



UPCOMING DATES

Week 5

21 August - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am

22 August - Basketball - Rms 9-11

22 August - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

22 August - BOT meeting 6.30

23 August - Year 7 & 8 manual

Week 6

26 August - Assembly Room 9

28 August - Chess Club 7.45 - 8.30am

29 August - Basketball - Rms 9-11

29 August - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

29 August - READING TOGETHER 3pm

30 August - Year 7 & 8 manual

30 August - Daffodil Day Mufti day

DAFFODIL DAY @ SJS



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

OUR MERCY VALUES

We have established Mercy Values that are integral to our school, these are integrated into our learning and teaching.

Our mercy Value for Term 3 is Respect - Te Tapu o te Tangata

The mercy value of respect is about recognising the gifts and talents of the people around you. It is also about being responsible for our own actions and our own choices.

Conversation starters for home could be:

- how do you show respect?
- how did Jesus show respect?
- have you seen other people showing respect?
- what way can you show the value of respect this week?



UPCOMING PTFA EVENT.....BIG BOYS BREAKFAST

Friday 6 September 7:15am - 8:30am

SJS School Hall

\$5 entry per person - tickets available from School Office

This is a great opportunity for fathers and male members of our school community to show our young boys that we value them and education.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following students;

Sitiveni Ravouvou-Debalevu - Marist Jaguars Capped Under 11 - Player of the Day

Paige Mua - Te Papapa Girls Under 11 Rippa - Player of the Day

Please let us know your child's sporting successes.



It is delightful to see our SJS students involved in sports and participating in regular fitness activities. We are very thankful to our parents and big brothers for coaching a vast array of sports for our students. Your service is invaluable in that it encourages exercise and keeping fit from a young age.

Regular exercise has lots of health benefits for children and young people, such as:

- improving fitness
- providing an opportunity to socialise
- increasing concentration
- building a stronger heart, bones and healthier muscles
- encouraging healthy growth and development
- improving self-esteem
- improving posture and balance
- lowering stress
- encouraging a better night's sleep



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CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for the value of RESPECT in the last weeks assembly:

Thomas Lefai
Taliyah Nakono
Paige Mua
James Fidow

Hriday Renjith
Jennifer Tran
Meagan D'silva
Sofia Duran Lu

Susana Havili-Kaufusi

FAITH PRIDE EXCELLENCE AWARD - Susana Havili-Kaufusi

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven



On Thursday we celebrated The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Mary's faith involves entrusting one's life to God and embracing God's Will in one's daily life. This was the kind of faith that shone forth for Mary, believing and trusting in God. She accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus. She did not always understand what was happening but her faith in God kept her going. On the great Feast of the Assumption, we profess faith in the fact that Mary's discipleship culminated in her own personal sharing of the resurrection of Christ. Her Assumption reminds us that our own destiny is likewise, fully participating in Christ's resurrection.

