



E-Newsletter # 10
Term 3 Week 7

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Friday 4 Sept
School Led Mass
Arohanui Tuarua
9am

Monday 7 Sept
Liturgy
Arohanui Tuarua
9am

Thursday 10 Sept
Auckland Catholic
Schools Cross Country

Friday 11 Sept
School Led Mass
Aroha

Assembly
Tika Tuarua
1.30 - 2.15pm

**Te wiki o te Reo Maori
Language Week**

Monday 14 Sept
Maori Liturgy
9 am

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

Over the last two weeks, our school has celebrated key milestones, such as our Netball Club Prizegiving. A wonderful chance to celebrate our 13 Teams, coaches and managers. A huge thank you to Elizabeth Faull and Haidee Maka for your mahi in leading the club over the season.

We loved celebrating Tongan Language Week together, honouring the rich culture, language, and traditions within our school whānau.

Our students represented St Anne's brilliantly across various events, including the Year 5/6 MPSSA Volleyball Tournament and the Mathex Competition.

We also marked our shared values through special initiatives like Daffodil Day, coming together to support a great cause with our gold coin donations. We raised \$438.00 for the Cancer Society.



**A very big
welcome!**

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

Lanuola Leepa



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha/Whakapono - Year 0&1:

Lui Lui
Sitovi Falemai Seuula
Michaela Emmanuel
Lanuola Leepa

Tika - Year 1&2:

Lucy Lui

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Isaac Tokona
Messias Timu
Mia Timu Sa
Aurora Finau

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Khaled Daleon
Harold Venu

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Ema Leaaetoo
Allynah Vargas



A huge congratulations to all our students who competed in the St Anne's Shield Sports Tournament. A special shout-out to our Year 7 & 8 Tag team, who took out their final with a dramatic golden-point try, and our Year 6 Netball team, who fought hard to secure an impressive 2nd place.

As we move into Week 7, we have another action-packed week ahead:

- **St John in Schools:** Our Arohanui hub will be taking part in essential first aid training on Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Speech Finals:** Wish our Year 5–6 speech finalists the best of luck as they head to Dilworth for the Auckland Finals of Rehu Tai.
- **Fiji Netball Match:** On Friday, our Year 7/8 team is taking on the visiting St Anne's School Fiji netball team in an exciting cross-cultural game.
- **Koroneihana:** A group of our students will be representing St Anne's on Thursday, as we join the Auckland Catholic Diocese delegation at Tūrangawaewae Marae for the Koroneihana (Coronation Anniversary) of Te Arikinui Kuini Ngawai hono i te po. Our students will attend the Kawe Mate-aa-Motu pōwhiri to honor those who have passed away over the last 12 months, represent our school's connection to the Waikato-Tainui iwi and hapū, and stand proudly in full school uniform for this meaningful occasion.

Important Health Update: Student Illness & Nurse Checks

We have noticed an increase in sickness among our pupils over the past two weeks. To help keep our school community safe and healthy, our school nurse is actively monitoring students and testing for Strep A when necessary.

If your child is checked by the nurse and requires medication, the nurse will contact you directly regarding prescription/medicine pick-up. Please remember to keep your children home if they are feeling unwell to help prevent the spread of illness.

Ngā mihi nui

Glen Ryan
Principal

We should praise and bless the hand that wounds us.

Catherine McAuley

Rehu Tai Speech Competition

We are incredibly proud of the students who represented our school at the Y5/6 and Y7/8 Rehu Tai Speech Competition. They showed great courage, confidence, and dedication as they prepared and presented their speeches.

Congratulations to all our participants for their outstanding effort and for representing our kura with pride.

Congratulations...

Discipleship Award Winner



Alvina from McAuley House
for helping another student

Free Online GP Care for Under -14s

If your child needs to see a doctor and you cannot get an appointment - or it's after hours - Online GP offers fast, safe care 24/7 from home via video app or phone call. GPs can assess your child and send prescriptions directly to your nearest pharmacy.

Pricing Overview

- **Ages 0-13:**

Free (with or without a Community Services Card)

- **Ages 14-17:**

Up to \$13.50 (with SCS)
up to \$45 (without CSC)

Visit [Online GP Care](#) to learn more or get started

The following students received great results in the Y5/6 category.

2nd Blake Toafa - Spoken Word

3rd Giovanna Uhatafe Soakai - Rap



Congratulations, Arohanui Volleyball Team!

Our volleyball teams made us proud with an impressive day of competition.



Team A finished 1st in their pool, advanced to the finals, and proudly secured **2nd place overall** among the MPSSA schools.

Team B put in a strong effort and finished 3rd in their pool.

Both teams showed fantastic teamwork, determination, sportsmanship, and school spirit throughout the tournament. We are very proud of all our players for representing our school so well, supporting one another, and giving their best on the court. Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic achievement.



Lost Property

Please check in the bins at the back of the office for your child's lost clothing. Please also clearly name your child's clothing.

Enrolments

Do you have a child about to turn 5 and they are not yet on our waiting list?

Please contact the school office as soon as possible, to collect enrolment forms.

2nd Hand Uniform

Please check with Mrs Downes or Mrs Watson in the school library if you need a 2nd hand uniform - availability depends on what is in stock.

If you have a school uniform your child no longer needs and is still in good condition we would be grateful to have it so that it can be given to other families - please bring it to the office or library - thank you.

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St Anne's Shield 2026

A massive congratulations to all our students who represented St Anne's at this year's St Anne's Shield Tournament. We were blessed with beautiful weather and a wonderful day of sport, teamwork and school spirit.

Thank you to all the parents and whānau who came along to support our students, as well as the coaches and volunteers who generously gave their time to train and guide our teams. We also extend a special thank you to the student referees from Manurewa High School, who did an outstanding job refereeing our tag games.

Congratulations to our teams on their fantastic results:

- **1st place:** Year 7/8 Tag Team
- **2nd place:** Year 6 Arohanui Gold Netball Team
- **3rd equal:** Year 5/6 Tag Team

We are incredibly proud of the sportsmanship, determination and positive attitude shown by all our students. Well done, St Anne's!



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