



## **Social Justice Week** 10 - 15 September

Dear Room 13 and 12 families,

During Social Justice Week each class is fundraising for an orphanage for disabled children in Manila, Philippines. Last term Pepe Gaka painted our beautiful mural of Mary with some children at school and he is now volunteering at the orphanage. This fits in very well as our social action for our school inquiry: Manaakitanga, understanding what it is to be poor.

Rooms 13 and 12 have decided to hold a '**Toy Trader**' stall on **Thursday 14 September at 1.15pm**.

We are asking each child to bring one (or more!) **toy, book, puzzle, game** etc, in good condition, that they don't need anymore. These can be brought to school any time before the day.

Please don't send broken or toys with missing pieces so the children won't be disappointed with their purchases.

Then, on the day please also bring a few **gold coins** to purchase a new toy (or 2!).

There will also be a 'Guess the lollies in the jar' and the winner gets the jar.

We will be needing a few parents to help set up and run the stall, please let us know if you are available.

We look forward to your support for this very worthy charity.

Kind Regards,  
Mary Bowden and Sarah Jane Samuelu.