



Friday 7 September 2018
Week 7 Term 3

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the South Auckland Zone Tongan Speech competition at Sutton Park School in Mangere. This competition was for Year 5 and 6 students and there were twelve Year 5 students and eighteen Year 6 students competing.

Lesieli Afimeimo'unga from the Golden Doves (Rm16) represented our school in the Year 6 category. Against the best speakers from seventeen other schools Lesieli was awarded second place.

Lesieli presented her speech with confidence and composure that demonstrated her talents in public speaking. In her speech Lesieli references our local Member of Parliament, Jenny Salesa. As I was watching her on stage I thought to myself, here is a student that could be a future Member of Parliament and Prime Minister of our country.

A big thank you to Mrs Fonohema, Lesieli's teacher for supporting her to be ready to compete and to Lesieli's family for the wonderful encouragement and support they gave to her.

Today we compete in the Otago Interschools Rugby tournament, I look forward to sharing our results in next week's newsletter. We have our three school teams in competition, Girls Open, Boys Under 50kg and Boys Open.

**Kia manuia,
Mr Avatea
Proud to be your Principal**



Mrs Fonohema and Lesieli with her 2nd place trophy

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a change of address or phone number please can you update your contact details at our school office. It is vital that we have your most current contact details in case we need to ring you.

MANA KIDZ CLINIC UPDATE

A big thank you to all FBS families for responding to our new strategy aimed at reducing the spread of the Strep throat bacteria. We have had a great response by our families in coming into school and taking home our students whose throat swab has come up positive. By removing our children from class and getting them started on their medication we aim to reduce the frequency, and number of our children contracting this illness.

This week's editors are: James Tuileisu & Kal-el Key

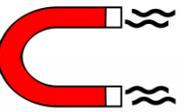
I am magnetism, pulling my family back together when we are not together.

My mum is heat, warming my heart up when i feel like we are two magnets repelling.

My sister is sound, annoying me by screaming when i'm trying to get a good night's sleep.

My sister Elizabeth is electricity, electrocuting me with the cuteness of her face.

By Mama



Poems-Family

I am electricity, Shocking my family with hilarious jokes

My mum is magnetism, Never repeling always attaching

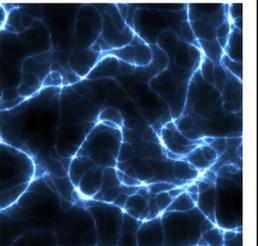
My Dad is force/movement, encouraging me to be terrific at sports.

My brother siah is sound, Yelling aggressively at the devices

My nephew wyatt is sound, Vibrating his mouth when making sound effects.

My brother Chad is sound, Yelling grumpily when he gets really angry.

By Noah



Poems for my family

I am electricity, zapping everyone with kindness.

My mum is light, leading me to not make bad choices.

My dad is force, dragging my family together.

My papa is sound, alerting me to wake up when I wake up late.

My nana is magnetism, constricting me tight.

My Aunties Ina and Isa are heat, making me feel cozy when I feel cold.

By Darrell



I am electricity, electrocuting people with my cunning and beautiful smile.

My Mum is magnetic, holding our family together and not repelling.



My Dad is force, pushing my family to heaven with his amazing voice.

My Nana is sunlight, shining my family's path to see the amazing and dazzling world that God created.

My Grandpa is sound, singing amazingly good at church and when he practices at choir.

My Uncle is heat, heating my family with the Holy Spirit.

By Maxel

