

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Dear Parents/Whanau,

English Oral Language: Prepared Speech

Over last few weeks we have held our Junior School Poetry recitals and prepared speeches. We have some talented and powerful speakers in development. The winners are:



Year 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tamahine Mafi (Room 12)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finau Tonga (Room 2)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Faau (Room 14)

Winners of the best Year 1 group recital –

Room 2: Blessing Carson, Macivanah Kaho, Uinise Mahe, Cerise Tamanui-Pasene and Sione Folau



Year 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Faithfulness Alapae-Satui (Room 16 )
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Alapeta Faau (Room 1 )
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Florence Lealiifano (Room 16 )

Winners of the best Year 2 group recital –Sio Ave, Remeo Tasi, Akerah Pati, Sarah Atalili Room 16

I always delight in the efforts our students make to be brave and to stand their ground in front of an audience. It is especially hard when you are little but our pupils are definitely brave. Our congratulations to all our young orators.

Tongan language week

Our congratulations to our Tongan whanau who celebrate Tongan language week and the contribution Tongan families have made to the rich fabric of diversity that is NZ. Language, culture and food are all being celebrated this week. We have even had our top Tongan speaking pupils practicing their prepared speeches to the Senior School and then this Thursday they are going to take part in the APPA Tongan speech competitions. Simply



brilliant and we wish all our speakers the very best. Rita Mahe Rm 5 & Daniel Tonga Rm 8 were chosen to represent our school at the Tongan Speech comp tomorrow. Daniel also presented his speech at the Collegiate Tongan assembly on Monday. He was nervous but he got his courage up and did well. Pretty big thing to speak to over a



thousand people. All the best to Daniel and Rita. Malo!

Duffy Assembly

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am we will be holding our next Duffy Assembly. With us on the day we will have Jenny Salesa as our role model. Please feel free to join us.



Health and Well-being:

Rugby champions again! Our congratulations to all our rugby teams and their coaches. Again our tamariki have placed in the top three and our girls who came 1<sup>st</sup> in their zone final are now off to the Champion of Champions next week. Wow! Permission letters with full details will be sent home to those involved. Go girls!

Results

- Girls Team 1st place
- Boys under 45 boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Open barbs 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Also next Tuesday our soccer teams are in action too. More details to follow.



Thanks to your generosity last week we managed to raise \$329.90 for Cancer Society. On behalf of cancer sufferers struck down by this disease and their families- Malo aupito, faafetai lava.

Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are: Nu'ulofia Mafua for being amazing in Writing and also Kaveinga Lavemai for progressing well in his Reading. Both students are from Rm1. Our congratulations to both these hard working pupils.

Yours truly, John Shearer Principal