



E-Newsletter # 16
Term 4 Week 9

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 10

Friday 15 December
Whole School Mass
9am in the Church

**Last day of Term 4
Friday
15 December 2023
finish 12pm**

2024 Week 1

**First Day of Term 1
2024
Thursday 1 February
2024**

**A very big
welcome!**

To the following students (and
their whanau) who have
recently started at our school

**Cassielle Ogden-Misifosa
Averie Santos-Levy
Gil Cameron
Eunice Tabaco
Zara Vincent**

Greetings, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, **Kia Orana, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Shlama Ellokhon, Zdravo, Kona Mauri, Malo Ni, Salam Alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Chao Ban**

This past year has been filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable moments, and we are incredibly grateful for the support and enthusiasm of our amazing community.

We recently experienced the magic of our fantastic Cultural Dance Festival, and the drums, music, rhythm, and cultural pride still resonate within our school. The festival was a dazzling display of talent, showcasing the diverse cultural backgrounds that make our school a vibrant tapestry of traditions. From the energetic beats to the colorful costumes, each performance transported us to different corners of the world, fostering a deeper appreciation for the rich heritage that unites us.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all the students, whānau, and staff who dedicated their time and effort to make the Cultural Dance Festival an immense success. Your commitment to celebrating diversity is a strength of our school community, and we are excited to build upon this foundation next year.

As we bask in the afterglow of the Cultural Dance Festival, we eagerly anticipate our upcoming Prizegiving Ceremony. This event is not just a recognition of the learning achievements but also an opportunity to acknowledge the students who have shown commitment to the Catholic Special Character.

We extend a warm invitation to all parents, whanau, and community members to join us for this special occasion. Let's continue the spirit of celebration and unity as we applaud the accomplishments of our students.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. Your involvement makes our school a truly special place, and we look forward to many more years of shared successes and celebrations.



Mr Colin Hopkins, Mr Ravi Singh-Ajula (M.C.) with Mrs Milich-Misikini



Current and past Board Members



Wishing you a festive and joyous season!

God Bless

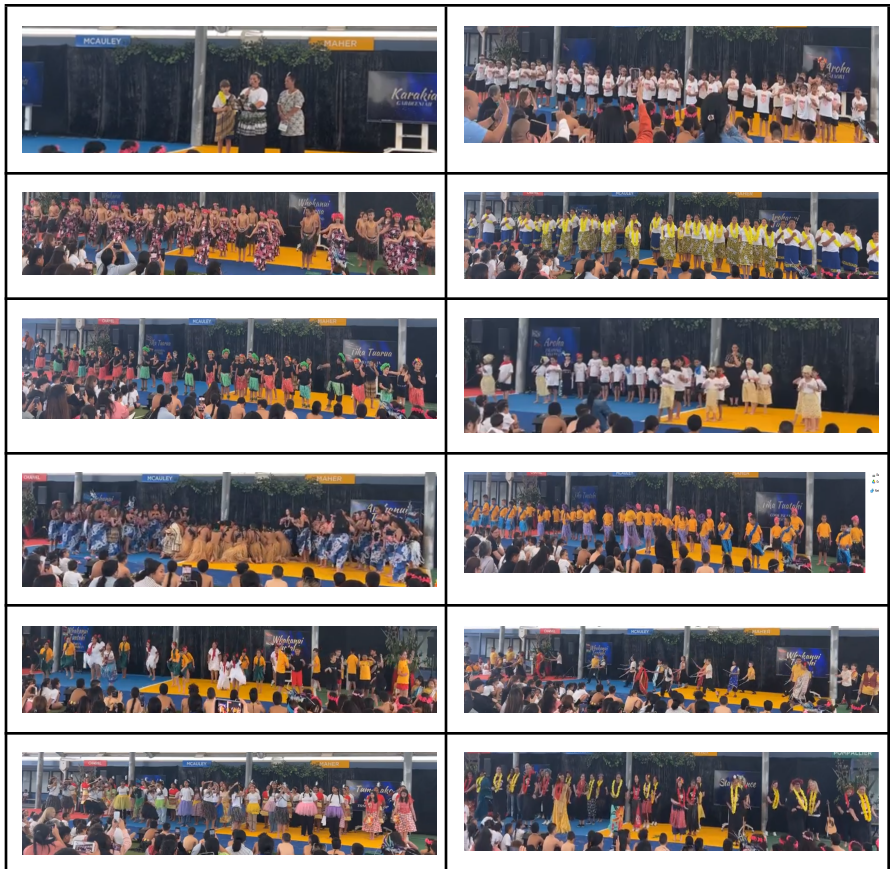
Mr Ryan

Principal

The poor need help today, not next week.

Catherine McAuley

Cultural Festival



Recently we celebrated our cultural diversity through dance with our annual Cultural Dance Festival. Through song and dance we share our uniqueness and our Oneness in Christ.

- we come from different places, countries
- each culture represents a part of who God is
- we each have a story
- different gifts brought our families to NZ

Thank you to all who help bring this fabulous event

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Tūmanako's Priest Visits

Father Kevin visited our Tūmanako Hub on the 22 November 2023 for the last time. We always enjoy his class visits on Wednesdays. Thank you! Faafetai! Father Kevin for visiting our hub we appreciate your teachings, your messages, helping us with our Masses, liturgies and the many laughs.



The messages we will remember are
“We are ALL beautifully and wonderfully made.”
“Be Yourself”

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