



# Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

24 February 2023

Roll: 195

Term 1 - Week 4

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

We are already at the end of Week 4 and the students (and staff) are well settled into our learning at school.

## **Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 28 February from 12:30pm**

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Meet the Teacher evening, it was a very relaxed evening and it was a great way to catch up with both teachers and other 'aiga. Thanks to everyone who completed a survey - there were lots of positives but also areas for us to reflect on as a school and as a Board of Trustees to ensure that Holy Family School continues to flourish as a school.

The school attended Mass yesterday for Ash Wednesday and a number of parishioners commented on how lovely it was for us to be part of the parish community and the great behaviour of the students. A wonderful reflection on you as 'aiga.

The Village are currently in the first week of their swimming programme. We are very impressed with their walking through the community to the pool and their manners with the instructors. Well done to all who are working hard to improve their aquatic skills.

Our current topic is "The Ocean Connects Us". We are talking about our 'aiga and how they came to live in New Zealand. Sharing our stories of why they left their home country and what their hopes were for future generations here in NZ.

Psalm 1:1-2 "Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord."

Blessings

Sue Goodin (Principal)

Fun at the Meet the Teacher Evening



At Ash Wednesday Mass



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.

Our phenomenal for this part of the term is Grit. Grit never gives up, even when it is hard. They are determined to finish their work.

Grit can work without being distracted and always challenges themselves to jump into the learning pit.

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.

Talk to your child, how did they show Grit today?



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.



What to do at lunchtimes? Have fun in the library or ride a bike? Lots of options.

