



WHATS HAPPENING



EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

- 9-13 Fijian language Week
- 13 SEZ Volleyball Tournament
- 15 evolocity Finals
- 16-20 Niue Language Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2 November | SEZ Touch Tournament | 2 November | School Athletics |
| 6-7 November | End of Year Assessments | 9 November | Auckland Volleyball Finals |
| 14 November | SEZ Athletics | 17 November | Teacher only Day |
| 12 December | Certificate Assembly | 13 December | Prize Giving |
| 14 December | Year 8 Graduation Ball | | |



This was the first time we celebrated Fijian week as a school. Various Fijian language and cultural activities were planned and all our students enthusiastically participated. The highlight was the singing of the “noqu masu” hymn (Famous hymn sung by Fijian Bati team).

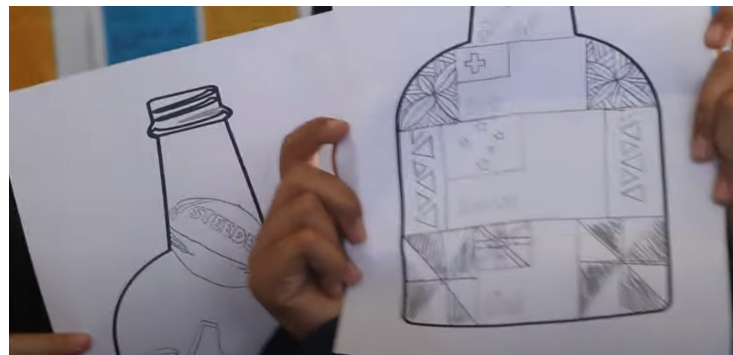


A group of Year 7 & 8 students with Mr, Swamy have been working through out the year designing and constructing an electric vehicle. This is an extension to our schools sustainability programme. This technology related project provided some insights to their future career choices. Our vehicle was called “Kapatoa 2” and it participated in the Auckland race at Mount Smart Stadium on 15 October. We successfully completed all the challenges but were unlucky to scoop any prizes.



This year's theme for Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue Language Week is Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau, which means - Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations.

Our students experienced the Niuean culture and language within our normal classroom programme. A great way to engage students using an authentic context.



Attendance and Engagement

One of the focus for 2023 has been to improve our attendance rate to pre-covid levels. Various initiatives and programmes have been implemented to support in improving student attendance. Thank you whanau for ensuring that your child attends school everyday. We are proud to present the following students who have achieved 100% in Term 3 and for the whole year.

100% Term 3



Joel Palahape (MR1), Ana Naitoko (MR1), Dezeriah Christopher, (MR2), Evan Tyrell (MR2), Matrix Malolua (MR3), Cee-Jae Jackson (MR3), Chance Chapman (MR3), Cyprus Kea (MR4), Tanu Finau (MR5), Pauline Tyrell (MR5), Sueina Vilifiti (MR5), Maka'ala Eteaki (MR8), Falani Tangipo (MR8), Rachael Afu (MR9), Louiza Ah You (MR9), Anthony-Junior Ioane, (MR9), Kianu Harris (MR9), McTaavao Kirisome Mahe (MR9), Raymond Smith (MR9), Brian Anderson (MR10), Robinson Inoke (MR10), Tamasone Moe Auvaa (MR10), Mariah Williamson (MR10), Taulauniu Tanielu (MR10), Nashiana Talapule (MR12), Jericho Fretton (MR13)

100% for the Whole Year



These students have never missed school a single day this year. This is an outstanding achievement.

Ana Naitoko (MR1), Matrix Malolua (MR3), Cee-Jae Jackson (MR3), Jayla Atuatika (MR10), Taulauniu Tanielu (MR10), Chance Chapman (MR3)

Some Important Facts about our Term 3 Attendance Data

39.1% of our students attended school regularly (90-100%) 29.7% of our students showed irregular absences (80-90%)

11.6% of our students showed moderate absence (70-80%) 19.6% of our students have chronic absences (70% or less)

Classroom teachers have selected some target students from the chronic absence category and are implementing different strategies to support these students to move out of this chronic zone. Some of the strategies are:

- Contacting whanau if the student is away
- Recognising and rewarding students if their attendance is improving
- Personalising the learning programme for the Student.
- Making classroom programmes more engaging
- Making eWis referrals
- Tapping onto the child's interest.

Weekly Attendance Challenge Winners

Week 1 - MR11 (91.2%)

Week 2 - MR9 (90%)

TERM 4 CLASSROOM LEARNING PROGRAMME

Mathematics and Statistics - Multiplicative Thinking including Proportional Reasoning
Statistics

Reading - Guided Silent Reading & Reciprocal Reading

Writing - Narrative Writing

Visual Arts - Painting

Health & Physical Education - Athletics Skills

Science - Fair Testing

Digital Technology - Computation thinking for Digital technologies and Designing and developing digital outcomes



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