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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I wish to let you know that I have leave from the 3-5<sup>th</sup> of July as I am joining a team of Habitat for Humanity volunteers who will be building a house in the village of Nawaka in Fiji. Tessa, my youngest daughter, aged 21, will also be a part of the team.

Mrs Liz Raikes, who many of the children know, will be the relief teacher in St Joachim on these three days.

During my time in Fiji, I have arranged to spend some time in a class at St Thomas Catholic School in Lautoka. Due to the fact that children in many Fijian schools have limited stationery supplies, I am taking 30 filled pencil cases to gift to a class of children (I was kindly given a discount at Warehouse Stationery, Silverdale).

I would like to give the children of St Joachim the opportunity to 'buy' one (or two) of these pencil cases, which I will give to a child at St Thomas. The cost of the filled pencil case is \$6.50. If you would like your child to contribute please send \$6.50 to the school office with Fiji pencil case written on the envelope by Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

All children in St Joachim will be writing a letter to a child at St Thomas' and it is hoped that a pen pal relationship will develop.

Happy holidays to you all,

Monica Manning