ST.ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

E-Newsletter # 10
Term 3 Week 2

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 2

Friday 5 August
Hub Led Mass
9.00am in the Church
Led by Tumanako

CCSA Cross County
Year 7 & 8

School Assembly
2pm in Church

Week 3

Monday 8 August
Morning Liturgy
9.00 am
Led by Tumanako

Tumanako Technology

Thursday 11 August
Tumanako Technology

Board of Trustee Meeting
6pm in Staffroom

Friday 12 August
Hub Led Mass
9.00am in the Church
Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

No School Assembly

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

Feast of St Anne and St Joachim

On Friday we celebrated our Feast Day with a beautiful mass, together with Grandparents and Fr Peter. The feeling in the Church was amazing. It felt so long ago that the doors of the school were open to all. We had 100 to 150 grandparents with us. They then joined their mokopuna in the Hubs and completed the day with morning tea. We received this emailed later in the day. A wonderful way to end the celebration at school.

Good morning,

Just wanted to take a moment to congratulate the school for the beautiful mass this morning.

Just observing how you all lead and teach our children about the faith, helping them establish an understanding about the mass and just witness how you all nurture their faith, to develop and grow, is such a joy to see.

Listening to all your beautiful teachers and beautiful children singing this morning, really does remind us to learn to keep our hearts open to have more of that childhood enthusiasm at life's endless possibilities of joy.

So well done to your amazing teachers and the wonderful students. Masses held by teaches and students of St Anne's are always a pleasure to be a part of.

Stay blessed always.

Term Focus

This term we are focusing on raising daily student attendance. We know having the pupils at school each day makes a real impact in their learning. As you will read below, we have 16% to 18% absent each day.

Thursday 92 pupils absent. 83% at School.
Friday 98 pupils absent. 82% at School.
Monday 89 pupils absent. 84% at School.

Let's get our children to school each day and see their achievement get higher and higher. Imagine how happy that would make them feel.

God Bless
Mr Ryan
Principal

When we grow old we will walk in the garden and laugh at the hardships of today. ***M Agatha Murphy***

A very big
welcome!

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

Danielle Vaipulu
Evangeline Aneesh
Hikutangata Latu
Irene-Snow Fisiihoi
Jana Salesulu
Juliana Tautolo
Ariella Gisa
Jax Simon Lal
Mia Fergusson
Onyx Cowley
Celestine Hann

We also welcome our new teaching staff, Mrs Paea, Tika Tuarua teacher and Miss Allden, Learning Assistant.

Grandparents Day

Attendance Dues

A copy of your child's invoice was emailed to parents last week and a paper copy was also sent home this week. Attendance Dues are compulsory and are a condition of enrolment.
Thank you to those families who have already paid for or set up automatic payments towards their child/childrens stationery, Attendance Dues and Catholic Special Character Contribution.

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have not received a copy or would like to discuss your account - we are here to help you and your family if you are having problems paying your account.

Payment can be made by **Eftpos or cash** at the school office.
We also welcome internet banking. If you choose this option the account details are as follows:
ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE:
ASB 12 3032 0129996 00
REFERENCE: Please ensure you include your Child's names as a reference.
If you have not received an email or a copy of your account or you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office 09 269 0023.

Uniform

Our school uniform is sold online at www.argyleonline.co.nz - click on Shop Argyle Online and select our school name under the Auckland heading. The online instructions are easy to follow, orders can be placed anytime and you can pay using a Credit or Debit card or online banking. Orders are expected to be delivered within 3-5 working days to the address you choose.

We have a reasonable supply of second hand uniforms in the library (not all sizes available). Please see Mrs Downes or Mrs Watson if you would like to see what is available - we are happy to give you this at no cost.

We would also appreciate any of your school uniform items that no longer fit your child. These can be left at the school office or library so that we can also pass these items on to our families.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

ALL students should be wearing full winter uniform during terms 2 and 3. Please contact Mrs Downes or Mrs Sparks if you are having issues with sizing, ordering or purchasing uniform for your children. Thank you.

Feast Day of St Anne & St Joachim

Last week the whole school celebrated the Feast of St Anne with various activities throughout the week. We had a Mufti Day on the actual Feast Day of St Anne and Joachim which was on Tuesday the 26th! All children were given lollipops to celebrate our school Feast Day.

Throughout the different Hubs, there were many different learning activities happening and it was wonderful to see grandparents coming in on different days to share and learn alongside their grandchildren.

We ended our week of celebration with a full School Mass! What a wonderful turn it out it was! The church was at its full capacity with whanau and the community turning up to celebrate the Eucharist with the school.

Grandparents had the opportunity to visit their grandchildren in their Hubs before coming together for morning tea.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our St Anne School and Parish community for coming together to celebrate our wonderful feast day! The children were so happy to have their grandparents and whanau here in the school, as it has been awhile since we are able to be together for big celebrations.

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Kia ora e te whanau

Our Year 7A netball team won their section which was section 2 at the secondary schools Wednesday competition at Papakura Bruce Pulman courts. Congratulations!

Miss Sawa,

Sports Coordinator

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