



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.

Me aka tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.

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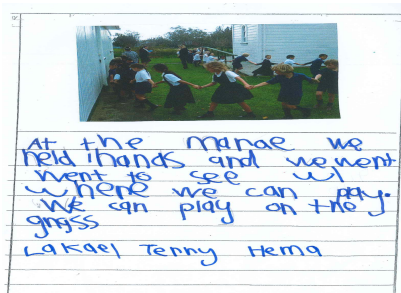
2 June 2016

Anei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa, bula, malo o leilei.

What an exciting week we had last week. There was so much happening with the sports practises and games. The First Holy Communion Sacrament of our beautiful children on Sunday. The Rm 1 Car Wash. The marae noho on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Then rugby on the weekend. Wow! It is great to see our students so involved in many different sports and all the parent support. I will try and get to see all of the students over the period of the season. But rugby took my fancy this weekend. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Powdrell, Mr Morunga and all the support parents there stoking their children's desire to play. What a skilled bunch of rugby players we had. I was thrilled by the comment of Mr Powdrell who said in his team talk that at the end of the day they had done their best and thats all he could ask they do!

On this day Thursday the 9th Week after seeing all of the great samples of humanity to mankind this week I am reminded of the reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy. That many of us act in the way of the Lord everyday, by giving guidance to the stray and humble, and teaching those of us who are poor in knowledge and such. In many faces the students and I were able to witness the Lord over the last week. Thank you again to those who have helped us carry out the work to make this school a special and beautiful place.

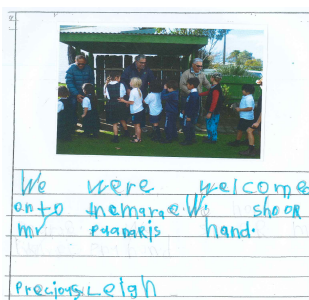
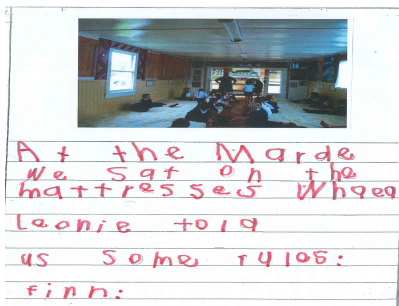
Thank you to all the whanau of Tawhiti a Maru. We would like to invite parents to come to an assembly at 9am on the 9th June. We are going to have a special thank you assembly for them. I was proud of all of the Aunties and Uncles that came and spent time supporting us over this time. Kaore ano te mihi e mutu. And a huge thank you to Miss Paul who arranged and set up this beautiful kaupapa for us. I hope you enjoy the stories from Rm 2 and Rm 4.



Tonight me and my class were staying at Tawhiti a Maru we played spotlight for an hour and then we went into the church and said the rosary with with father. After that we went inside and had tea. Then we went and got changed into our PJs and went to bed. My sleep was alright but it could of been better. I liked Tahiti a Maru marae, it was awesome. Ella Hedley

On Thursday Room 2 went to Tawhiti a Maru for the night. We left at 10.15am. When we got there we put our bags in the corner and Room 4 and 5 sang us a beautiful waita. Then we sang Ka waita. Alex's mum was the kai karanga. Late that night a man call Koko John sang a song to us in english and maori then we went to the church to do the rosary beads. In church Shayla slipped over on the slippery floors. For dinner we had boil up. We made her tikis then

went to bed. Me, Lavinia and Haylee were mucking around playing tag so we got sent to bed. In the morning we had breakfast then made another hei tiki then got our gears and got on the bus. Stephanie Paramore



## Sunday 29th May The Sacrament of the First Holy Communion.

Again thank you Whaea Lil and Whaea Melissa for leading our children through this important sacrament.

God Bless,  
Leonie McEwan

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