



Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHĀNAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

15 February 2024

Term 1 - Week 3

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

We are already at the end of Week 3 and the students (and staff) are well settled into our learning at school.

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.

Swimming has started for the whole school. This is a big change for us and has been a bit hard to co-ordinate between us and the pool. Every class swims on a Tuesday between 8:45am and 1pm. This will run for 8 weeks in Term One and then 8 weeks in Term Two. Thanks to everyone who is supporting by walking with classes or helping getting small people changed at the pool, it is much appreciated.

A heads up that we are planning a School Trip for the whole school on 11 March. We will bus to Waikanae Pool for the day. 'Aiga are welcome to join us. A notice will come home next week.

"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture." - Psalm 37:3

Blessings

Sue Goodin (Principal)

Attending Mass for the start of the year.



At Ash Wednesday Mass

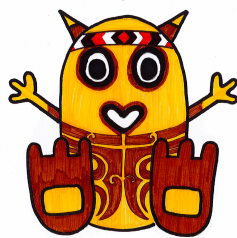


Breakfast is available in the hall from 7:45am everyday. Pop in for milo, cereal and toast.

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

Our phenomenal for this part of the term is Mafana. Mafana knows God has created us exactly the way we should be. We look after our environment and all of God's creatures. We act as Jesus would.

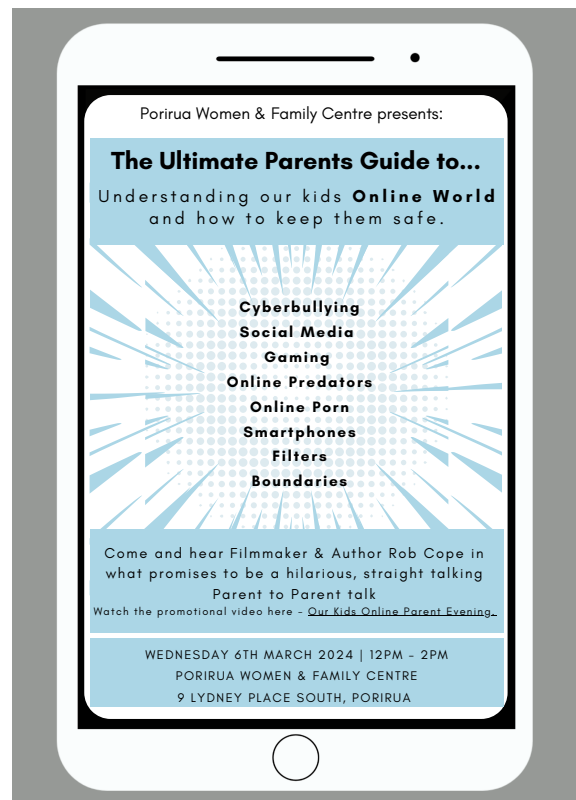
Talk to your child, how did they show Mafana today?



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

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.



Dates ahead

- 13 February - first day of swimming - every Tuesday
- 18 February - Run and Become - good luck
- 28 February - te kahui whetu Zoo trip
- 11 March - School trip to Waikanae
- 20 March - Village Market Night
- 26 and 27 March - Talanoaga
- 29 March - 2 April - Easter
- 12 April - Term One ends