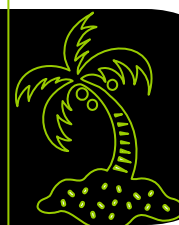


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Mission Statement

"To teach the Children the Word of God to the children"



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Verse: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and correctly handles the Word of Truth" (2 Timothy 2:15)

Goals and Vision for 2009:

1. Encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday School
2. Encourage members to be Sunday School teachers
3. Encourage and keep up the moral of Sunday School teachers

Superintendent's Word

Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Taloha ni, Kia Ora!

Greetings in the Precious Name of Our Victorious Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



1 Peter 1:3 - *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...*

Talofa, Kia Orana and Greetings to you all from the Sunday School Teachers and the students. 2009 has now started for us and we thank you for picking up the first edition of the Coconut Nius for this year. Enjoy the reading everyone!!

What have you given up for Lent?

As Christians we are called to give up something for Lent - chocolate, coffee, maybe one less hour of video games or watching DVD's - whatever it is, you can make what you're giving up for Lent a prayer as well - Thank God for the freedom to be yourself without the thing you have given up and, at the same time, acknowledge the gift of it's existence in the world. As we all know, Lent is the 40-day period before Easter. It is a time where we think about giving up something to show sacrifice to God.

The last week of Jesus' life was crammed with events, as we follow him from his entry into Jerusalem on Sunday until his death on Friday. In the days in between, he preached, taught, had the Last Supper with His disciples, stood trial, and was condemned to death. This is the week we call Holy Week.

Holy Week (the last week of Lent) begins with Palm Sunday when Jesus entered into Jerusalem and the crowds laid palms at his feet. Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday remembers the Last Supper, which was held the evening before the Crucifixion.

Good Friday is the anniversary of the Crucifixion, the day that Christ was crucified and died on the cross.

