

**Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia e mauri, Xin chào.**

## Cook Island Language Week

Do feel welcome to join us at our school assembly next Monday 3 August when we start our celebration of Cook Island Language. There will be a programme throughout the week to learn and celebrate Cook Island language and culture. We have many students with Cook Island ancestry and it is a great opportunity to put their language and culture on stage.

## Attendance

We are what we repeatedly do! Having routines established, and being disciplined to follow through with them daily is the pathway to a successful future. Getting our students to know the value of a good education is critical. Most of us do not have assets, or money that our children can fall back to if they fail in their education. School is the best way forward for many, and attending school is essential to success. Well done to many of you who make sure your child attends school daily and arrives on time for school.

## Please Be Safe For Our Children

Help make our children safe at the front of the school. A few minutes inconvenience is not worth a life or a serious injury to any of our students. Please:

- Drive slowly by the school, and be on the lookout for any child crossing the road without looking.
- Be mindful to keep the traffic flow, as there are not many places to turn.
- Pick up and drop off your child well away from the front of the school, and on the school side of the road.

## Talanoa Ako

It was great to see Sia Ua parents at this programme. Knowing how to support your child's education is critical in your child's success at school and in the future. This programme is a contract requested and paid for by the Ministry of Education for Tongan parents. There are similar programmes delivered elsewhere for other Pacific communities. This is held every Wednesday and I am looking forward to their session this afternoon.



*Iosua Esera*

Iosua Esera, Principal

## Sincere Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Mrs Filipe for the loss of a dear grandfather. Mrs Taufalele, Mr Lemanu and two student leaders from Sia Ua attended the funeral service last Thursday on our behalf.

## Government Election – Make Yourself Count.

Are you registered to vote? This is a critical election and you need to exercise your right to vote. I would like all our parents and community people to exercise their right to vote. Our school is going to be an election booth staffed by members of our school staff. Encourage each other to vote and be sure that you are part of the September decision, on which party or parties to govern in the next three years.

Sat 12 September: Advanced voting (times to be confirmed)

Sat 19 September: Election Day

## Community Tidy Up

Our students were out yesterday to do the community tidy up that was postponed from last term. We PRIDE ourselves as a community school and insist that our students be proud of their community.



*Above: R18 making our rose garden tidy and Below: R4 cleaning around the front of the school.*



## Next Week's Agenda:

Cook Island Language Week (all week)

Tues. 4 & Wed. 5 Aug: Rugby League Clinic for Junior School

Wed. 5 Aug: Community Fono

Thur. 6 Aug: Cook Island Speech Competition @ Manurewa Int.



## Are running here now

### SKIDS Sports and Recreation Programme

Keeping active is vital for kids lifelong health and well being. SKIDS recognizes however that when it comes to being active with experience while having lots of fun with your friends. This term we are offering Soccer to SKIDS kids. Soccer is one of the most popular sports in the world, whether played professionally or just for fun. But are there benefits your children can derive from the game, beyond simple exercise? In fact, soccer provides a large number of life lessons for its players. Join us and take advantage of this specialty programme offered by SKIDS, to enroll call **Ajneeta on 027 627 5001 / 0800543 922**



## Onehunga High School Year 9 2021 Parent Info. Evening

Tours will take place 4:30-5pm Thursday 30 July and there will be presentations in the hall approximately 5-5:30pm, followed by the opportunity to talk with and ask questions of staff.

Our prospectus is on the Onehunga High School website. If students who are considering enrolling wish to have a printed copy, please get in touch with us –Ph. 636 6006

## Well-being Wednesdays

These will continue throughout the term. That means all staff will have left the school by 3.15pm on Wednesday afternoons.

## Birthdays this week:

29 July: Mele M. R9A and Azaleah R18  
30 July: Telesia R15 and Luisa R15  
1 Aug: Lesieli R5 and Hinemoa R7  
3 Aug: George R14 and Unique R20  
4 Aug: Anuanu R9A



## Welcome to our new students:

Alice R13, Deightohna R18, Montahna R18, Hinemoa R7 and Sione R4

## Term 3 Dates

These are confirmed dates for the term, so please put them on your diary or family calendar:

**Week 3-** (3-7Aug) Cook Island Language and Assessment Week  
Wed 5 Aug – Community Fono

**Week 4-** (10-14 Aug) Assessment Week  
Wed 12 Aug: Y8 HPV vaccines - second dose 9am

**Week 5-** Wed 19 Aug and Thurs 20 Aug- 3-Way Conversations

**Week 8-** (7-11 Sept) Tongan Language Week  
Tues 8 Sept. - Y5&6 APPA Tongan Speech Contest

**Week 9-** (14-18 Sept) Maori Language Week

**Week 10-** Tues 22 Sept –Y7&8 APPA Tongan Speech Contest  
Wed 23 Sept- Fiji Day  
Thurs 24 Sept- Last day of term 3

## Value for the Term: Perseverance:

We will be talking with our students about learning to persevere, setting themselves challenging targets and plans to achieve them. Achieving some of their targets will be challenging but we insist with our children to look at ways of achieving these targets. As a generation better school, we all need to insist with our children that there are ways of achieving their potential and dreams. An important part of this is a plan, and to be disciplined to go through with the plan. Children will be set practical tasks that they are asked to achieve each week. This is the last week where they will do things with the less preferred hand or foot with neatness, accuracy or distance. The goals are:

## Goals for the Week

1. I can.
2. I will!
3. And I will.

## Before and After School Supervision

There are spaces in SKiDS for student supervision before and after school. Please arrange with SKiDS to have your children safely supervised before and after school, if your child is on the school site before 8.30am or after 3.15pm.



**“We Care when you can’t be there”**

Before School Care	-	7.30am to 8.30am	Mon –Fri
After School Care	-	3.00pm to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri
Holiday Programme	-	8.00am to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri

It's all about having lots of FUN and your kids will have so much fun at our sKids ... and daily activities to help stimulate creative minds and satisfy active children.

## Our Specialist Services

- Children safety – on site care for children with qualified staff
- Familiar Environment – Same school children at skids
- Venue – Using school premises is a comforting venue for the children
- WINZ subsidies available  
(if you are working full time, part time, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit)

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