



Kiaora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao,  
Greetings to you all.

## Term 3 Mercy Value - JUSTICE

This term's mercy value of justice is about being responsible for one another and trying our best to be fair by taking our turn and sharing. It is about trying to make sure everyone is treated fairly and justly.

E te Atua, rapu i te tika,  
God, seeker of true justice:  
you call us to do what is right, especially for  
the poor and the powerless.  
Let us join together to work for the good  
of all people.  
May no one be overlooked or left at the  
margins.  
May we look after the Earth, and use well  
the gifts you have entrusted to us.  
Help us to be good stewards of the world  
you have made, in Mercy's name.  
Amen.



## SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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School activities and celebrations are posted  
regularly

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SCHOOL APP

To download the app just search SchoolAppsNZ in  
the app store, and then enter St Joseph's School  
Onehunga. Alerts are being sent through this app  
so please download.



## Māori and Pasifika Parent Survey about Giftedness

Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch is helping our school to better  
understand giftedness from Māori and Pasifika perspectives.  
We would appreciate your time and knowledge to help us get  
a better understanding of giftedness from your parent  
perspective.

Below is the link to a survey on how we  
can improve how we cater for your  
child's special talents and abilities at  
school. If you have any questions  
please email [m.riwai-couch@evaluate.co.nz](mailto:m.riwai-couch@evaluate.co.nz)



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDWYVJL>

## UPCOMING DATES

### WEEK 4

#### MONDAY 10

Kiwisport - Gymnastics Rm 1, 2, 3 and 4  
Assembly - Room 11

#### WEDNESDAY 12

Hearing and vision testing  
Kiwisport - Touch Rugby Rm 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

#### THURSDAY 13

Recorder, Ukulele and Choir Groups  
Rippa rugby training Team A and B  
Soccer training- Teams A & B Practice  
Parent/Whanau Information Evening 6pm  
(Puberty Program)

#### FRIDAY 14

Piano lessons  
Year 7 and 8 manual



ASSUMPTION MASS - 1.30pm  
17 August  
ALL WELCOME

It is with a heavy heart that we ask you to  
keep Melanie Duarte and her family in your prayers.  
Melanie's beloved father passed away last week in South  
Africa.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and  
perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in Peace.  
Amen



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for our mercy value of Justice this week at Assembly

Room 1 - Meshelemiah Reilly

Room 2 - Lopeti Lefai

Room 3 - Amini Finau

Room 4 - Manaia Leota

Room 6 - Adam Duran

Room 7 - Hope Neriah Rokeni

Room 8 - Anaseini Malu

Room 9 - Grace Dawson

Room 10 - Kathryn Kampitan

Room 11 - Elena Henry-Ikiua

FAITH PRIDE and EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sachika Liva-Laloni

A reminder that PE uniforms are needed for students in the Rarotonga whanau (Room 6 - 8) and Maungakiekie whanau (Room 9 - 11)

PE  
UNIFORM

These are available from the school office.



## COOK ISLAND ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme was "Kia pūāvai tō tātou Reo Māori Kūki Āirani i Aotearoa", which means "That that the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand"



Cook Islands Language Week celebrates the identity, languages, and culture of students from the Cook Islands and helps all New Zealanders journey towards shared cultural understandings.

Learning a new language gives us insight into new ways of thinking, and to different beliefs and cultural practices. Everyone who learns the languages of the Cook Islands helps to preserve them.

The video can be viewed on the school facebook page or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jn7p3NkasUM>



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