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St Anne's Catholic School

E-Newsletter # 5

Term 1

27 March 2018

Upcoming Dates

Week 9 HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 28 March

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am

Multi-purpose room

Thursday 29 March

Stations of the Cross

Presented by Tumanako

Whole School. 9.00am Church.

Friday 30 March



Week 10



No school on Monday 2 April AND no school on Tuesday 3 April

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

School Van

We have recently purchased a 12 seater school van. This will be used for transporting our pupils to activities such as sports and learning venues. Transport has been a greater issue for us recently and this



will help support our pupils accessing these opportunities. You will read in my PTFA report [Please click to view](#) that we have further development ideas for the school. We are wanting to install a bike track. This will provide the pupils with a safe environment to learn how to cycle and develop their skills. In a busy city with traffic this can be a forgotten skill. We hope it is something we can deliver.

Student Safety After School

We have noticed an increase in the number of pupils at school well after 3.15pm. We would like to remind families there is no supervision of your children at school after 3.15pm each day. Our staff are involved in meetings and are unable to supervise them after this time. We ask pupils to wait in the coned area by Skids After School Care while supervised and after 3.15pm. To keep your child safe, please remind them to wait in this area and not by the road or the church.

PE Tops and Shorts

We ask that our Year 3-8 pupils wear the school PE top and some black shorts for all sports and PE lessons. Some pupils are wearing their school uniform during PE on a Monday afternoon. I am sure you would rather not add to the washing during the week. Let's get our pupils into the right gear and out there being active.

A thought to leave you with

"Catherine's spiritual vision put no blame upon human instruments for the pain, sufferings and deprivation that entered her life."

M Joanna Regan

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

Wednesday 4 April School Re-opens

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am

Multi-purpose room

Thursday 5 April

Board of Trustees Meeting

6.00pm Board Room

Parents/Caregivers Welcome

Friday 6 April

Liturgy - He is Risen!

Led by House Captains

9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

PTFA Disco

6.00pm - 8.00pm Church Hall

Week 11

Monday 9 April

Liturgy - Led by Aroha 1&2 and House Captains

9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Music Festival First Rehearsal

School Choir 9.30am - 12.30pm

Greenmeadows Hall

PTFA Meeting

7.00pm Staffroom

ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 10 April

Duffy Role Model Assembly

1.30pm Church

Wednesday 11 April

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am

Multi-purpose room

Friday 13 April

LAST DAY OF TERM ONE

End of Term Mass

Whole School

9.00 am Church ALL WELCOME

End of Term School Assembly

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi

ALL WELCOME

Way of the Cross Reflection

Last Friday our Tumanako students led our Way of the Cross prayer with our parish. Student Patricia shares her reflection of this prayerful evening...

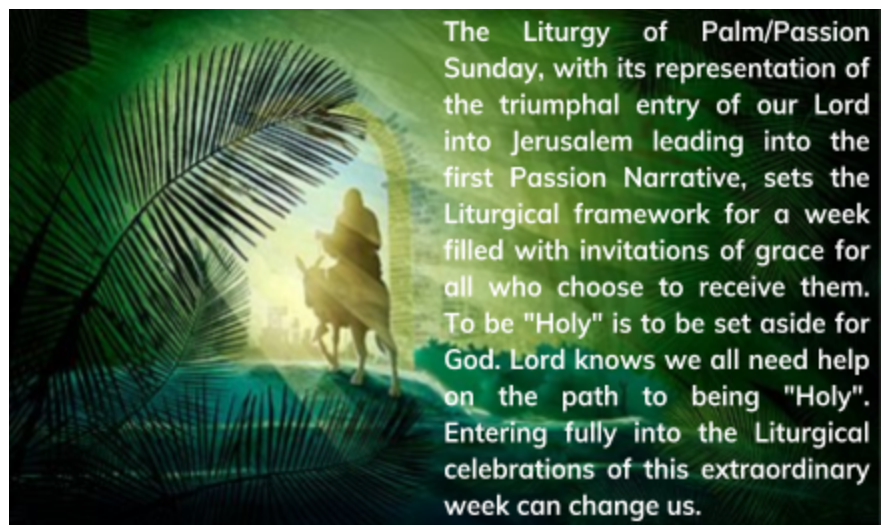
Today was a time of reverence and remembering why the Lord died for us. Everyone said their prayers, thinking about what has happened with the Global World connected to what Jesus went through. Hearing people sing along with the keyboard, makes me think about the many blessings we get, from every key I play and every word they sang. Even though I was so nervous to guide the choir, I asked the Holy Spirit to guide us and at the end of the night, I felt the Spirit of God was guiding us the whole way.

[Please click to view WAY OF THE CROSS](#)

If you missed last Friday, please join us this Thursday at 9.00am in the church, when our Tumanako students will lead and pray the Way of the Cross with our whole school.

HOLY WEEK

As we enter into the most important week of our Catholic faith, we come face to face with the realisation of letting ourselves 'go' in order to enter into the 'new' that is about to happen through Our Lord's ultimate sign of love.



The Liturgy of Palm/Passion Sunday, with its representation of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem leading into the first Passion Narrative, sets the Liturgical framework for a week filled with invitations of grace for all who choose to receive them. To be "Holy" is to be set aside for God. Lord knows we all need help on the path to being "Holy". Entering fully into the Liturgical celebrations of this extraordinary week can change us.

The liturgy of Holy Week is more than just a thoughtful ceremony reminding us of what Jesus did long ago in a place far away. It is an open door for **real people (us)** to step into the actual events of a **real**

Gospel Value of the Week

HOPE

Tumanako

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

Friday 6 April

9am **Liturgy - He is Risen!**

Led by our House Captains
Church

Friday 13 April

9 am **End of Term Whole
School Mass**

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

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

man who laid down his life so that others might live. The theological reality goes back to the Jewish Passover. When the Jews celebrate the Passover they don't just think that they are remembering great things God did long ago in a place far away. No, they remember in a way that allows them to represent the actual events of the Exodus and the first Passover. We follow that same theological tradition by remembering and re-presenting the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus every year in order that we may actually experience it again in our own place and time. Every Liturgy is an invitation to enter into the sacrifice of Calvary which occurred for all. That one Sacrifice is represented at every Altar in every Mass.

Let us enter fully into this Great and Holy Week by reaching out to receive all of the graces offered to us in these wonderful Holy Week Liturgies. The new Catholics who join us in the Easter Vigil understand something that perhaps many of us may have forgotten. Liturgy is not a show of compliance with some "custom" or tradition. It is an invitation of the Holy Spirit into the Mystery of the Christian faith. Here is a wonderful website that has a reflective prayer for each day of Holy Week. Please check the dates on the newsletter for days and times for Liturgies as well as checking the Parish Newsletter for more information. [Prayer for each day of Holy Week](#)

*May our wonderful
Father continue to
bless us all and may
you all have a
wonderful and joyful
Easter.*

Week 7 - Disciple of the Week

Jasiah

Playing
kindly
with his
friends

Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 1:

Ipu Leilua
Nathan Lambert-Baker

Tika - Year 1&2:

Carter Dennis
Ella Issic
German Simi
Winika Iuvale

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Christopher Pese
Orginia Nuaman

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Selena Pereyra Kahmichael
Bernadette Gafoi
Manuel Dinkha
Domarin Toma

Keen Kind Leader Kiendra-Lee

Consistently going out of her way to lead, to show service and support others with confidence while always showing respect, Arohanui Tuatahi student Kiendra-Lee received the Excellence Award at our Week 7 assembly.

Walkers Win TravelWise Competition

Well done to Mary, Stavro from Arohanui and Chesca from Tumanako who won the Travelwise Keep Active Competition.

[Click to read more about Travelwise](#)

More Highlights from Weeks 7 & 8

Petting Zoo Visit

Last week the students had an opportunity to work with Sally and to interact with various types animals from ZooVenture

[PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

[Petting Zoo stories by Tika Tuarua students. Click to view](#)

[Whakanui Maori Day Experience](#)

[Please click here to view](#)

Please click to watch what we are learning in [WHAKANUI TUARUA](#)

More 'A Dangerous Walk to School' stories

[Please click here to read stories](#)

Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 10

Wednesday 04/04/2018 **St Anne's Netball Club** **Diamonds**

Pre season game against Clendon Park School at 3.30pm
Game will be played at Clendon Park School

Saturday 07/04/2018 **St Anne's Netball Club** **Diamonds, Crystals and Pearls Grading Day**

Games played at Papakura Netball Centre, Bruce Pulman Park

Week 11

Tuesday 10/04/2018 **CCSA Football** **War Memorial Park** (Save Date 12/04)

Arohanui Counties Cricket Sessions

Over the past three weeks, the students of Arohanui have been lucky enough to have *FREE* cricket sessions with Counties Manukau Cricket coaches Reid and Callum. Although some sessions were cancelled due to the rain, the students still enjoyed their sessions and gained a lot of new cricket knowledge. They were taught correct throwing and catching techniques and practised wicket aiming and batting skills. Each student also received a goodie bag from Counties Manukau Cricket which they were both excited and grateful for. A huge thank you to Counties Cricket for the awesome sessions, the students of Arohanui enjoyed and learnt a lot!

Miss Siluuga, Sports Coordinator

St Anne's Netball Club News

Congratulations to the St Anne's Netball Club year 6 teams Emeralds and Turquoise on a successful grading day on Saturday 24th of March. Both teams played exceptionally well. The Turquoise team have qualified for C Grade and the Emeralds have qualified for A Grade. The year 7 & 8 teams Diamonds, Crystals and Pearls grading day will be on Saturday the 7th of April. We wish these teams the best of luck!

[Please click here to read St Anne's Netball Club newsletter](#)

2018 Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Photographic Competition

The Auckland Botanic Gardens will hold a workshop about photography during one of the school holidays so students need to watch their website <http://www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz> Students do not have to be members of the Friends to enter.

[Please click to view Photographic Competition 2018 pamphlet](#)

Attendance Dues School Uniform

Have you purchased any winter uniform you might need for your children at our uniform shop? There will be a small price increase when the uniform is sold online from next term.

Please [click here](#) to see more details for McAuley High School, De La Salle College & St Peter's College

Sunday, 8 April @ 10.30 - 2.00pm
Where: 54 Clark Road, Papakura

Disco tickets

on sale on
Thursday
and Friday
(5&6 April)
before and
after

school by the back door
of the school office -
\$3.00 each

On Tuesday 12th April we will have our Duffy Role Model Assembly. This term we are happy to welcome Blues rugby player Matt Johnson and Sky Sports broadcaster and former BMX champion and Samoan Rugby World 7's player, Taylah Hodson-Tomokino. We are very grateful to The Duffy Foundation and our Duffy Funding Partners, The Four Winds Foundation and our PTFA for providing our children with new books throughout the school year.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has collected YUMMY stickers for St Anne's over the years. In 2017 we received over \$200 worth of free sports equipment for the school. Let's continue collecting YUMMY stickers and help St Anne's share in the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Please ask friends and family to collect stickers for your family and send stickers to your child's hub teacher or the library. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy fruit stickers. Thank you again for your efforts!

Look out for Scholastic Book Club issue 2 coming home soon. There are lots of great books on offer.

**Mrs Watson - Library
Manager**

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