

Upcoming Dates

Week 5

Wednesday 28 February

Reconciliation Arohanui Students
9.00am Church

Thursday 1 March

Counties Zones Softball
Year 7 Softball team
Prince Edward Park, Papakura

Friday 2 March

Hub-Led Morning Mass
Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Full school ASSEMBLY

Led by Tumanako
2.00pm Church
ALL WELCOME

Week 6

Monday 5 March

Liturgy - Led by Arohanui
Tuatahi. ALL WELCOME
9.00am Church

Tuesday 6 March

School Swimming Sports
Years 4-8 Students
Massey Park Pools Papakura
(SAVE DAY - 8/3/18)

Kapa haka (Juniors)

1.30pm - 2.30pm
Multi-purpose room

Wednesday 7 March

Reconciliation
Tumanako team
9.00am Church

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

AROHA - LOVE

This week we celebrate the value of Love. What a wonderful time to celebrate this during Lent. It is a great reminder of our Love for Jesus and his Love for us, for he gave us the ultimate sacrifice. For us as parents we sometimes forget it is the small things that mean so much to our children. One of the most powerful ways is by saying 'I Love you...' Did you say I Love you to your children last night or this morning? A loved child is a happy child. I'll be checking in with my three tonight.

Great Future Teachers

Congratulations to Mrs Hughes and Mr Lui for being accepted to train as teachers. We are really proud of your decision. Both have made excellent contributions to the school and the learning of the pupils. We look forward to hearing about your journey and offer you all our support.

Swimming Sports

Next week on Tuesday 6 March, pupils from Year 4 to 8 are involved in a swimming sports day at Massey Park Pools in Papakura. Parents are most welcome to join us on the day to enjoy the fun and achievement of your children. We are running Championship and Non-Championship events. Also 15m and 25m events. Thank you to the PTFA who are providing some shade through their fantastic fundraising efforts.

Pupils may only leave the event with you, if you have collected a leave slip from the school office and then bring this with you to the pools. We want to keep all our pupils safe. A thank you to Ms Siluuga for organising the event and we look forward to a great day.

A thought to leave you with

"We are challenged to link with one another...so that the broken heart of mercy can enter more deeply into us and embrace God's beloved poor."

Kath Burke



**God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL**

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am

Multi-purpose room

Friday 9 March

Morning Mass

Led by Arohanui Tuarua

9.00am Church

ALL WELCOME

Full school ASSEMBLY

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

2.00pm Church

Parents and whanau most welcome to attend

Week 7

Monday 12 March

Liturg - Led by Arohanui Tuarua.

ALL WELCOME

9.00am Church

PTFA Annual General Meeting

7.00pm Church Hall

All parents, whanau, teachers and friends welcome to attend

Tuesday 13 March

MPSSA Cricket Tournament

Year 5&6 Cricket team

Mountfort Park

(SAVE DAY - 15/3/18)

Kapa haka (Juniors)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Multi-purpose room

Wednesday 14 March

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am

Multi-purpose room

Friday 16 March

Whole school mass

St Patrick's Day

Led by Tika Team

9.00am Church

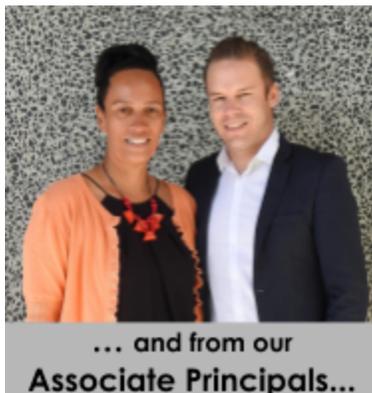
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Carollynn Phillips.

The focus of the retreat was "Me whakaaro rangatira - Think like a leader." Mrs Phillips asked the students to reflect throughout the day on many things regarding their leadership roles. "To lead they needed to identify their gifts and strengths, hobbies and interests." This was initially hard for some of the leaders but with one on one affirmations from their peers they were able to recognise other gifts in themselves.

Time was spent discussing the links to Jesus as Servant leader and how they might go about being more like Jesus in our community.

Finally they created a photo frame of what type of leader they wanted to be in our school. These masterpieces of work can be seen displayed in our front office

area. Please keep an eye out on our House Captains reflections in the next newsletter. A very successful, reflective day inspiring us to think about and be the best leaders we can be.

Me Whakaaro Rangatira - Think like a Leader Retreat

Last Friday the House Captains and I visited the St Francis Retreat Centre a beautifully unique setting, set in the heart of suburban Auckland, a place of peace and natural beauty, a place of prayer and a perfect place for their leadership retreat facilitated by Mrs



Nga mihi nui

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini

Disciple of the Week

Living the Gospel values of Respect and Compassion in our School...



Week 3 - Grace
For playing nicely



Week 4 - Zahra
For looking after her sister

Gospel Value of the Week

RESPECT

Whakanui

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 2 March

9am **Hub-led Morning Mass**
Led by Arohanui Tuatahi.

Friday 9 March

9am **Hub-led Morning Mass**
Led by Arohanui Tuarua.

Friday 16 March

9am **Whole School Mass - St
Patrick's Day**
Led by Tika Team.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Caritas/Lent/Jesus Strand
[Family-Whanau book](#)

Catholic Community Links
[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)
[St Anne's Parish Mass Time](#)

As we are well into our Lenten Journey, we continue to reflect on how we can be closer to Jesus and what we can do better to be more like the people He calls us to be.

One of the most important part of our journey in life and even more so during Lent is the ability to forgive and be forgiven. Often, it is one of the hardest acts to do. To forgive someone truly when they have hurt us is sometimes a task that a few of us manage to do at all or do well. It is more than just saying "I forgive you" rather, it is an act that lets you live in peace and enable you to move forward without holding on to anger, pain or whatever it is that stands in the way of 'becoming closer to Jesus'.

Let us during this Lent, practice the act of forgiveness. May God, during this Lenten season, give all of us the grace to participate in the forgiveness of Christ so that we can be at peace with ourselves and one another, as true disciples of Jesus.

If you want to read more here is a lovely link that you can reflect and meditate on.

[Lent- A time for Forgiveness](#)

This week the whole school will begin their learning on Jesus Strand. You can access what your child will be learning through Faith Alive that is on line. Here is the link for this wonderful resource that you are able to do with your child at home : [Faith Alive](#). Click on the 'Families' tab and then go to the Jesus Strand page for your child's year level.

Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 1:

Aizekiah Gorme
Olivia Malele
Christopher Tokalauvere
Lupe Setefano

Tika - Year 1&2:

Kadyn Fa'afuata
Tilomai Avau
Dolina Nissan
Evi Hartman
Celian Nguyenvu
Nastasia Tchikha
Tomasi Tai
Losalina Tulo

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Tuatahi - Whole Hub
Joseph Malele
Lorenzo Tau
Angela Oraha
Kyandre Cornejo

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Blessing Tuia
Paula Tai
William Leau
Dougie Kuli
Ariane Andrada
David Nguyen
Diego Tuia
Taylor Siebert-Tuki

Tumanako -Year 7&8:

Keziah Gorme
Andrea Ancheta
Sandi Yaku
Christine Bechara

Congratulations to all our Duffy Award winners too!

Splendid Suzana Week 3 Excellence Award Winner

Whakanui Tuatahi student Suzana was nominated for the positive attitude she consistently shows towards her learning and the gospel values she demonstrates to others through her words and actions.

Malo lava Suzana!

Week 4 Excellence Award Winner

Charlotte was nominated for showing great leadership in the playground while looking after Kim with real care and commitment and stayed until a teacher arrived.

Inspiring Charlotte!

Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

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Year 7 Softball Team
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Massey Park Pools
(SAVE DAY - 8/3/2018)

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Arohanui Cricket Team
Mountfort Park, Manurewa
(SAVE DAY - 15/3/2018)

What does SAVE DAY mean?

If you see a SAVE DAY date under one of our sports events, it means - **if the event is not played on the first given date then it will be postponed or played on the SAVE DAY given.**

Reminder note

ALL students attending the School Swimming Sports MUST RETURN completed permission slips (signed by parents) to their teachers by *this* Friday.

What a day it was for us Year 8 Girls! It must have been the earliest tournament in the sports calendar for a long time. Day 10 of the term.

We congratulate our girls who were new to the game of softball but still handled the pressure and expectations of the game just as well as everybody else. We thank our God for providing us with the strength and commitment to play. Throughout each game, our batting, fielding and team communication skills improved hugely.

We were grateful to have teams from Clendon Park, Randwick Park, Te Matauranga and The Gardens, our supportive umpires, and coaches, Ms Pereira, Mrs Milich-Misikini and Mr Ross for their support that led us to play astonishingly well for a group of girls who had never played in a tournament before!

From the bottom of our team's hearts, we would like to thank every adult and child, adding their effort to making this happen. Mrs Downes, Mrs Sparks, Mr Ryan, Mr Ross and Mrs Milich-Misikini with transport.

As captain, I was honoured to lead the team. We got 3rd place having lost our first two games, and then winning our second two games. I deeply appreciate the ways the team showed the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in and out of the hub, our efforts were acknowledged with being awarded the Sportsmanship award. Thank you for not only showing each other a great time but also for creating a special place in my heart for the game of Softball.

Keziah Gorme *Year 8 Softball Captain*

Health Information - Parents Contact Details Form

Thank you to all our parents and caregivers that have returned the purple Health Information - Parents Contact Details form. If you haven't returned it yet, please check this form carefully for each child, make any corrections or additions, sign and return to your child's teacher immediately. It is very important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. Thank you.

Please click on the links below for more information on

[Attendance Dues](#)

[Open Days](#)

Details for Marist College, Baradene, St Paul's College and Marcellin College.

Reminder note

ALL children's stationery must be paid for by Friday 2 March
Please see Mrs Sparks if this will not be possible for your family.

Friendship Club will be running this term in Room 21. It will be held on Wednesday at morning tea for Juniors and Friday at morning tea for Seniors.

"My friends and I enjoy each time we go to Friendship Club because it is really fun to spend time with others and Ms Heaney."

By **Miira Pakaa** (Tumanako)

Moving Towards Online Shopping

The Board of Trustees wishes to advise that during Term 2 our school uniform will be moving to an online platform for purchases. We will continue to update you with the relevant information throughout this term. We will hold samples at school if you are unsure of which size to purchase, and need help with fitting your child.

Summer hats, PE shirts and boys socks will continue to be able to be purchased from the school library.

The manufacturer has advised that the cost of some items will increase from April 30th. If you are planning on purchasing a new winter uniform get in quick **before** April 30.

Please click on [School Uniform](#) for more information on costs and uniform items.

Monday 12 March

PTFA AGM

7.00 pm

Church Hall

All parents, whanau, teachers and friends are most welcome.

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