



Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

1 February 2024

Term 1 - Week 1

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

Welcome back to a new school year, we look forward to many exciting things happening throughout this year.

I am blessed to have a wonderful hardworking staff and we look forward to working with you all. The staff have already had two days at school this week. We attended Mass, completed some behaviour and math professional development and went through a number of admin jobs. Please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have questions, comments or concerns.

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

Next Thursday evening you are invited to our 'Meet the Staff/ BBQ'. Classrooms are open from 3pm for you to pop in and then enjoy a BBQ snack.

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

On Ash Wednesday, 14 February, the school will attend 9am Mass.

The safety of all students is important to us - please make sure your child is not at school before 7:45am as there may not be staff available to look out for them. Breakfast is available in the hall from 7:45am.

A permission form will be coming home today - this is for 2024, all students have their own form, please return this to their class teacher.

1 Chronicles 16:34: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever."

Blessings
Sue



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.

We are blessed with wonderful volunteers, if you would like to help please contact the office.

Meet the staff, BBQ and fun - Thursday 8th February, 3-5pm. All welcome. Pop into classrooms from 3pm, then grab a sausage or meat-patty. Answer some questions to go in the draw for some cool prizes.

Healthy food is best for students, please try and limit the number of 'treat' foods you are sending in lunchboxes.

The school van starts again on 7 February - we are full, thanks to everyone who completed the forms at the end of 2023.

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 begins on Tuesday 13 February. We have about 10 spaces available for this term, please see the office, Miss Clarke or Miss Pat for a form.

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

Our organisation for 2024 has us working in three syndicates. Below are the syndicate names and the classes in each.

The Village

Room 3 - Faleo'o
Room 4 - Wharenuui
Room 6 - Ngutuaire

Rito

Room 8 - Pukuatu
Room 5 - Moana
Room 1 - Loto

Ohana

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

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.