



E-Newsletter # 8 - Term 2
Week 6 2021
Thursday, 10 June 2021

Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Friday 11 June

School Assembly

2.00 pm in the Church

Led by Tika Tuarua/Aroha

**NO PARISH/SCHOOL MASS
SATURDAY, 12 JUNE 2021**

Week 7

Monday 14 June

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am

Led by House Leaders

PTFA Meeting

7pm in Staff Room

Thursday 17 June

National Youth Theatre

Beauty and the Beast

Friday 18 June

School Assembly

2.00pm in the Church

**A very big
welcome!**

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

Samiuella Halatokoua

Anataimani Kauvalu

Emma Joseph

Maria Naunau

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

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

Samoan Language Week

It was wonderful to be a part of Samoan Language Week.

Having the opportunity to hear the pupils sharing their language with pride was fantastic. All the pupils were confident, clear and well rehearsed. Activities flowed throughout the week in all Hubs and we enjoyed a celebration of new learning at Assembly on Friday.

I saw on TV a very wise gentleman say

'Language is a gift from God, like all gifts we need to treasure it, celebrate it, and use it'

Let's keep this in mind and let it be our mantra for our tamariki.

Mindfulness

We have been trialling new initiatives this year to support the wellbeing of our pupils and staff. One of the most successful programmes is Yoga Mindfulness. We have been supported and led by Mrs Luzette Singh-Williams. She has worked with pupils from Yr 6 to 8 and staff. The programme has aspects of yoga however it brings in ways to support anxiety and increase resilience.

One of the best compliments was from the Year 6 boys, who enjoyed their session so much they wanted more. We look forward to continuing the initiative throughout the year.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

*God grant that I may carry my cross not drag it
along.*

M Ursula Frayne



And you can really see it around the school:

😊 You Cart furniture around the school, up and down lifts and then put it back

😊 You Chair the PTFA, for many years, run the school gala and spend weeks planning it. Oh and then have a family life.

😊 You Clean the gutters, waterblast the paths and keep us looking sharp, then we mess it up again that day.

😊 You Get the fruit into buckets, ready for Hubs each morning and lug the buckets up stairs.

😊 You are the go to Coach and umpire. Even when you don't know the rules.

😊 You create wonderful displays, say a wonderful pepeha and are the Mary Poppins in Assembly.

😊 You Photograph all the school events and send us all a wonderful image that same night.

😊 You Spend hours getting the newsletter ready, mostly chasing Lentine and I to finish our parts.

😊 You Chase the cars who aren't parked correctly and get a few words and sometimes gestures for it.

😊 You get those pupils reading, reading and reading. And when they are finished, you get them to read more. Got to get that wedge graph moving.

😊 You follow / chase the pupils around the school, supporting their needs and sometimes toilet stops. All with a smile on your face.

😊 You are the first contact of people coming into the school, you get the nice visitor and the grumpy one.

😊 You tick off the absent pupils each morning. You welcome the late pupils and growl at the late staff.

😊 You sort out the netball teams, coach and whip the parents along when needed.

😊 You set LEGO challenges and open up the pupils' imagination. You create new worlds for them to explore.

😊 You support the sports teams and love to get in front of the camera for assembly events.

😊 You Teach the pupils to be proud of who they are by celebrating your own culture and lead us in learning culture in the staffroom.

😊 You purchase gifts for others from all over town, bake all night, sort out the finances and have fun getting relievers at 6.00am each day. And sometimes you get to sleep.

Celebrating Support Staff Day

We also remember the commitment and dedication of our support staff. You are an integral part of the team. You can see this when you join in on events, like being the only Support Staff who come to the Dedication Mass each year and being a full part of the Kahui Ako Conference Day.

From all of us, Nga Mihi Nui, Faafetai Lava, Meitaki, Guh rev mah agut, Dankie, Vinaka, Cam oon ban



Pink Ribbon Breakfast for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

This morning we acknowledge in particular the Grandmums, Mum's, Aunties, sisters, friends and colleagues who have fought Breast Cancer and as support for anyone who has fought or currently fighting Cancer. The funds raised go to Breast Cancer Education. Thank you for continuing to support this great event. We all dressed in various shades of pink to support this wonderful cause and we raised \$637.00

Many thanks to Mrs Sparks and the Senior Management Team for cooking a scrumptious feast.

School Liturgy

Our Samoan students and staff led our Liturgy with prayers, Gospel readings and songs spoken in Samoan.



House Leaders



Our House Captains recently took part in the National Youth Leaders Day held at the Vodafone event centre. They were inspired by the speaker CAM CALKOEN, a man born with Cerebral Palsy who talked about inspiring everyday people to BELIEVE in themselves. SHAY WRIGHT a young innovative young leader who worked with Barack Obama and BENNY TIPENE a great musician and support worker who showed how important serving others is.

We know our leaders enjoyed listening to these great leaders and we look forward to seeing our own House Captain Alex, Viane, Joseph,

Bernadette, Kedron, Angella, Antonio and Franeli continue growing in their roles throughout the year.

Congratulations House Captains Alex, Bernadette and Franeli along with Roslyn who displayed their proud heritage during Vaiaso o le gagana Samoa week and won Tumanakos Samoans Got Talent.



School Assembly

Our Samoan students and staff led our assembly by presenting awards and



Gospel Value of the week

Tumanako

Hope

[Family-Whanau book](#)

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Samoan Language Week



Samoan Language week celebrates the third most spoken language in New Zealand. It celebrates the identity, language, and culture of students from Samoa and students whose families are from Samoa; supporting this group of learners to engage and achieve success. This special week helps all New Zealanders journey towards shared cultural understanding.

The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa 2021 is :

Poupou le lotoifale. Ola manuia le anofale

Strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive

When you're building a foundation for a fale (house) it can't have a weak foundation or posts. This is the same for the foundations of our families, schools and churches that play an important role in strengthening different languages within our communities. Language is important for the foundations of our overall well being.

We had a wonderful week full of activities and celebrations, starting with a Liturgy to prayers over the speakers, to children sharing their language and culture across the hubs, children making ili, learning dance and songs, children participating in Samoa Got Talent, sharing of panikeke and ending with a wonderful assembly celebrating all things Samoa.

It is wonderful that here at St Anne Catholic School, our culture, language and gifts are celebrated and shared with pride for all, as God intends for all of us to do.

la faamanuia lava le Alii ia tatou uma.



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Erolani Tuala
Siosuia To'a
Evangeline Po'e-Davis
Aquanis Leolaga
Jimmy Reh
Mya-Rose Lealaogata

Tika - Year 1&2:

Aayan Taupo
Anahera Kipa-Morunga
Crystal Shashei
Sebastian Singh-Auja
Tafengamonu Tonga
Matthew Malele

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Violine Bethan
Isitolo Fifita
Joseph Mouna
Nohadra Elas
Sela Koaneti
Fred Samasoni

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Joseph Jean
Christopher Kolio
Karson Niko
Frances Papalii

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Alexandria Ligamate
Lillyen Passi

June - The Month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Catholic Church loves to celebrate. We celebrate feast days and solemnities, holy days and sacraments. The Church encourages private celebrations; the celebration of one's baptism day, for instance. Each month is dedicated to particular devotions, and June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here are some quick facts and explanations to help our children understand this wonderful Month that is Dedicated to our Lord's Sacred Heart.

What is it? : The Sacred Heart is a devotion, or prayers, to the heart of Jesus Christ as it represents His Godly love for every human person.

What does it mean (refer to picture)

- ★ God's light -flames - (in the background) shines from the Sacred Heart.
- ★ A wound from the lance that pierced Christ's heart (where the blood is flowing from).
- ★ A crown of thorns is around the heart (the crown that was put on Christ's head during His Passion.
- ★ A Cross sits on top of the heart. All represent how Jesus died.
- ★ The fire represents the awesome and wonderful power of God's love.
- ★ The heart is Jesus' real heart, sign of His divine love

Quick Facts:

- The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the day we remember and celebrate it, is always 19 days after Pentecost.
- On June 9, 1899, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the whole world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- In 1353 Pope Innocent VI created a special Mass honouring the mystery of the Sacred Heart.
- The first Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated August 31, 1670.
- Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque had visions from Christ in 1675 and he spoke to her about his mercy and his sacred heart. These visits helped create the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Started the day with a special Liturgy.



My highlight was when we got to do Bigfoot activities. We did Archery, Disc golf, Orienteering and Rock Climbing. I liked bigfoot because it was challenging and fun to do, but my most favourite part was rock climbing. **Jairus**



First we went out of the school to do some yoga in SKids. Ruka's mom was leading the exercises where we practised how to breathe properly and make connections with each other. **Daved**



My favourite activity at camp was the waterslide at Massey Park Pools. I called it Devil's Falls. I went up and down so many times! **Michael**



Year 6 Boys Camp

In Week 3, the Year 6 Boys experienced camp life for 2 days. Doing various activities and in some cases, challenging but absolutely fun. The boys started with a liturgy then off to do group activities such as cook their meals, put up a tent to sleep in, wellbeing yoga, Bigfoot activities, swimming, burma trail. Thank you to all who supported us, especially the teachers.

Camp Reflections

On Thursday the 20th of May the Year 6 boys had camp at school for two days. We knew that there were going to be challenges and for those challenges we had to step out of our comfort zone, but we were up for it. **Logan**



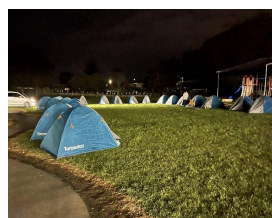
For us to overcome our challenges we all had to step out of our comfort zone and had to express leadership and friendship though the activities planned for us. We are all thankful for the opportunities that we had at camp. **Johel**

My favourite part in Camp was the cooking because I was the best cook in my group. I made nearly all the patties and cooked them while the rest of my team were cutting tomatoes and burger bread. My favourite moment was working together with my team making burgers. **Ropati**

We had hot chips for afternoon tea, then we had to put up our tents. For dinner we made delicious burgers but we had to make the patties by ourselves. It was challenging to decide what each person in our group had to do but at least we still finished in time. **Juhen**



The BURMA TRAIL was really the highlight of the whole camp. All thanks to Mrs Hiddleston's son who made it really enjoyable with all his creepy ideas. Camp really felt like a blink of an eye and done. But it was a very enjoyable two days. **Chris**



Talofa Lava Whānau,

St Anne's Shield training is well underway, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches who spend their Monday afternoons training their teams. Fa'afetai lava for your hard work and dedication to coaching your teams.



Mrs Hughes and Mr Gibbs started Y5&6 hockey trials this week. They're looking forward to selecting a team and starting training.

Mrs TuiSamoa is taking the Y7&8 hockey team to their tournament on Friday, good luck girls!

The children are continuing to enjoy their weekly PE lessons and daily Jump Jam sessions.

Kia Kaha,
Miss Lewis
Sports Coordinator
Quote of the week:

"Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play"
~ Mike

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Congratulations!

Faafetai Lava Mrs Judge



Our Week 5 the Excellence Award trophy went to Mrs Judge for her excellent Samoan Language Week activities in particular the Tumanako Escape Room

Congratulations to Miss Sawa, Miss Israel, Mrs Amos and Mrs Hughes



Congratulations to Miss Sawa and Miss Israel for graduating from Massey University and receiving a Postgraduate diploma in digital education



Congratulations to Mrs Amos for graduating from Auckland University and received a Bachelor of Education Teaching Honours with First Class Honours

Congratulations to Mrs Hughes who graduated from Auckland University and received a Bachelor of Education Teaching - Senior Scholar.

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