

St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 1

Term 1

2 February 2018

Upcoming Dates

Week 2

Monday 5 February
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 6 February
WAITANGI DAY - NO SCHOOL



Wednesday 7 February
School starts at 8.45am



Thursday 8 February
Tumanako Technology starts

Meet the Teachers & Whanau Evening
5.30pm - 7.00pm School field
All welcome to celebrate together the start of the new school year.

Friday 9 February
Whole School Mass
9.00am start
ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

New School Signage



Over the term break we completed the window signage on the learning hubs.

A thank you to Raymond Artist Ltd for the design.

The meaning of the Hub names:

Each of our teams are named after one of our school values. Below are the teams names, their meaning in English and how we have interpreted the value as a school. These are displayed on the windows.

Aroha - Love I follow God's values in my actions and my words.
Year 0 and 1 I value myself, others and the environment.

Tika - Justice I accept that all people are different and need to be treated fairly.
Year 1 and 2

Whakanui - Respect I am the Face of God.
Year 3 and 4

Arohanui - Compassion I show empathy towards others, consider their needs and do what I can to help.
Year 5 and 6

Tumanako - Hope I am positive and have high expectations for the future.
Year 7 and 8

What does Tuatahi and Tuarua mean?

The translation of Tuatahi is first and Tuarua is second. Hence the meaning of the Hub is for example:

Tika Tuatahi - the first Tika Hub and
Tika Tuarua - the second Tika Hub

Week 3

Monday 12 February

PTFA Meeting

7.00pm Staffroom

ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 13 February

Liturgy - Shrove Tuesday

Led by Arohanui team

11.30 am Church

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 14 February

Liturgy - Ash Wednesday

Led by Tumanako team

9.00 am Church

ALL WELCOME

Thursday 15 February

Board of Trustees Meeting

6.00 pm Boardroom

Parents/caregivers welcome

Friday 16 February

Full school ASSEMBLY

Led by our House Captains

2.00pm Church

Parents and whanau most welcome to attend



... and from our
Associate Principals...

**We look forward to
seeing you all at our
Meet the
Teacher/Whanau
Evening
next Thursday**



What does the Koru pattern mean?

The cross and koru is the symbol used by the New Zealand Sisters of Mercy.

We have added six small koru as representation of our communities: Maori, Middle Eastern, Asian, Indian, Pasifika and European.

A thought to leave you with

"She used to conclude that we are much better able to endure hardships in God's service than we usually imagine."

M Clare Moore

**God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL**



Meet the Teacher / Whanau Evening 2018

To begin the school year we would like to invite all our parents, whanau and community along to our **Meet the Teacher/Whanau Evening** on **Thursday 8th of February** from **5.30pm-7.30pm**.

The evening is relaxed and is a great way to develop a relationship between school staff and the family. We will be having a Special Liturgy to start off the evening, then parents and whanau can meet the teachers in the learning hubs. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for a picnic where there will be a sausage sizzle available and also a bouncy castle and bikes to ride for the children.

The Liturgy will be starting at **5.40pm**, so please make sure you are seated ready for this to begin. There will be mats, chairs and gazebos on the field for families to use.

**Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal**

Our Teachers (Left - Right)



Aroha teachers
Mrs Yousif & Mrs Hey



Tika Tuatahi teachers
Mrs Tofaeono, Mrs Elder & Ms Martin



Tika Tuarua teachers
Ms Martin, Mrs Johnson & Mrs Fraei



Whakanui Tuatahi teachers
Mrs Moss, Ms Drollet & Ms Fidow



Whakanui Tuarua teachers
Mr Dennis, Ms Pipes & Mrs Maletino

Highlights from this week

Welcome back to school. Here are some photos from our first day back..



Powhiri welcoming all our new students and whanau to our school.



Tumanako student Mihi replies to the karanga on behalf of our new students and whanau.



Welcome to our new staff:
Left - Right: Father Rob (new parish priest), Mr Toia (school caretaker) and Ms Fidow (Director of Religious Studies)



Students and teachers from our Aroha team returning to class after the powhiri welcome, ready to start their new learning adventure this year.

[Mr Ryan's 2018 Welcome Mihi \(speech\) - Please click to view](#)





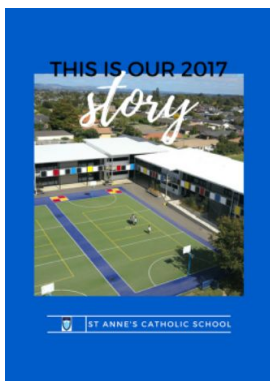
Arohanui Tuatahi teachers
Ms Siluuga, Mrs O'Donnell &
Mrs Crummer



Arohanui Tuarua teachers
Ms Maletino, Mrs Tino &
Ms Wong



Tumanako teachers
Mrs McNamara & Ms Pereira



Copies of our 2017 annual school magazine are still available for \$20.00 from our school office.

Talofa Lava

On the 25th of January our staff gathered together as a full school community at St Francis Retreat Centre in Hillsborough for a day of sharing, learning and to fellowship with each other.

Our theme this year is

"Encountering Christ - Te Tukakitakitanga o te Karaiti".

It was certainly a day of bringing the theme to the forefront as we encountered Christ through each other and the wonderful surroundings we were blessed to be at. We got to share our faith journey with one another, learn strategies for effective and meaningful learning in the classroom as well as praying with and for one another. A truly enjoyable and blessed experience for all.

Fa'amanuia ou tou uma e le Atua.

Lentine Fidow

Director of Religious Studies



Assemblies now on Friday afternoons

This year we will be trialling a new assembly time. We will begin assembly 2pm on Friday afternoons. (Please check the events calendar on the school newsletter). We invite all parents to our assemblies to share in the wonderful talents of our tamariki. For those parents who like to come along early to pick up their children in the afternoons, please drop by and be entertained and celebrate items performed by the students and those who have won awards for the week. Each Hub is rostered on for our assemblies with the tamariki leading the way. Our House Captains also play a role in leading and supporting others. We see the assemblies as a way of the tamariki sharing their learning for the week through planning and leading the assemblies. We look forward to welcoming and seeing many whanau and friends. Our children love to have you involved in their celebrations.

Ka kite

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini
Associate Principal



School Uniform

Our new school uniform was introduced almost 2 years ago and it was decided that parents would be given this time to have their children wearing the new uniform.

Therefore from the start of 2018 ALL children must be wearing our new uniform:

BOYS: Navy shorts, blue shirt, polar fleece (All year)
Summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4)
Black school shoes (not canvas or sneakers) and socks (Terms 2 & 3).

GIRLS Year 0-4: Blue/white dress, polar fleece, summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4).
Tunic, blue blouse, polar fleece (Terms 2 and 3).

GIRLS Year 5-8: Culottes, blue blouse, polar fleece (All year)
Summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4)
Black school shoes (not canvas or sneakers) and white ankle socks (Terms 2 & 3)

The uniform shop is open on Wednesday's only 8.30-9.30am and 2.00-3.00pm.

We can also take orders at the office if you know the item and size you require - payment required at the time of ordering.

Payment of Attendance Dues, Stationery, RE Digital Resource etc

Attendance Dues

For this year are \$107.50 per child per term or \$430.00 per year per child.

Catholic Special Character Contribution

\$12.50 per term per child or \$50 per year per child.

R E Digital Resource

\$6.70 per child per year.

Stationery

Years 1-4 - \$25.00

Years 5-8 - \$35.00

All students received their stationery packs last Wednesday.

Support Payment

\$50 per year per family

Technology \$60 per year for Year 7/8 only

Families will receive invoices for these items next Wednesday, please ask your child for them or check their school bags.

Payment can be made at the school office with cash or EFTPOS or directly to our school bank account.

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Please include your child's name as a reference.

- An automatic payment is often the best/easiest way to make payments. A guideline for how much you would expect to pay per week for the above items is \$10 per child per week. You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly whichever suits your family.
- We ask that **ALL children's stationery is paid for by Friday 2 March** - please see Mrs Sparks if this will not be possible for your family.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your account, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



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