etc. inside.
- Children may be at school for breakfast from 7:45am, **no earlier.**
- Children should be collected from school by 3pm each day.
- Visiting the office, you must wear a mask, sign in and distance.

First Day:

- School begins on 2 February at 8:45am.
- Breakfast is available from 2 February, in the hall and children will distance.
- All children should be in **full and correct uniform with a school suitable hat.**
- Lunch will be provided.
- Children should have a named water bottle.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Blessings

Sue Goodin (Principal)

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Sadly we farewelled Miss Fiona Leatuavao during the holidays. She leaves us to take up a teaching position in Korea, we wish her all the best.



Grit is the phenomenal for the beginning of the year. Grit never gives up, they are determined to finish their work. They can work

without being distracted and challenge themselves to jump into the learning pit.

Our So'otaga Team is here to support all 'aiga. Please contact them on 027 3449622

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.

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.

Learning Hub - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Will start 14 February