

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONEHUNGA



8 September 2021

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

"Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen"

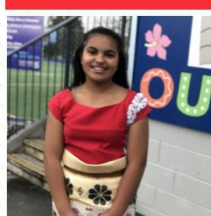
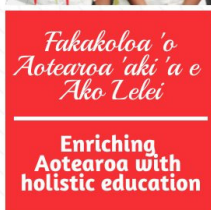
Tonga Language week in Lockdown

Sunday 5 September – Saturday 11 September.

This year's theme for Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week is Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Ako Lelei, which means enriching Aotearoa with holistic education.

Tonga Language week

*Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea
faka-Tonga
2021*



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Also follow NZ Tonga language week facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/nztongalanguageweek>

Nathan Wallis' three 'Rs' for surviving lockdown with kids

ROUTINE, RESPONSIBILITY AND RELAX!

Lockdown is hard, after 5 lockdowns Aucklanders could win a gold medal if 'lockdown' was a sport at the Olympics!!!

We all at times need advise and to pause and refocus.

Check out this great parent education video from Neuroscience Educator, Nathan Wallis to help get you through this Lockdown (aka Bubble Time!)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qu_ca3F0o1E

SUPPORT

This is a challenging time for many families – high stress levels, children at home, cut off from family and friends.

If you or anyone you know wants some advice or support over this time here are some options that might be useful. Support services that remain open:
Womens Refuge 0800REFUGE
Shine 0508 744 633

Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797
Oranga Tamariki call centre 0508FAMILY
CADS 09 845 1818

Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632
Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757
Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357
Youthline 0800 376 633

Samaritans 0800 726 666
Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463
Depression Helpline 0800 111 757
Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865

Work and Income services centres are closed, however you can apply for assistance via MyMSD or phone the contact centre on 0800 559 009.

CHECK IN

We know that you are all doing an amazing job being in your bubbles, supporting your child with homelearning, while juggling work commitments yourself and managing the house.
LOCKDOWN IS NOT EASY!!!

Please let us know how online learning is working for you and if your family need support in any way by filling out this survey.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JF3JMGS>

Home Learning Heros

Is your child a 'HOME LEARNING HERO'?

If so nominate them for our HOMELEARNING HERO GIVEAWAY.

Parents are able to nominate their child by emailing your child's teacher with your child's name and the reason you nominate them.

We have had some wonderful nominations

I nominate my son for the home learning hero as he is working hard to do some school work and the best thing about him is he did not wait for me to ask him to do his school work, his initiative and desire to learn is there.



My daughter wishes she could return to school but until then she is doing an amazing job at trying to learn from home. She has made this lockdown a much more joyful and easier experience



COVID 19 has changed the learning environment for everyone my son has adapted well; he has become more independent this time round not needing us to set up his sessions, log into google classroom etc. Level 4 lockdown is a challenge for us all but our children are the real heroes :)



I would like to nominate my son who has been so self directed and motivated with his learning every single day.



Nominations close Friday 10 September at midday.

Winner drawn Friday 10 September at 5pm

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Home Learning Giveaway



Is your child a 'HOME LEARNING HERO'?

Nominate your child to win this
Amazon Fire 7 tablet

Nominations close Friday 10 September @ midday

WINNER DRAWN 5pm Friday 10 September

We've Got This St Joseph's!!!!

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqbbqnNtJ0m0>

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