



E-Newsletter # 2
Term 1, Week 6

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

A very big
welcome!

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

Ezra Ualika
Alexis Dumarán
Ansa Sabi
Moala Tupou
Leo Peni
Luti Finau
Elijah Isaako

SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM



“Kia ora St Anne’s whanau.
The Mana Kidz Health team is
back in school to start the
year looking for any sore
throats, infected injuries, skin
infections or any other health
concerns. Please feel free to
contact us if you have any
health concerns for your
child, and we will continue to
encourage the children to
come and see us also! We will
be following all the
precautions for infection
control to keep your children
safe. As always we will never

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

Week 5

A week is a long time during a pandemic and for a school it feels forever. Like many other schools, businesses and organisations we have been navigating our way through student and staff isolating for their 10 Days.

This has resulted in smaller numbers of pupils and staff onsite each day and a move to Stage 2 learning for us. Stage 2 means offering a hybrid model of learning, with staff teaching onsite and through online learning. Each Hub is running a ZOOM session daily and work set through Seesaw, Google Classroom or a Google Site.

Please contact your child’s Hub if you are in need of further details, including videos on how to access the learning online.

Lent

Through this experience we have learnt how to find new ways to celebrate events. Acknowledging and celebrating our traditions is very important to who we are. Last week we celebrated Ash Wednesday as a school community. For safety of all, we gathered at selected times outside under the canopy for a 15 minute liturgy. Thank you to Fr Peter for supplying the Ashes.

Lent is a time when we are invited to restore our relationship with God, neighbours, creation and ourselves. Our challenge is about finding new ways to interact with others, our thoughts and what we say. This can be personally challenging when we are feeling low and life feels harder. God is there for us with arms open and ready to embrace.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

Success is not the measuring stick of mercy.
M Carmel Burke



provide any treatment for your child without speaking with you first and having your consent.

We also want to reassure you that we never give vaccines at school. Vaccines are only given to children with a parent/guardian present in an authorised setting. We are more than happy to discuss any concerns you may have – contact us on: 0221394769 (Liza – RN) Rebecca 0226187811 (Rebecca - RN)”



We currently have no Social Worker in School (SWiS). If you are wanting any support for your child or someone you can contact our SENCo matthewn@stanne.school.nz

Dedication Mass

We celebrated our yearly Dedication Mass with our new Bishop Steve Lowe. This year the Mass was online with Miss Akshikar carrying the school candle on behalf of St Anne's. Other teachers lit their own hub candle.

School Uniform

As a pupil of St Anne's Catholic School we wear a uniform, which distinguishes us as belonging to our school community. Our school uniform policy states that:

“The wearing of a school uniform helps to develop a sense of pride and belonging to St Anne's Catholic School, provides equity and promotes the school's identity”

Welcome back and it is wonderful to see children back at school as for some students it has been since last August since we have seen you back at school.

At St Anne's it is important that we take pride in our appearance and wearing the correct St Anne's Catholic School uniform. **Term 1 and 4 are our Summer uniforms.**

The reasons outlined for a school uniform are:

1. To develop a sense of belonging
2. To give a sense of identity and pride in that identity.
3. To develop equality among all the children regardless of social standing.
4. To develop pride, self-esteem and confidence through neat presentation affected by the wearing of a uniform.

Our school uniform is sold online at www.argyleonline.co.nz - click on Shop ArgyleOnLine 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.

Other items of uniform:

- **Only black or brown sandals** should be worn in summer months (Term 1 & Term 4)
- Earrings - should be studs only.
- Children with long hair should have it tied up in a black, white or navy hair tie/clip/headband.
- No nail polish to be worn at school
- No nose rings or anklets are permitted in our policy.
- Greenstone, crosses, crucifixes are fine to be worn under the shirt.
 - Children are able to wear culturally significant items ONLY if they bring to school a letter from an elder, church minister etc - family items are not to be worn.

At St Anne's Catholic School we have a limited selection of 2nd hand uniforms, these are available at the library and you will need to speak with the office staff first. We greatly appreciate any donations of 2nd hand uniforms and these can be left at the office also.

If you need any support with purchasing or finding uniforms please come and speak with the office staff or our Social Worker and they will be able to assist you.

[Kids variety-sponsorship](#) is another organisation that can help with paying for school uniforms. If you would like to know more about this please come and talk with Mr Norman our Associate Principal

Matthew Norman

Associate Principal



Ash Wednesday



Last week on Ash Wednesday was the start of the Lenten Season. Lent is a season of simple living. As the entire Church prepares for the great celebration of Christ's Resurrection in Easter, Catholics make special efforts to pray, do penance, and do good works.

Lent is, in part, about the 40 days and 40 nights Jesus was tempted in the desert.

Temptation and sacrifice on this level can be difficult for anyone to understand - especially children. Praying regularly with your children during Lent can help them discover, understand and feel more involved in the most important Season of our Faith. Having this involvement and understanding will guide them in how to show their "Faith In Action" in how they can BE during this Lenten Season. From giving up their favourite treats, toys to praying MORE than usual, and being generous to others!

Here is a family prayer that you can pray together as a family during this Lenten Season,

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you are a generous and loving God and that you give us so many good things. We are sorry that we are not always generous with others. Help us during this Lenten Season to be kind, to do our very best and to be generous when we are helping others.

Amen

The Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, the school celebrated with a Liturgy followed by the placing of ashes on the forehead.





Fa'amamua outou uma e le Atua
God bless you all.
Lentine Fidow
Director of Religious Studies



Congratulations to the following 2022 House Leaders



Freddie Hopkins & Moonique Posa

Chanel



Wayne Esekia & Rita Eti

Maker



Elo Rauga & Loren Hunt

McAuley



Ruka Singh-Williams & Lillyen Passi

Pompallier

2022 House Leaders

On Monday 28th February our newly named House Captains spent a day at the St Francis Retreat Centre in Hillsborough learning about their role as new leaders in our school community. They spent time getting to know each other, reflecting on and sharing their own strengths and goals for their new role.

We look forward to watching them grow their leadership capabilities and supporting each other, their teachers and their peers throughout the school year.

House Captain Retreat 2022

Reflections of our Retreat
Loren and Rita

- Getting to know ourselves and others.
- Planning our roles.
- Sharing our worries.
- Sharing what we are looking forward to.
- Asking questions.
- Goal setting.

- Calming
- Peaceful
- Excited
- Nervous

House Captain Retreat 2022

Practicing Mindfulness

House Captain Retreat 2022

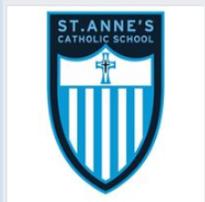
Sharing our strengths and hopes

School Uniform

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

School Hats, PE Shirts, and boys' socks are also on sale at our school library. We also have a supply of girls' white ankle socks (a range of sizes)- \$2 per pair.

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Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020, and is a condition of enrolment at St Anne's Catholic School.

Thank you to all our families who have paid their 2022 accounts or have set up automatic payments to cover their children's accounts.

1. ATTENDANCE DUES – Compulsory for every student

Attendance dues are approved by the Minister of Education under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020.

\$117.00 per term, per child (\$468.00 per year)

2. SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION

Special Character Contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are permitted under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. These contributions are eligible for a taxation rebate.

\$12.50 per term, per child (\$50.00 per year)

3. Stationery

Years 1-4 \$25.00

Years 5 -8 \$35.00

All students received their stationery pack on the first day back at school this year (or when they started at St Anne's). We ask that you pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible.

Please pay by Eftpos or cash at the school office. We also encourage internet banking. If you choose this option the account details are as follows:

St Anne's Catholic School

ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE: **ASB 12 3032 0129996 00**

REFERENCE: Please ensure you include your Child's name as a reference.

AMOUNT: Choose your frequency of payments - Weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.

If your circumstances have changed (reduced income, work hours etc) during this difficult time of COVID, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office to discuss ways in which we may be able to help you. Discussions are confidential and we are here to help our families if financial assistance is needed. Ph 09 269 0023

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