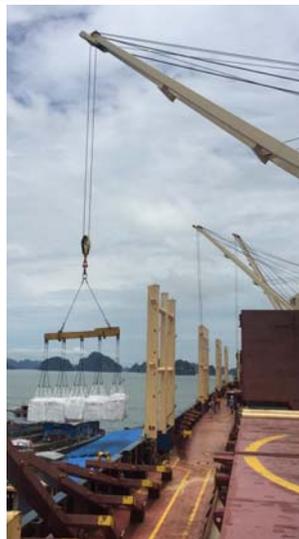


Welcome to Take Five, PDL's newsletter. We will share with you news updates, information and events from PDL and our agencies around the Pacific. Please email your comments and any feedback or suggestions to: info@pdl123.com

TOTAL LOGISTICS SOLUTION FOR FIJI



Pacific Direct Line and their partners Williams and Gosling are well placed to provide a total logistics solution to the current cement supply issue in Fiji. They have arranged the purchase of cement, chartered a bulk vessel called "Koombana Bay" to carry 25,000 tonnes from Haiphong in Vietnam to Lautoka and Suva. On arrival they will arrange discharge, clearance and delivery of the cement directly to the end users.

The cement was barged from the factory in bulk bags which were slung from the barge into the bulk ship and neatly stacked as pictured below. The "Koombana Bay" was in



Lautoka on September 6th. PDL have worked very closely with Pacific Cement, with Fiji Ports and local authorities to ensure that the much needed cement is distributed as quickly as possible after discharge.

PDL CARRIES MOVIE PROPS TO FIJI

PDL in conjunction with Mainfreight, Xtreme Forwarding and Williams and Gosling recently shipped all the support materials for Adrift Productions NZ Limited to Suva. The company is producing the movie, "Adrift" for release in 2018. Along with food chiller, catering, office and cast trailers, PDL also carried the replica yacht, "Hazana" pictured loading in Auckland. In Fiji, Williams and Gosling helped with the clearance and delivery to site and with the return shipment via PDL back to Auckland.



CRS THRIVES ON STRONG LEADERSHIP



Phil Thompson, General Manager of CRS in New Zealand has always lead from the front. Since joining CRS back in 2009, Phil has worked tirelessly to turn the business into what it is today, a profitable boutique empty container depot at the cutting edge in its field. In 2016 Phil helped expand CRS into the Mount Maunganui location with the opening of a 27,000m3 depot to service the Bay of Plenty region.

He has also provided consultancy services to our depot in Fiji and Tonga in areas of efficiency, productivity and Health and Safety. Phil's partner, Tracey has been asking him to cut the lawns at home for a few months but he spends every weekend at the Auckland depot! We are not sure if he loves the job or hates lawns! You can read about CRS on their website, www.crsdepot.co.nz

PDL SPONSORS MAI E NIMA CAMPAIGN



PDL Auckland office was visited by a delegation from the Tongan Mai e Nima healthy eating campaign. After an introduction from PDL Customer Services Manager, Vineti Tofavaha, a healthy morning tea was provided for the delegation. Support from PDL assisted the team to visit New Zealand to spread the message of healthy eating and well being. Campaign ambassador, eight year old Christopher Latu and Charlyze Vete (sadly away sick on the day) are well known in Tonga as bi-lingual Mai e nima ambassadors. Also campaign coordinator, Kiko and Joanna (pictured with Chris above and with the PDL staff), explained the aim of the campaign. Mai e nima looks to improve the health of Tongan children. With major support from local producer, Minoru Nishi, the campaign which is the equivalent of the "5 a day" one in New Zealand seeks to incorporate healthy living into the curriculum for all primary schools in Tonga.

SOUTHERN PEARL RETURNS FROM DRY DOCK

Pictured under load in Suva, Southern Pearl has returned to service after her dry docking in China. She is resuming her normal schedule including calls at Lautoka, Suva, Wallis Island, Futuna, Funafuti and Tarawa every 18 days.



BLOOD DRIVE AT TRANSAM POLYNESIA

Transam Polynesia, in association with the Blood Transfusion Centre of the Paapeete Hospital, organised a blood drive in its offices in Fare Uta. In four hours, 26 blood packs averaging 450 ml capacity were collected from donors, erasing the previous record for similar collections of 21 packs established in March 2017. Pictured below donating blood are Stephen Nemaia and Mira Timau from Transam. More than half the team from Transam donated! The collection was also an opportunity to make donors aware of the organ donation program (only kidney transplants are available in French Polynesia). The whole event was a warm and friendly one with each donor being offered a snack. The next collection is scheduled for January.



PDL AND KENUA HELP GOLDEN PRINCESS

30 mattresses donated by the cruise ship, Golden Princess are loaded into a PDL container for clearance and delivery in Suva. The mattresses were donated to the Prime Minister's office for humanitarian purposes. Kenua Fiji is the cruise ship arm of Transam, established two years ago as PDL looks to



extend the Kenua brand further throughout the Pacific. Kenua are celebrating their pending appointment as agent for one of the larger cruise lines to call Fiji. More on this in the next Take 5. For more information about Kenua Fiji and the cruise ship agency please contact the Manager, Bradley Bower, email: bradleyb@kenua.com.fj