

Upcoming Dates

Week 4



Tuesday 14 August

Technology Year 7&8

12pm - 2.45pm

Wednesday 15 August

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 16 August

Technology Year 7&8

12pm - 2.45pm

Friday 17 August

School Assembly

International Language Week

2pm - Church

Parents & whanau most
welcome to attend

Week 5

Monday 20 August

Whole School Morning Liturgy

Led by ELA team

9.00am- Church

All Welcome

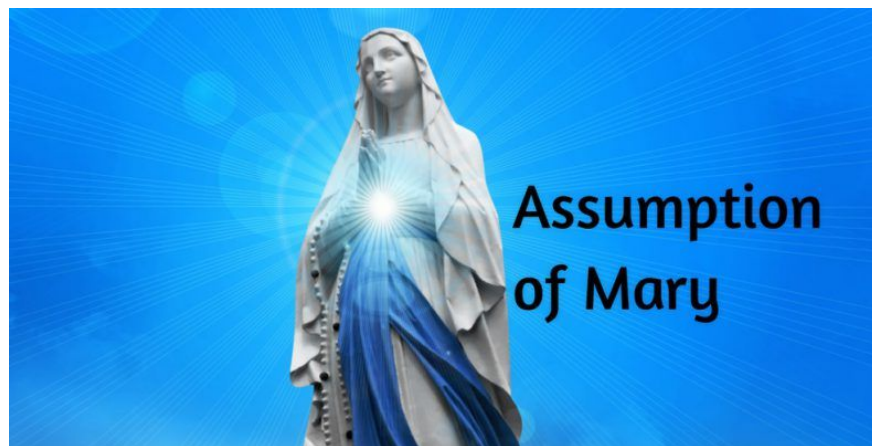
Tuesday 21 August

Technology Year 7&8

12pm - 2.45pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Greetings, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Shlama Ellokhoon, Zdravo, Kona Mauri, Malo Ni, Salam Alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Chao Ban



Assumption of Mary

This week the Church celebrates the The Assumption Of Mary, a feast day that is celebrated on August 15th every year. This feast day commemorates Mary's death and her assumption into heaven. Because it commemorates this sacred occasion – which is viewed by many as Mary's divine birthday – it is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but is one of the most important Marian feasts. Although we will not be at school this day we urge you share in this celebration with your whanau at Mass where you can and at home.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student and Parent Conferences begin Wednesday 22 August from 1.45pm. We hope you have been able to book a time online. A computer and support is available in the office if needed. Our aim is for 100% attendance of students and families. At present we have 80% booked in attendance. Let's get to 100% and support each child.

A reminder that pupils are asked to be picked up at 12.45pm on Wednesday ONLY. School will close at the normal time of 2.45pm on Thursday for Student Led Conferences.

Wednesday 22 August
SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 12.45PM
Student Led Conferences
Start at 1.45pm

Thursday 23 August
SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 2.45PM
Student Led Conferences
Start at 3.15pm

Technology Year 7&8
12pm - 2.45pm

Friday 24 August
School Assembly
Led by Tika
2pm - Church
Parents & whanau most
welcome to attend

Week 6

Monday 27 August
Whole School Morning Liturgy
Led by Tumanako
9.00am- Church
All Welcome

**A very big
welcome!**

To the following students
(and their whanau) who
have recently started at
our school

- Tyana Maka
- Kace Kendall
- Karleigh Niko



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

School Closed - Teachers Strike

On Wednesday the 15th August the school will be CLOSED as Teachers go on strike. You will have seen in media that there is a huge teacher shortage particularly in Auckland as the cost of living increases and less people find teaching a desirable job to do. In the next few years it is forecast that there will not be enough staff to teach our students.

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School Speeches

Recently we have had our English, Tongan and Samoan speech competitions. The calibre of our participants has been outstanding. It takes much courage, preparation and practice to get up in front of your peers to speak for 3 minutes. We particularly thank those parents who supported their students in preparing our Tongan and Samoan speakers. Next year we look forward to other students also speaking in their first language of Tagalog, Fijian Assyrian etc.

Remember if you are a speaker of another language to share the gift of your language and your culture so that in years to come your children also shares and celebrates the wonderful richness of being a speaker of two languages.

Dame Whina Cooper once said "Take care of our children, take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel, for how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa"

God bless
Joanne Milich-Misikini
ACTING PRINCIPAL



School Lunches

A reminder as per our school policy we are a health promoting school and encourage healthy eating such as sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt and water and therefore any fast food e.g. McDonalds, KFC, energy drinks, chips, lollies etc are not permitted at school.

Here are some lunch and snack ideas:

Fresh fruit / fruit salad.

Sandwiches – with ham, tomato, cheese, egg ...

Raw vegetable sticks – carrot, celery, capsicum, or cucumber.

Popcorn – without caramel or icing sugar.

Fruit yoghurt.

Pikelets.

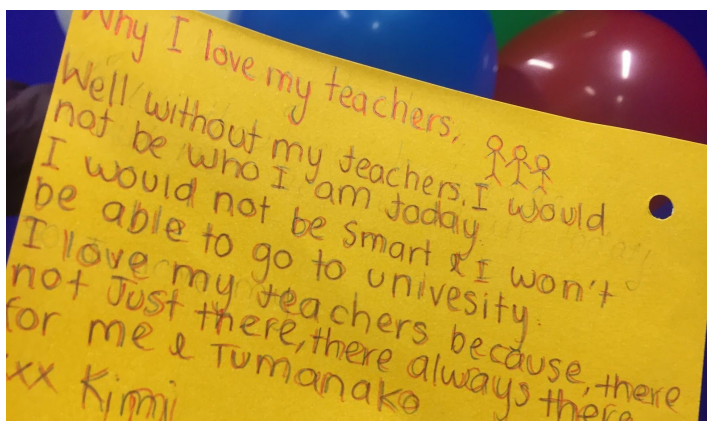
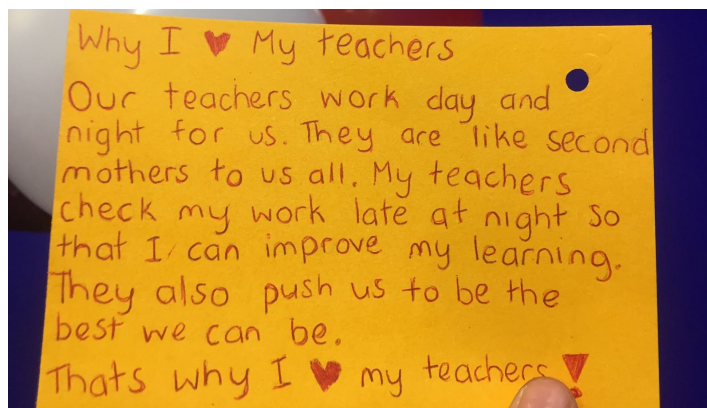
Wraps / Pita Pockets / bread rolls – with sandwich fillings mentioned above



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We appreciate our TEACHERS!

To support our wonderful teachers this week, our students have been sharing their thoughts...



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more thoughts of appreciation

Disciple of the Week



Week 2 - Whakanui
student Annie was seen helping a little boy out in the playground.



Week 3 - Maryjo of
Pompallier was seen picking up rubbish around the school.



Gospel Value of the week

Love
Aroha

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 24 August
Hub-Led Morning Mass
Led by Tumanako
9.00 am - Church

Saturday 1 September
Parish School Mass
Led by Whakanui
5.30 pm - Church



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

SACRAMENT STRAND

Family-Whanau book

Catholic Community Links
Auckland Catholic Diocese
St Anne's Parish Mass Time



As the children are now learning about Sacrament, I thought this is a wonderful opportunity to share with you what the children are learning about and the importance of Sacraments in our church.

In the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, **"the sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.** The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament."
Sacraments are signs established by Christ that cause what they signify. They heal us from sin and plant, nourish or restore the life of grace in us. **The Sacraments are so important because they make the power of the Paschal mystery of Jesus present to us for the sake of salvation.** By these seven channels of grace, God makes us his adopted children and increases his life of grace within us.

The purpose of the sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God; but being signs, they also have a teaching function. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and object, they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called "sacraments of faith." **The sacraments impart grace,** but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them disposes the faithful most effectively to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God rightly, and to practice charity. Worship is integral to our lives as Christians. When we engage in the prayer and ritual of the Church, we are formed as Church. Our sacramental rites are of primary importance while we are gathered.

The Seven Sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of Faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of the spiritual life.

If your child has not made their Sacraments, please pick up a form from the parish or school office to enrol them in our Parish programme.

Click on the link below to watch a beautiful video presentation (presented by children) to learn more about these sacramental graces.

[Sacraments for Catholic children](#)



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

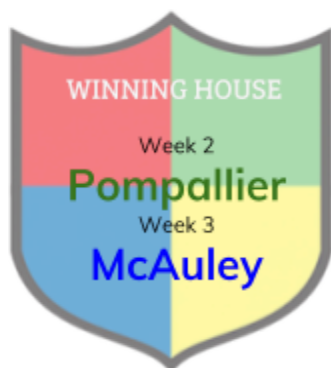
Aroha - Year 0&1:
Ella Gillespie-Roberts
Shanaya Chanel

Tika - Year 1&2:
Sarah Taefu
Ginny Hopkins
Tui Whittington
Trinity Brown

Whakanui -Year 3&4:
Petero Qereqeretabua
Christian Tuifao
Peter Eti
Makalet Lavulo
Joseph Malele
Taranis McGreal

Arohanui - Year 5&6:
Regina Topia
Eden Ineleo
Surita Fiapito
Lily Stone

Tumanako - Year 7&8:
Patricia Lotulelei



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!



All-Round Excellence

Our Week 2 Excellence Award was awarded to Arohanui student, Joy who showed her ability to use her amazing writing skills and confidently presented her awesome speech to her peers. Joy is also a reliable helper in the hub.

Maths Whiz

Our Week 3 Excellence Award goes to Christopher from Whakanui for his ability to solve maths problems in his head very quickly and achieving above the curriculum expectation for his year level.



Years 5-8 Annual Speech Competition

The calibre of the Year 5-8 speeches was amazing. Congratulations to all our students who participated. Ka mau te wehi (awesome effort) to the students who were given a placing. Thank you to our Judges, Mrs Hannah Malele and Ms Ruth Sherrad. We look forward to seeing some of you share your message again at our Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) speech competition.

Arohanui

1st place - Alena Lotulelei
2nd place - Eden Ineleo
3rd place - John Hukui

Tumanako

1st place - Mikayla Kalolo
2nd place - Alex Sulusulu
3rd place - Miriama Vitolio





Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 4

Tuesday 14/08/2018
MPSSA Netball
Tournament Year 5&6
Browns Road Courts
(Save Date - 16/08)

Week 5

Tuesday 21/08/2018
Auckland Championships
Netball Tournament Year 7
Morrin Road Courts
(No Save Date)

Week 6

Tuesday 28/08/2018
MPSSA Girls Football
Year 5&6
War Memorial Park
(Save Date - 30/08)

18th September 2018

St Anne's Shield Tournament

Bruce Pulman Park,
Papakura

Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator



Auckland Champs **Here we come!**

On the 2nd of August the Year 7 inter-school netball team played six full on games to fight for the right to qualify for the Auckland Championships. The girls breezed through the pool round winning all four games by a landslide. They then went on to the semi-final where they beat Rosehill Intermediate qualifying for the final against Clendon Park School. Come finals time the girls were both excited and nervous. After two nail-biting halves the girls came up short claiming second place. Having now qualified for the Auckland Champs they are determined to train hard and come back to show they deserve the first place title!

St Anne's Shield Practice

Reminder that there is St Anne's Shield practice every week for our teams who will be representing our school at the St Anne's Shield this year. **All students need to have their school PE gear.** Netball girls must bring appropriate running shoes and rugby boys must bring their mouthguards.

Arohanui practices are on **Mondays** in the afternoon block.

Tumanako practices are on **Wednesdays** in the middle block.

Attendance Dues

Accounts were sent home to families in Week 1 who have outstanding balances.

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have any queries regarding your account or you are unable to make payments Ph 269 0023 . Thank you.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available for you to purchase online through our supplier [Argyle Schoolwear](#).



Have you booked online for Student-Led Conferences ?

You can book your interview time on the school interview website.

Go to Website

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the school event code **ushv4** - and press GO

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Round the World Speeches

As a lead into International Language week, some of our Aroha-nui and Tumanako Tongan and Samoan students presented inspiring speeches in their mother tongue (their first language) last Friday.



We are very grateful for the judges who came along to hear our students speeches. They were very encouraging in their feedback and challenged more parents to support their students in preparation for next year's speeches. Our Judges were Miss Tolotea Lanumata for the Tongan speeches and Deacon Sanale Polu and Mr Sagato Tevaga for the Samoan speeches.

Tongan

Year 5&6 - 1st place - Suli Mafivaea

Year 7&8 - 1st place - Patricia Lotulelei

2nd place - Victoria Fatongiatau

Samoan

Year 5&6 - 1st place - Valencia Talo

2nd place - John Wong-Ling

Year 7&8 - 1st place - Pele Faalogo

2nd place - Sienna Ah Ping

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