



TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU | A 'OGA 'AIGA PAIA



# Holy Family School

13 March 2026

Term 1 Week 5

Halo, Noa'ia, Halo olketa, Talofa, Kia Orana, Tena Koutou

Thanks to all the 'aiga who are supporting us at the swimming pool, it is really appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who has updated their contact numbers and emails, this makes it so much easier to get information to you. Please contact Di or Veke in the office if you have new information for us.



## What's happening soon?

**Tuesday 17 March** - St Patricks Day. To celebrate the patron saint of Ireland we will all dress in green for the day. Swimming is still on.

**Tuesday 17 March or PP 19 March** - We are sending four teams to participate in the Porirua Cluster, Tag Tournament. Thanks Miss Fisi and Theresa for your support, training and management of the teams. Good luck.

**Thursday 19 March** - We welcome our Duffy Role Model, to our assembly at 9:30am. Children will be bringing home their Duffy Books after this.

### Looking Forward

24 March - last swimming lesson for the term.

27 March - fun Wheels Day.

31 March - R1 to Porirua Library.

2 April - Easter Liturgy in the hall.

2 April - end of Term One.

20 April - Term Two begins.

23 April - Year 6 Market Night.

27 April - ANZAC Day .

28 April - 1 May - Asian Language Week.

29 May - Teacher Only Day.

1 June - King's Birthday.

2 - 5 June - Year 6 to camp.

8 - 12 June - Let's Siva Week.

29 June - School Photo Day.

3 July - Term Two ends.



We were so proud to have our "26 Group" to open the Wellington Regional Primary Principals Conference on March 10th. They were nervous to begin with but then relaxed and sounded great. Thanks Ms Levanatabua, Miss Pat, Mrs K and Henry for their support.



ICan is our Phenomenal focus for this half of the term. When we show ICan we manage ourselves, take risks and have a go. We try our best and believe in ourselves.



**Joshua 1:9:** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

We welcomed Chris and Mata this week to begin our Pedal Ready training for our Year 5 and 6 students. After practicing within the school grounds they were out and about on the streets around school. Being showing the right way to cycle in public and working on their skills to develop their confidence. Thanks for your support.



Last Tuesday we sent two teams to the Porirua Cluster Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament. They were given Brazil as their team, so all dressed in green and yellow. Thanks Miss Fisi for your organisation, and to all the 'aiga who supported on the day. You showed awesome skills, great sportsmanship, and a wonderful ICan attitude.

After a couple of delays we hosted our Blessing/Welcome Mass last Friday. It was a delight to welcome so many new students into our Parish and School Community. Thank you to Father Issac and Nico Las for your warm welcome. Thanks to all the 'aiga who supported us at church and who came for morning tea after Mass with the staff.



## Updates

### Attendance

The government priority is for children to be attending school on a regular basis. So far this year as a school we are averaging 87% attendance.

### Basic Facts Data

As a school we are collecting data all the time to inform our teaching and learning. Recently Mrs Goodin had all children complete a basic facts test. Your child will be bringing home ideas to help them with their next steps. After collating the data we found that 80% of children are at or above their expected level. Well done and let's keep learning.



All students at school have been given a helmet - it is named and should be worn when they are riding anything with wheels; bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. We encourage students to wear **their own helmet**. If you need a helmet for home, please see Ms Godinet as she might have a few spares.

## Attendance Dues

The archdiocese will have sent you an invoice for attendance dues for 2026, if you have not received one you might need to check you have the correct address on their file. If you need support, Sue is very happy to fill in a form so you are able to have the invoice reduced. Do come and see her.

