



E-Newsletter # 7  
Term 2 Week 7

Learn to Love,  
Love to Learn

*Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako*

## Upcoming Dates

Monday 16 June

Matariki Liturgy  
9am

Thursday 19 June

Yr8 Camp Fundraiser  
Pyjama Day - \$3.00 each

Monday 23 June

Liturgy Tika Tuatahi  
9am

Yr 5&6 Girls

Rippa Champs

Wednesday 25 June

MPSSA Volleyball

Yr 5 & 6

Bruce Pulman

Thursday 26 June

Yr5 & 6 Girls

Rippa Champs

Friday 27 June

Whole School Mass  
9am

Friday, June 20 2025

Matariki  
School Closed

Last Day of School

Friday 27 June 2025 at  
2.45pm

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

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2 at St Anne's! What an exciting week we have ahead as we celebrate **Filipino Language Week** with our school community.

I hope everyone enjoyed the King's Birthday long weekend and had a wonderful time celebrating Samoan Language Week last week. The assembly presentations by our Samoan staff and students were truly inspiring and showcased the rich cultural heritage within our school whānau.

This week our focus shifts to celebrating our Filipino community with special activities planned throughout the week, including our Filipino Language Week Assembly at the Church on Wednesday. Our diverse community continues to be one of our greatest strengths, and it's wonderful to see how our students learn from each other's cultures while growing in their Catholic faith.

As we move through the second half of Term 2, please remember that our partnership between home, school, and parish is vital for your child's spiritual and academic growth.

May God's blessings be upon our school whānau,

God Bless

Mr Ryan  
Principal,

*"Love one another as I have loved you" - John 15:12*

Term 2  
First Day of School  
Monday 14 July 2025

A very big  
**welcome!**

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

**Yousif Jabo**  
**Adrian Roebeck**  
**Rayvin Escalante**  
**Sitovi Seuula**  
**Thea Dizon**  
**Matthew Andrews**  
**Talei Daurewa**  
**Kaleah Daurewa**



Well done to the following  
children who have received

## Principal Awards

**Aroha - Year 0&1:**  
Elysian Payumo

**Tika - Year 1&2:**  
Dominic Moevao  
Liana Isaia

**Whakanui -Year 3&4:**  
Paxton Mudgway  
John Tupou



## Faith in Action | Faatuatua ma Galuega

### Weekly Value Focus

#### Week 7: HOPE - Arohanui Tuarua

This week we focus on Hope as we celebrate the vibrant Filipino culture in our school community and look forward to the special celebrations planned.

### Prayer Intentions

This week we pray for:

- Our Filipino whānau and their beautiful cultural traditions
- Hope and unity as we celebrate diversity within our Catholic community
- Students and families as we approach the end of Term 2
- Those preparing for the upcoming Matariki celebrations

### Parish & Sacrament News

- **Hub Led Mass** this Friday at 9am - Tika Tuatahi leading
- Priest visits continue this week with Fr Tony, Fr Kevin, Fr Carl, and Fr Peter

"Sumalangit nawa" - May God bless 🙏

## Filipino Language Week 2025 - Linggo ng Wikang Filipino



This week we proudly celebrate our Filipino heritage! We have exciting activities planned throughout the week to honor the rich culture, traditions, and language of our Filipino community.

## Keeping Our Children Safe

### - Drop-off/Pick-up

Please ONLY use the designated parking areas and avoid blocking driveways and other cars. I am sure we all want our own children to be safe, so let's make sure every child is safe.

- **Park is designated areas only**
- **Leave yellow broken line areas free of cars**
- **Travel slowly through the carpark**
- **Give space and time for other cars to park**

## Sports & Activities

### Upcoming Sports Events

- **Year 5-6 Girls Rippa Champions Tournament** - date to be confirmed
- **Year 5-6 Boys Rugby Champions Tournament** - date to be confirmed
- **Manurewa High School students sports coaching** continues each Friday @ 1:45 to 2:30pm (Volleyball Y5/6, Tag Y7/8)

### Special Events:

- **Wednesday:** Filipino Language Week Assembly at the Church (2:00-2:40pm)
- **Friday:** Flag lowering ceremony followed by **Pinoy Hataw** (Filipino Jump Jam) at 2:00pm

We encourage all families to join us for these special celebrations as we learn about Filipino traditions, food, music, and dance together.

### Recently Celebrated

Thank you to our Samoan whānau for the wonderful Samoan Language Week celebrations last week. The assembly presentations were truly inspiring and brought our community together in celebration. [Click here](#)

### Coming Soon

- **Matariki week** (June 16-20) with special Matariki Liturgy on Monday, June 16

### New Students Welcome

We continue to welcome new students to our St Anne's whānau. This Thursday we have several students visiting before they begin in Term 3: Magdalene, Elisa, Isabella, Malia, Luna, Nylani, Serafina & Jayson.

This week we have the manager of Ako Langimalie Preschool visiting the students who previously went to the centre to discuss their transition into school, and how they could enhance their transition processes for the children.





## Attendance Dues

It's almost the end of Term2:

- Are your Attendance Dues payments up to date?
- - Do you need to set up or increase your automatic payment?
- - Do you need some assistance or would you like to discuss your account?

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office - we are here to help you.

Ph 09 269 0023

### **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

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

#### **St Anne's Catholic School**

**ACCOUNT DETAILS:**  
**ASB [12 3032 0129996 00](https://www.asb.co.nz/transfer/123032012999600)**

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

#### **McAuley High School Enrolment Reminder**

Applications are being taken for preference students in Year 9 in 2026. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website. Make sure you have fully completed all the forms and provided the necessary information. If you have any questions please call the school on 09-276 8715.

## **Catholic Schools Day Mass**

Last week we celebrated a wonderful Catholic Schools Day Mass with our Kahui Ako at Holy Cross. The mass was beautiful and it was fantastic having each school leading different parts.

Our Liturgical Movement was a highlight. Congratulations to Ms Fidow and Miss A Maletino who supported the students in developing, practising and performing the dance. [Click here](#)



## **Y5&6 League**



### **Our Rugby League Tournament Day**

Before we left, we said a prayer together to start the day well. Then we split into two groups—one group went with Mr. Ross and the other went with Miss E.

When we arrived, we warmed up with some training and did passing drills to get ready. Our first game was against Te Matauranga. We played really well and won 92-0! That gave us a big boost of confidence.

Next, we played Finlayson. It was a tough game, but we worked hard as a team and won 7-4. After a 45-minute rest, we played Randwick. That game was super close, but we managed to win 5-4 with just one try.

## Dion'dre



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In the semi-finals, we played Manurewa Central. We were focused and played strong, winning 21-3. Then it was time for the finals against Weymouth. Everyone gave it their best, and we won 10-7!

We were so happy that we won all our games. It was a fun day full of teamwork, energy and awesome tries!

## Dion'dre to Represent NZ in Muay Thai World Championships

We're proud to announce that **Dion'dre** of **Arohanui Tuarua** has been selected to represent **New Zealand** at the **NZ Blackgloves World Championships 2025** in **Muay Thai**, taking place this **September** in **Abu Dhabi, Dubai**.

With an undefeated record of **4-0** and currently **ranked #1 in NZ** in his division, Dion'dre has trained relentlessly for five years, travelling across the North Island for fight camps. Though humble about his achievements, he is proud to represent his **school, family, village**, and **LAST STANCE OTARA** gym.

We wish Dion'dre all the best as he prepares to compete on the world stage!

## ✦ ST ANNE'S ✦ PYJAMA MUFTI DAY

**SUPPORT THE YEAR 8  
GIRLS CAMP**

 **WHEN: THURSDAY 19 JUNE**

 **COST: \$3.00**

 **DRESS CODE: YOUR COMFIEST  
PYJAMAS**

Join us for a fun-filled day by wearing your PJs to school and helping fundraise for our amazing Year 8 wāhine heading to camp!

Onesies, slippers, dressing gowns - the cosier, the better! Let's show our support and bring those chill vibes to kura.



✦ **THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR AWHI**

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