Kia ora Parents and Caregivers, November is a very special time of memory and prayer for all our loved ones who have passed away.

The month begins tomorrow with the celebration of All Saints Day and follows on Thursday with All Souls. You are warmly invited to join us for our All Souls Day school Mass on Thursday at 9.30am. Many

thanks to all staff and students who have been preparing for this special celebration. A special welcome to Adira, Archie and Edwin

who are the newest members of Kōwhai. We

also welcome Sandra, a new student to join Pōhutukawa. We hope you all settle very happily into school life. School helpers Term 4 is always a busy term with lots of requests

for volunteers to help with school events such as our recent athletics events. Our staff and students are very appreciative of your support with this as it enables us to offer a range of enriching activities

and experiences, both within and outside the

classrooms. Make sure you book Wednesday

6 December in your diaries for our 'Thank you morning tea for all our wonderful helpers'. **Celebration of People and Culture Festival** We have this special event for all students coming up on Thursday 16 November. The festival also coincides with the United Nations' International Day of Tolerance that affirms the appreciation and respect for the great diversity of our world's culture, forms of expression and ways of being human.

Thanks to generous support from members of two of our major ethnic groups, all students will experience three sessions of Philippine and Indian history, culture, arts, games and cuisine. We will be most welcome to join us and share in the fun.

starting and ending the day in the Church, with opening and closing ceremonies where you are

SPECIAL CHARACTER **Snapshots of our RE learning**

Kōwhai - Praying the Rosary

to help young people build resilience.

Tips and consideration for parents and coaches

Along with many other principals I have been

fortunate to listen to Neuroscience Trainer Kathryn

Click here for a Q&A video where she talks to

Sport Development Consultant, Kelly Curr, to

unpack the topic of resilience in sports, and how

Health & Well-being

Berkett recently.

speaks about:

resilient people.

during puberty.

News from the Board

A love of sport and the outdoors is very much part of New Zealand's national identity along with those core values of courage, humility, friendliness, being down-to-earth and resilient. It's very helpful to have someone with Kathryn's expertise unpack aspects of this for parents and educators.

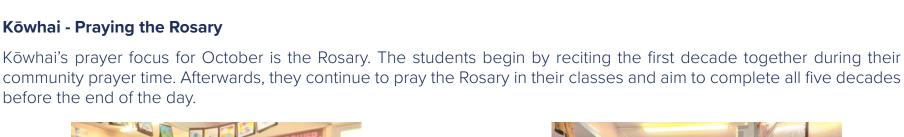
'Engaging with our school community to support strategic planning' We welcome your feedback on our proposed strategic goals for 2024-2025. Please click on the below link to the survey, or copy and paste it to your web browser. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CL265GH

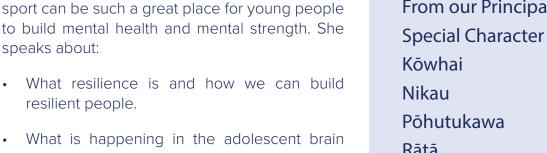
Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey which will be open until Friday 10 November

2023.

Kōwhai's prayer focus for October is the Rosary. The students begin by reciting the first decade together during their

Principal





From our Principal

OUR WEBSITE

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Rātā Kura Ahurea Sport

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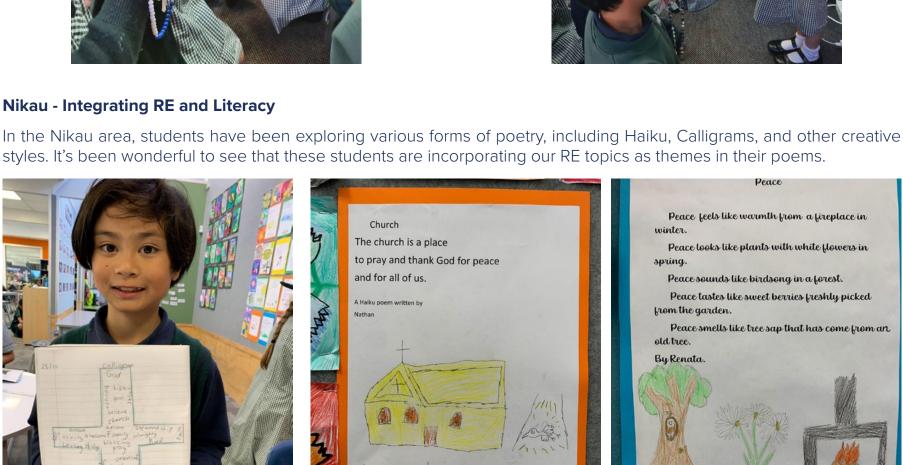
Thursday 2 November All Souls Day Mass 9.30am - whānau welcome Friday 3 November Individual and sibling photos Tuesday 7 November Zone athletics

Wednesday 1 November

Thursday 16 November International Day of Tolerance - A Celebration of People and Culture

before the end of the day.





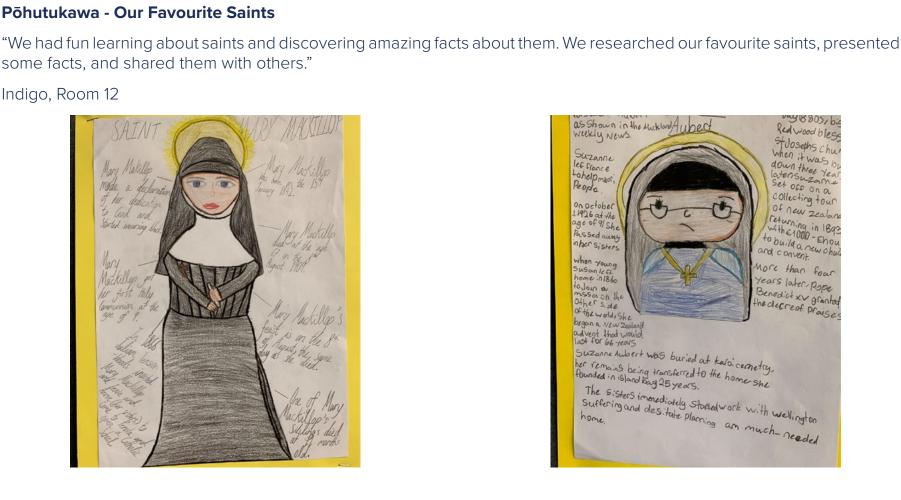
The church is a place

and for all of us.





"I enjoyed reading and learning about the Catholic Canon and how no-one can modify or add to the bible, and how different people were inspired by the holy spirit to write it. We created a mind map on the origins of the bible and described similarities and differences between the Catholic Bible and other Bibles. We identified big ideas about the Bible based on our understanding. This lesson helped us to explore the history of the Bible and helped us to understand our Catholic



history."

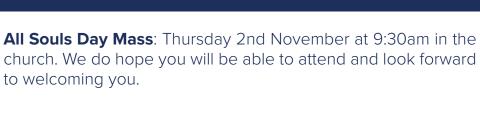
Charlotte, Room 18

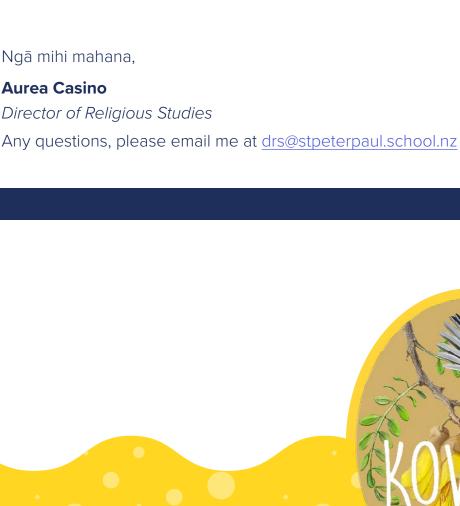
Rātā - Learning About the Scriptures

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"We're going on a Bear Hunt" we acted out movements, sounds and expressions to really bring the story to life. We are going to continue our Arts journey so look out for dance, visual arts and music as







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When was the Bible written?

Kōwhai is going on a bear hunt! Kōwhai has begun to explore The Arts. We have started with drama and have looked at the ways in which storytelling can be more immersive with the use of dramatic arts. As we read through the story;

we discover the best way to share and communicate a story!



We're Going on a Bear Hunt



support from Creative NZ.

really liked that she was Samoan." Nia



"Going on a bear hunt made me feel excited. It was fun pretending to be scared of the bear!"

"I made a map for the bear hunt. I mixed paint with sand to make ooey

gooey mud!" Finn

"Being chased by the bear was fun! It was pretend but it felt real!"

Gianna

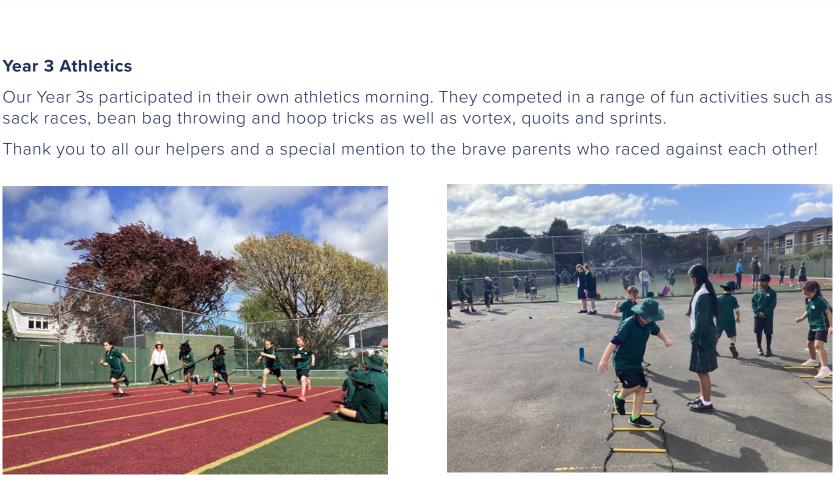
Sophie



Hutt library." **Avalia**

Nikau and Kōwhai were blessed to have a visit from award-winning author, publisher and creator of Mila's books Dahlia Malaeulu. Dahlia's passion is to create Pasifika children's books that help Pasifika children to be seen, heard and valued as Pasifika. She shared lots of good advice and we learnt a lot about how books are developed and published. Dahlia's visit was possible due to Read NZ Te Pou Muramura, with

"I have some of Dahlia's books at home and I read them most of the time. I also liked seeing her other books. I



"We did some hurdles and the ball and spoon race was fun. I was good at the bean bag on your head race because I was wearing a hat. It was a fun morning

"I liked the sack race but I almost fell! I really enjoyed the sprinting and the quoits. I also really liked the ladders and when I got to race Hudson's big brother."

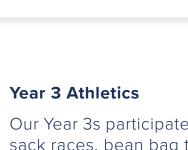
"The sprint track at the end was really hard because I was against lots of fast people, but I still had fun."

and it was good for fitness." **Grayson**

"I liked it at the library because I saw my road in the scavenger hunt." **Lucy**

"Dahlia had just come to visit us and then we got to see her books at the

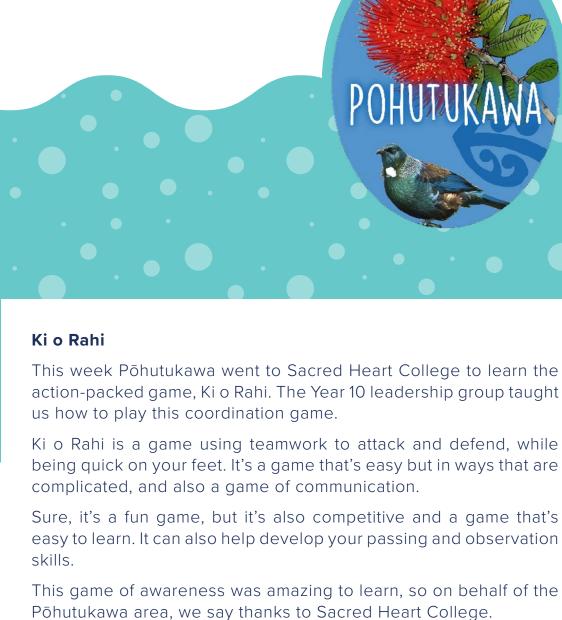
"We got to do a treasure hunt at the library." Holly



Histories learning.

Ethan L

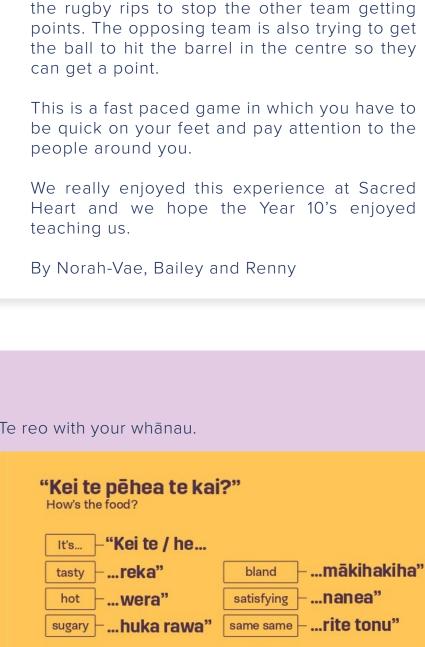
Samuel



By Harper and Theo







While the opposing team is trying to rip off

KURA AHUREA Hiakai? Hungry?

"Kua kai

rānei koe?"

Have you eaten yet?

Where will you eat?

Ki te...

When will you eat?

SPORTS NEWS

School Athletics

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Harleigh and Noah.

At the...

Āe

Yes

...toa kawhe

coffee shop

Kāore anō

I'm not hungry

...wāhi kai

food court

Ā te tekau mā rua

Ākuanei

We look forward to seeing the following successful athletes in action on 7th November.

Soon

Not yet

Please visit your app store for your phone, either Google Play or the Apple App Store and search for the app called @School Mobile or to login via the internet go to https://www.atschool.co.nz/. You will then be able to use the username and password that you have been emailed to log in and see information about your child. If you have not received your user id and password please email admin@stpeterpaul.school.nz to have your login details sent to you.

• view your child's attendance for the year to date (click on 'report an absence' then scroll down to view)

A friendly reminder to please ensure when making payments to the school bank account, that you put your **child's** name as reference and what the payment is for. This makes it easier to allocate the payment accordingly. Thank you Sunhats are required for Term 4

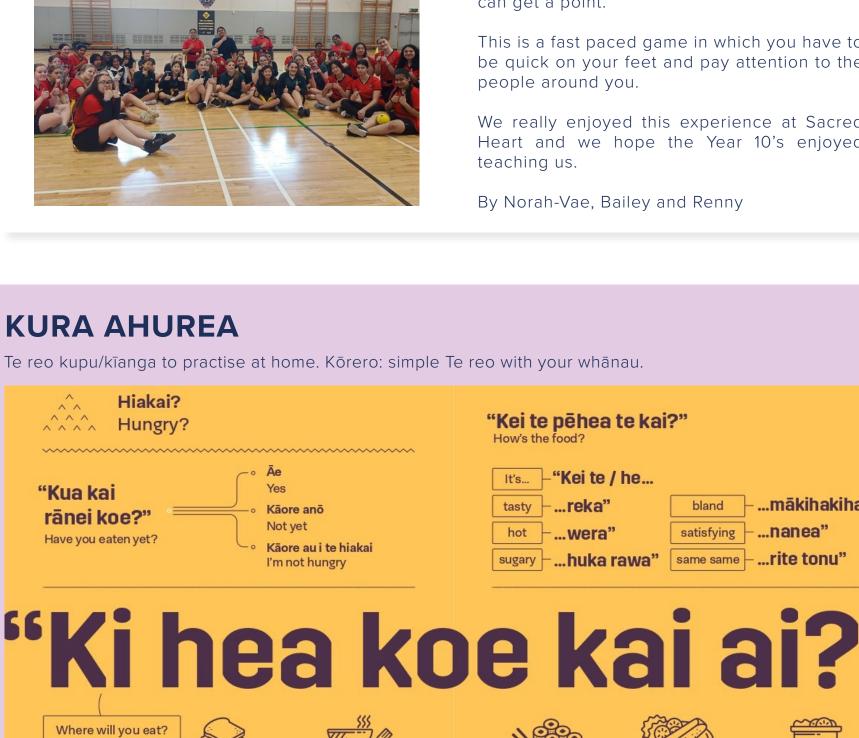
navy bucket hat also. Ölunchonline

0800 565 565 Sushi and Subway delivered to school weekly It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow four easy steps to get started 2 Add member/s including your childs name, school and classroom Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order

Help needed - if you are available on the pool party night, it would be great to have your help. Things like collecting

money on the door, and selling snacks/food.

Please email pta@stpeterpaul.school.nz



...toa huhi

sushi shop

Your shout?

A great day was held at Hutt Rec on 19 October. The weather cooperated and all students took part in long and high jump, vortex, quoits (Yrs 4-6), discus (Yrs 7-8) and sprints. Unfortunately we had to adapt the latter as the race track is unable to be used at present. All events had qualifying marks for entry into the Zone event on 7 November. We are allowed three entries for Years 4-6 and two for Years 7-8 (they go straight through to Interzone). All entries must meet the qualifying standards and students are limited to five

Maaz, Jax, Isaac, Night, Arlo, Adam F, Jaxon, Nathaniel, Agnes, Meili, Layla, Frankie, Elaina, Avalia, Maddie P, Norah and Cici.

Declan, John, Billy, Paul, Angus, Carter, Max, Chanelle, Mila, Sophie, Ivory, Mia, Harper L, Angel, Sara, Ciara, Aastha, Jiya, Gabrielle,

CJ, Jayden, Lache, Hudson, Royden, Callum, Jeroene, Caleb, Ruby J, Lydia C, Isla, Indie, Ella S, Ellie, Harper T, Arianna, Jessica and

...whare korikori

gym

Āe! Māku! Yes! I will! Māu kē!

You will!

Mā tāua tahi We both will

...ākau

beach

• your child's contact details – click on 'My Child'. Check contact details. Please advise the school office if there are any changes to be made. • view your child's account (under accounts, download the statement to view your current balance) school policies & procedures (under contacts)

• be able to report an absence

How to access this

photos on Friday 3 November. **School Parent Portal** For families who are new to our school, the Parent Portal provides you with quick access to:

Reporting an absence It is a requirement from the Ministry that you inform the school if your child is going to be absent. Please report all absences before 9am via the below options: 1. Through the school website.

2. Call the absence line 04 569 5759 option 1.

Please ensure you leave a reason for your child's

3. Email absences@stpeterpaul.school.nz

absence. Any unexplained absences will be

A friendly reminder that if you are running late and have reported this through the website or

telephone, your child will still need to sign-in (on

the tablet) at the office and take a red card before

coded as unjustified and truant.

going to their classroom.

Save the Date - Friday 1 December

VisTab

PTA News

Stokes Valley pool

More details to follow

POOL PARTY

Finance

\$12.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

with order details.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Teresa or Lisa in the school office.

These can be purchased from the school office or from the uniform shop on Wednesdays 2-4pm. This term we have introduced the option of a Caps (Yrs 5-8) \$10 and slouch/bucket hats (Yrs 1-4)

Tuesday, 31 October 2023

info@lunchonline.co.nz

Save the Date - Friday 8 December Wine fundraiser This was very successful last year so we are planning on doing it again! Watch out for an email

Lotte. Year 7 Lily, Matilda, Nadia, Jewel, Georgie and Samantha. Year 8 Milana, Caitlyn, Kayla, Renny, Jada, Caprie, Gabbi and Brooke. **IMPORTANT** REMINDERS AND UPDATES School photos - this week! School photos are this week. We have class photos on Wednesday 1 November and individual and sibling