



## Term 3 Theme

Growing learners who are

# Socially Skilled

And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

Matthew 25:40

### September 21—Term Three, Week Nine

Tēnā koutou katoa

What a busy few weeks it's been as we race towards the end of term. It's good that the cold and flu season seems to be waning and attendance is picking up again.

In the last few weeks we've celebrated Tongan Language Week and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. We have also commemorated the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Her strong faith has been evident throughout her life and has underpinned her commitment to serve. In this way, she has been an example for all those who share her hope—*Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.* James 1:12 (NIV). What a hope!

### Reminders

- Please note that daylight-saving time begins this Sunday. Put your clocks forward one hour.
- This Monday is a public holiday to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II. School will be closed.
- Permissions slips for students in Rooms 1, 2, & 5 need to be returned before the holidays.
- Library books and school resources should also be returned before the holidays.
- Attendance dues should be up to date for Term 3.

Have a safe and blessed October holiday break.

Ngā mihi

Karla Mitchell—Principal

### Important Reminders

- **PE Uniform can be worn every day next term. This includes the uniform sweatshirt, not mufti.**
- **Hats are required to be worn outside during terms 4 & 1. Please make sure your child has a royal blue, wide brimmed sunhat. These are available from The Warehouse.**
- **A reminder that we are a water-only school—no juice, flavoured milk or energy drinks are allowed.**



Peni and Magna—proud to be Tongan!

## Mufti Day

### Friday, September 30

Upcoming Events	
Monday, September 26	QEII Memorial Holiday
Friday, September 30	Last day of Term— <b>2pm finish</b>
Monday, October 17	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday, October 18	Theatre Trip—Rooms 1, 2, & 5
Monday, October 24	LABOUR DAY Holiday
Thursday, October 27	Zoo Trip—Rooms 1, 5, 2
November 7—11	Week of Worship
Nov 14-17 & 21-24	Swimming Lessons @ The Arena Pick up from The Arena at 3pm
Thursday, December 1	Pataka Trip—Ruma Kererū (4)
Thursday, December 15	Praise-giving (Prize-giving)
Friday, December 16	Last Day of School—Finish at midday

# Snapshots



Our Year 8 ākonga made sandwiches in honour of our late Queen Elizabeth II at technology



Welcome, Benjamin!



Above and above right: Māori language week activities in Ruma Pūkeko and Ruma te Kōhanga.



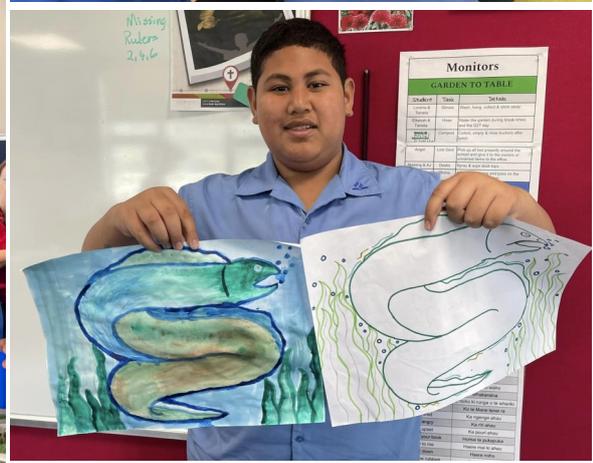
Above far right: We've been enjoying digital technologies in all our classes with Whaea Anji.



Right: Making herb tea during garden to Table in Ruma Kererū



Far right: Aldric with his water colour artwork



**Our Vision & Values**

**Our Vision**

Growing lifelong learners who are spiritually connected, emotionally strong and socially skilled.



**Our Values**



GODLINESS



RELATIONSHIPS



OWNERSHIP



WISDOM

**G.R.O.W.**