

# St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 5

Term 2

27 June 2017

## Upcoming Dates

### Week 9 - Matariki

Wednesday 28 June



Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for Child Cancer Foundation.

**ABSL Basketball continues**  
Arohanui 1 & 2  
Tumanako

**Senior Kapa Haka**  
Multipurpose Room

**Thursday 29 June**  
**Feast of St Peter & St Paul Liturgy**  
Prepared by Whakanui Tuarua  
Church - 9 am ALL Welcome

**ABSL Basketball cancelled**  
Arohanui 1  
Aroha 1 & 2

**Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6pm**  
All Welcome

Friday 30 June



## Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Last week I had the opportunity to travel to Wellington to participate in the NZ Catholic Primary Principals Conference. This is only the second conference, with the previous one in 2013. We had two excellent days with sharing of ideas and experiences. Principals from Australia also attended, who spoke so highly of the NZ education system.

The event finished by celebrating Mass at the Wellington Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. Prior to this he spoke about the role of Catholic Schools in growing the kingdom of God. We also enjoyed his stories regarding the Pope and what a humble man he is.

## Musical.ly

Many of our children, including my own, have set up a Musical.ly account on a device. The App itself is a great way for them to express themselves. A tip for parents is to check who they are sharing their songs and dances with. I am able to check my children's accounts to see that it is only shared with our family and selected friends.

Like all other social media apps, having a selected audience and us checking often keeps our children safe when online.

**A thought to leave you with**  
**"It is well for us that God is all-merciful."**

*M Cecilia Maher*

God bless  
Glen Ryan  
PRINCIPAL



**CCSA Netball Tournament**  
Year 7 & 8 teams  
Browns Road Netball Courts  
(Save Day - 3 July)

## **WEEK 10**

**Last week of Term 2**

**Monday 3 July**  
**Morning Liturgy/Assembly**  
Management/ House Leaders  
Special Guest - Ms Louisa Wall  
ALL Welcome

**Junior Kapa Haka**  
Multipurpose Room

**Tuesday 4 July**  
**Swimming**  
Catch up and final lesson for  
Arohanui 1&2  
Manurewa Leisure Pools

**Wednesday 5 July**  
**Senior Kapa Haka**  
Multipurpose Room

**Thursday 6 July**  
**New Entrant Parent Meeting**  
9.00am - 10.30am  
Term 3 New Entrants Visit

**Gymnastics**  
Tumanako

**WERO Whitewater Rafting**  
**Fast Moving Water Safety**  
Session for Arohanui Year 6

**Cookie Time Orders Ready**  
Thank you for supporting our  
school PTFA fundraiser.  
Cookie Time orders will be sent  
home today. BIG orders (200+  
cookies) will need to be picked up  
from Room 17 please.

**Friday 7 July**  
**End of Term Whole School**  
**Mass**  
Prepared and led by Staff and  
Music Team  
ALL WELCOME

Reports come home today.  
School finishes at 2.45pm.



**School Holidays are coming up -  
Spend TIME together and have fun!**

**... and  
from our  
Associate  
Principals...**



Forget "just surviving" the holidays - here are some ideas to help you and your family and whānau have fun and "thrive"! Your child needs the holidays to recharge their batteries and refresh themselves, ready for the next term. Holidays are also an opportunity to spend time with your child and have fun together.

Keep it simple, affordable and fun. The key is enjoying time with your child – it doesn't have to be a chore or cost a lot of money.

Enjoy your break TIME together and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed in Term 3.

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini

### **School Holiday ideas**

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting term, we celebrate all the fantastic achievements and learning across the school in writing and in other areas of the curriculum. It has been great to see all the hard work the children and teachers have been doing in their hubs and classrooms. At home you can support your child's writing in many ways and here are some useful [tips](#) to support your child in writing.

[Support your child's learning for Reading, Writing and Mathematics.](#)

This term for writing the Arohanui and Tumanako teams have been planning and writing speeches and will be presenting them at the end of the term. We look forward to hearing the results from both these areas.

Mr Matthew Norman

**Snippets of Year 7 & 8 Speeches:**

[The impact that Society Today has on us](#)

Teresa

[How society has become too dependent on technology](#)

Christine

[The importance of including our culture into our Learning](#)

Sereima



Gospel Value  
of the Week  
**Forgiveness**  
Murua

[Forgive Freely-Ephesians 4:32](#)  
(click on this to  
[view video for kids](#))

[Forgiveness reflection for adults](#)

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL  
CELEBRATIONS:**  
**Please join us.**

**Friday 7 July, 9.00am**  
**End of Term Whole School  
Mass**

All welcome to join the school in  
this Mass celebration.

**Sunday 30 July, 11.30am**  
**St Anne's Parish Feast Day**  
Celebrations in the Parish Hall -  
all students, family and staff are  
welcome to join the celebration.

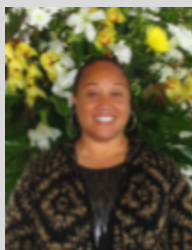


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM**

**GOD - Te Atua**

[Family-Whanau book](#)

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



**Blessings**

Mrs Tumua  
Pala'aia

Director of Religious  
Studies



After a Spirit-filled year of journeying in faith alongside their family and friends, our St Anne's Parish, First Sacraments Programme children celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion in front of a full congregation on Sunday 18 June, 2pm.

Confirmation (Acts 8:14-17) is the sacrament of witness to Christ, in the Church and before the world. It is the sacrament in which the Holy Spirit gifts courage and zeal, so that we can be witnessing apostles of Jesus Christ, proclaiming his love to ALL people.

First Holy Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life. It is the first time that a person receives the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, consuming the precious, most holy and sacred, Body and Blood of Christ.



**Congratulations and blessings to all our children who recently received their first holy communion and the sacrament of confirmation. Embrace the joy of knowing Jesus and the Holy Spirit and the peace that comes from growing in God's love.**

## Disciple of the Week



**Week 8: Eline for her great  
work around the school.**

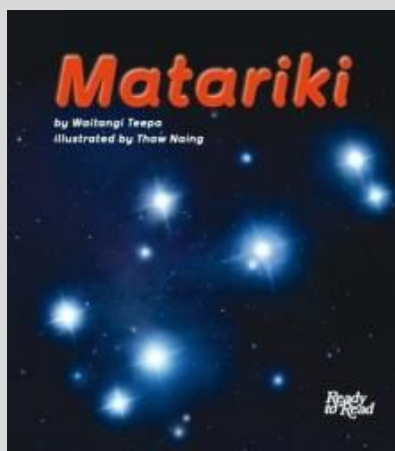


**Week 9: Hannah for playing  
nicely and being kind to others**





Let us pray  
 "Sacred Heart of Jesus, have  
 mercy on us and pray for us"



To watch and hear the Ready  
 to Read story above of Matariki  
[click here](#)

Click on the link below to find  
 out about events happening in  
 Auckland to celebrate Matariki.  
 Take a look at the free events  
 happening at the Botanical  
 Gardens in Manurewa and  
 activities for children at  
 Clendon Park Library...

[What's On in Auckland to  
 celebrate Matariki](#)

[Matariki crafts for kids](#)



Try making a kite together with  
 your child and flying it at your  
 local park.



Last Friday the whole school and the parish community celebrated  
 Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thanks to Tika Tuarua and  
 teachers for leading us in a beautiful mass.

## Tumanako Stars

24 June marks the beginning of Matariki for 2017.

Matariki is the Māori name for the star cluster known as the  
 Pleiades. This appears over New Zealand skies in June this year,  
 marking the start of Māori New Year.

At yesterday's assembly some of our Tumanako learners  
 showcased their artwork and shared their interpretation stories of  
 what Matariki means to them. Ka pai girls for sharing your  
 awesome work. Keep on shining Tumanako Stars!



## The Bonfire - by Josephine

As part of the Matariki celebration some people have a bonfire  
 on the beach, they use the bonfire to cook some food to eat  
 while they watch the seven stars in the sky. In my artwork you  
 can see the bonfire on the beach, this reminds me of our camp  
 earlier this year when we had to cook our own food on the fire.  
 You can see the night sky and the seven stars. I added sticks  
 to my bonfire image because I wanted the bonfire to stand out  
 as it is the main concept of my Matariki art.

[CLICK HERE TO READ  
 MORE MATARIKI ARTWORK INTERPRETATIONS](#)



Well done to the following children who have received

## Principal Awards

### Aroha Reception 1 & 2:

Sarah Oshana  
Hannah De Leon  
Evi Hartman  
Leonara Nansen-Hill

### Tika - Year 1 & 2:

Peter Eti  
Isidro Masoe  
Karson Niko  
Vai Mo'onia  
Jairus Sau  
Otila Lavea  
Daved James Duenas  
Sioeli Pereira

### Whakanui - Year 3 & 4:

Bodell Solomon  
Eline Tipasa  
Angela Orah  
Fayezian Cornejo

### Arohanui - Year 5 & 6:

Zavius Collier  
Danika Hunsche  
Leonardo Critchley  
Divine Laupepa  
Elijah Abundo

### Tumanako - Year 7 & 8:

Bereka Redfern  
Domarina Nisan



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

# congratulations!



Well done to Rita from Whakanui Tuatahi who received the Excellence Trophy for Week 8. Rita was nominated for this award by her teachers for demonstrating our Gospel values through the way she treats others in Whakanui Tuatahi and in our school.

This week's recipient of the Excellence Trophy is Benedict for setting high expectations of himself in Maths and working hard to achieve them. He takes his learning home by teaching his family and learning from them.

*Malo lava Benedict and Rita!*



## Sharing our learning at our Assembly

Every week, hubs hosting our Monday assembly, present some of their learning with the whole school. Click on the [blue underlined learning hub](#) from our Week 8 assembly and enjoy!

[WHAKANUI TUARUA HUB  
LEARNING - PLEASE CLICK  
TO VIEW](#)

[AROHA TEAM - OUR TRAIN  
TRIP - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)





## Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

### **Friday 30 June**

(Save Date: Monday 3 July)

### **CCSA Interschool Netball Tournament**

Browns Road Netball Courts

### **Thursday night McDribbler Basketball Year 1-4 FINALS**

Celtics competing in Grand Finals at 5.30pm

Manurewa Leisure Centre

### **Friday night McDribbler Basketball Year 5 - 8 FINALS**

Pompalliers competing in play-offs for 3rd/4th placing in Year 5&6 grade at 5.00pm

Saints competing in Grand Finals for 1st/2nd placing for Year 5&6 grade at 5.30pm

Angels competing in Grand Final for 1st/2nd place in the Year 7&8 grade. TBC

ALL games at Manurewa Leisure Centre.



### **Tuesday 4 July**

#### **Swimming Lesson**

Arohanui team catch up lesson  
Manurewa Leisure Pools

### **Thursday 6 July**

#### **WERO Whitewater Rafting Fast Moving Water Safety**

A notice ([here's the link](#)) went home in week 5 with further information.

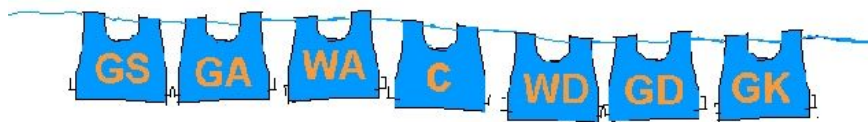


## **Congratulations and Good Luck**

To all four teams from our St Anne's Basketball Club.

ALL teams have practised and played hard for the last two terms and as a result our Celtics (Year 3 & 4 grade), Saints (Year 5 & 6 grade) and Angels (Year 7 & 8 grade) teams have made the Grand Finals. Our Pompallier Team is competing in the playoffs for 3rd/4th placings in the Year 5 & 6 grade.

YOU CAN DO IT!!!!



Also, good luck to our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams who will be competing at the Central Counties Schools Association Interschool Netball tournament this Friday, at Browns Road Netball courts. Remember girls, netball is your superpower!

## **Soccer Holiday Fun**

Hi there,

My name is Andrew Milne and I am in charge of our community programmes at the Wellington Phoenix Soccer School (WPSS) in Auckland.

The goal of the community programmes is to get young boys and girls active in the 5 - 12

year old bracket on the pitch and having fun.

Please click on this link [www.wpss.org.nz](http://www.wpss.org.nz) for more information, if you are interested. Look forward to hearing from you.

WELLINGTON PHOENIX SOCCER SCHOOLS

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## **Saturday Netball Club**

With the first round of the season being over,

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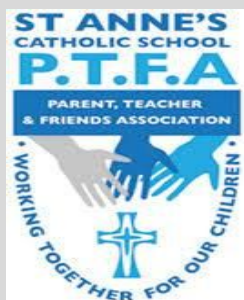




### More St Anne's NEWS

Tumanako learners  
Jazmine and Aria front our  
St Anne's News informing  
our school with some  
important reminders

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[NEWS NOTICES -](#)  
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### FIJIAN COMMUNITY

There is a follow up Gala  
meeting in the Multi  
purpose room on Tuesday  
27 June @ 7pm.

For more information  
please contact Josephine  
Fiso, Stall Co-Ordinator on  
0212088547.

[MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY -](#)  
[PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

[PTFA UPCOMING EVENT -](#)  
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[QUIZ NIGHT](#)



On Tuesday the 13 of June, a team  
of Year 5 and 6s and a team of Year  
7 and 8s competed in the Manurewa  
Mathex Competition. Mathex is a  
competition where multiple schools  
select teams to compete in a timed  
maths problem solving race. When  
you solve a problem you have to run

up to the judge and if you get it wrong you get another four attempts.  
You then run down your lane and around the end to get back to your  
team. The Mathex teams trained rigorously leading up to the event both  
at school and at home. The students worked well together as a team  
and persevered on some tricky questions.



Picture above: Year 6 Mathex Team L-R: Krystal, Layla, Ashton and Bryan with their  
Mathex coach teacher Mrs Crummer

The teams did not place in the top 3 but were lucky enough to  
participate and enjoyed competing against other local schools. Both  
teams have worked out some great strategies for next time. The Year 7  
and 8s say they are going to start training in February next year!



### Special Guest at next Monday's Assembly

Next week, the final week of term 2, is  
Government Book Week. The  
Government fully covers the cost of one  
book for each Duffy kid in Term 2. We  
have invited Louisa Wall, Labour member  
of Parliament for Manurewa to be a

special guest at our morning assembly On Monday 3rd of July. Louisa will speak  
to the children and will present the Duffy books and Caught Being Good  
awards. Apart from being our local MP, Louisa is a former member of the Silver  
Ferns and the World Champion Black Ferns. Within the Labour Party she is  
Spokesperson for Courts, Spokesperson for Youth Affairs, Associate Justice  
Spokesperson and Associate Sport and Recreation Spokesperson. We are very  
grateful that Louisa can make time in her busy schedule to be with us and look  
forward to welcoming her to St Anne's.





**School Uniform Shop -  
School Holiday Hours**  
The uniform shop will only be  
open on Friday, 21 July 2017  
from 9am - 12 noon



**We are so proud of you  
Team New Zealand**



**Call us  
LOYAL!!!!**

## Attendance Dues

We are almost at the end of Term 2. Thank you to the many families who have already paid their accounts. Have you paid your Attendance Dues or set up a regular automatic payment?

Our school bank account for APs is  
**12 3032 0129996 00**

Please include your child's name as a reference.

Payments can also be made at the school office by cash or EFTPOS.

If you need to discuss your account or would like an updated balance please contact Mrs Sparks as soon as possible  
Ph 269 0023.



*Thank you Mrs Watson and Mrs Sparks for the marvellous magnificent Matariki mural display in our School Library.*

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