

Ā Tātou Whakapapa Our Story

The themes in our Religious Education programme are broad categories of knowledge and learning that overlap, weave together and build upon each other. Ā Tātou Whakapapa is about just that - Our Story. Children from Years 1-13 will be given opportunities to develop an understanding of the Church in terms of significant events and people that have shaped our Church and the world. They will be able to explore their own whakapapa as well as their communities, connecting with this past, present and future story in which we all belong.

'SET B' WHĀNAU CONNECTION PAGE

Our School, Our Place

Where am I?

Being Part of Our Catholic Neighbourhood



'If one part of the body suffers, then all the other parts suffer with it. Or if one part of our body is honoured, then all the other parts share its honour. All of you together are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of that body.'

1Cor 12: 26-27

**Kia ora e te whānau,
In Religious Education we are learning:**

- what a parish is.
- who are some of the key people, groups and events in the story of our school and parish.
- our school is part of the Aotearoa Catholic school whānau and history.
- what an inclusive community is and how we are one.
- to identify the various cultures that make up our school and parish.
- to share different ways of celebrating Catholic faith within various cultures.
- to choose or create new prayers, songs and rituals we can use in our liturgical celebrations that commemorate our past and celebrate our future.





Here are some ways you can support your child's learning at home:

As a family plant some seeds and nurture them or spend some time in creation with your family giving thanks to God for the wonderful gift of nature and life.



Click or scan this QR code to listen to the song 'We Are One Body'.

Talk about some of the people in your parish and the special contribution they each make. Is there something you can do to thank them for what they do? Is there something you could help with at your parish?

Click the picture or scan the QR code to check out some of our Catholic prayers of Aotearoa. Pray some of these together this week as a family.



Read the flipbook about celebrating the Catholic Faith in different cultures and discuss a Catholic event you celebrate as a whānau.

In Aotearoa we have 6 Dioceses, can you name the Bishops who look after them?

