

## Upcoming Dates

### Week 6

**Tuesday 28 August**

**2018 MPA Music Festival**

**Evening Performance**

School Choir & teachers

7.30pm start

**Wednesday 29 August**

**AROHA School Trip**

Ambury Farm

9.00am - 2.45pm

**Friday 31 August**



## School Assembly

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi

2pm - Church

Parents & whanau most welcome to attend

### Week 7

**Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea  
Faka-Tonga**

**Tongan Language Week**

## 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

As Mr Ryan is on sabbatical this term and Mrs Milich - Misikini is on leave for three weeks, it is my privilege to be acting principal here at St Anne's for three weeks (14 August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September). My thanks must go to everyone for their very warm welcome to St Anne's.

### Value of the Week – Respect –Whakanui

Respect means to demonstrate "high regard" for or special attention to something or someone. In the short time I have been here I have been impressed with the way students at St Anne's show respect for themselves, adults, each other, and their environment. Their respect for our church is also evident in the manner in which they conduct themselves at school liturgies and assemblies - congratulations children.

### Student Led Conferences

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who made time to attend our student led conferences last week. Studies show us that students enjoy school more when schools, families and communities work together. There is also evidence that parental engagement in their children's learning leads to greater student success through higher student attendance rates, improved student behaviour and greater involvement of students in learning.

### Welcome Ms Lewis

This week we welcome Ms Kate Lewis to our school and trust she will enjoy being part of the St Anne's School family. Ms Lewis will be teaching in Tika Tuatahi. Mrs Judge, who has been teaching in this area will resume her work in the Whakanui area. We thank Mrs Judge for her flexibility and willingness to help out. Mrs Grainger will start our third new entrant class this week in Aroha Tuatoru, and we welcome her back to our teaching staff.

### New Teacher Aides

'In recent weeks we have also welcomed three new teacher aides to our staff – Lake Davoren, Nancy Luamanu and Miss Hope Johnston.

## Monday 3 September

### Whole School Morning Liturgy

Led by Aroha

9.00am- Church

All Welcome

## Thursday 6 September

### APA Tongan Speech

### Finals - Year 5&6

Sutton Park School

## Friday 7 September

### School Assembly

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

2pm - Church

Parents & whanau most welcome to attend

## Week 8

## Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori language Week

## Monday 10 September

### Whole School Morning Liturgy

Led by Tika Tuatahi Kapahaka

9.00am- Church

All Welcome

### PTFA Meeting

7.00pm - Staffroom

All Welcome

**A very big  
welcome!**

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

Earlene Maisog

Mea-aloha Pereira

Devontae Hunt

Adrian Harboly

Jovonatehila Roberts

-Leaupepe

We thank them for joining our very valuable team of support staff and trust they enjoy their time with us.

### Road Accident

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tevaga family who were involved in an accident outside the school on Wednesday afternoon. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

### Car Park Safety

Please be mindful of the need to take care when entering and leaving our school car park area. Please observe speed limit signs and park in designated spaces when dropping off or collecting your children.

### A thought to leave with you:

We learned about gratitude and humility - that so many people had a hand in our success, from the teachers who inspired us to the janitors who kept our school clean... and we were taught to value everyone's contribution and treat everyone with respect.

Michelle Obama

### God Bless

Mrs Jocelyn Uasike

Acting Principal



### South Auckland Catholic Schools Kahui Ako update

St Anne's School is a part of the South Auckland Catholic Schools Community of Learning-Kahui Ako. The Kahui Ako started in 2017 and has had a focus around lifting achievement for our students in writing and mathematics. We have seen some good progress across the Kahui Ako. Our Kahui Ako consists of 8 primary schools and 2 high schools. At St Anne's we have 3 In school Lead teachers and 1 Across Lead teacher. They have been working within our school to support students and teachers within the writing and mathematics programmes to promote student agency and a responsive curriculum.

Recent Professional Development for the In school and Across school Lead Teachers took a slight change from its normal structure of external facilitation with the Kahu Ako Across school Lead Teachers facilitating an afternoon, followed by a day of workshops facilitated by the In school Lead teachers.

The focus for both days grew out of needs voiced by teachers within these roles and requests for information and ideas to support and build knowledge and capability in various areas of educational practice. To read the full report please [click here](#).

To find out more about what is a Kahui Ako please [click here](#).



Nau mai to our new teacher aides: Miss Daveron, Miss Johnston and Mrs Luamanu



## Disciple of the Week



Week 4  
**Teuila**

For playing nicely with family and friends



Week 5  
**Grace**

Being kind to her friends

## Term 3 School Visitors-Innovative Learning Environments

During the past few weeks we have had a number of visitors from across our Kahui Ako, Manurewa Schools and as far away as Ashburton. Our School is seen as an exemplar of a successful ILE. We have had positive feedback from these visitors of what they have observed and learnt from both students and teachers about ILE. We are grateful to our teachers and students for accommodating these teachers and sharing their practice.

*"An innovative learning environment is an environment where the National Curriculum is being expressed in the way it is intended. It is capable of evolving and adapting as educational practices evolve and change – thus remaining future focused. This reflects the fact that education needs to keep pace with the world we are preparing young people for."*

*Innovative learning environments are learner-focussed and emphasise valued learner outcomes. They encourage collaboration and inquiry, both for learners and teachers, and allow teachers to teach in the style that best suits the needs of diverse learners"*

[Ministry of Education](#)

Mr Matthew Norman  
Associate Principal

## Kua tae te wā - It is now time



Supporting the Teachers Strike Day 15/8/2018



Our International Language week celebrated in Week 4 was a great success. Our amazing ELA team led the celebrating and the embracing of our school's gift of cultural diversity. Bravo!



**Gospel Value of the week**

**RESPECT**

**Whakanui**

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL  
CELEBRATIONS:**

**Please join us.**

Saturday 1 September

Parish School Mass

Led by Whakanui

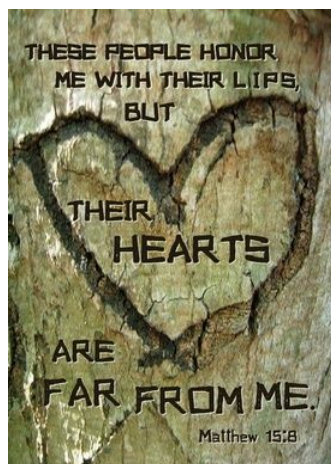
5.30 pm - Church

Friday 7 September

Hub-Led Morning Mass

Led by Tika Tuatahi

9.00 am - Church



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM**

**SACRAMENT STRAND**

Family-Whanau book

**Catholic Community Links**

Auckland Catholic Diocese

St Anne's Parish Mass Time



In this Gospel reading, the sense of the definition "stage actor" comes through very loudly. The Pharisees put a great emphasis on the external when it came to observing rituals and laws, as related in many parts of the Gospels, and this is no different. The laws handed down from Moses were intended to help keep the Israelites pure by using externals to emphasize internal spiritual cleanliness, Jesus instructs, but the modern Israelites had forgotten the latter while clinging to the former.

When the Pharisees questioned him about the actions of the disciples (not washing their hands before eating), Jesus told them that there were more important things for his disciples to do. His disciples were busy telling people about God and the love of God. Their hearts were in the right place. Doing God's work with a clean and loving heart.

The Pharisees and scribes had made many laws that were supposed to help the Jews obey God's law. After a time it became more important to obey their own laws than those of God.

**You know with some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke you got to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is in the heart. Religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that – lip service and hearts far from him.**

The people who were wondering about the bits and pieces were sincere. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

**The heart of religion is found in the heart of God - Love – "when you love do not say God is in my heart – say I am in the heart of God". Let us get 'busy' sharing the love of God and following God with our hearts.**





Well done to the following children who have received

## Principal Awards

### Aroha - Year 0&1:

Venter Tatireta  
Magdalene Faaui  
Jordan Leota-Lu  
Amelia Mafivaea

### Tika - Year 1&2:

Lupe Setefano  
Isaac Aewaz  
Margaret Iosefa  
Ilisabeta Qereqeretabua  
Noah Dasler  
Kemani Beirne  
Trelise To'afa  
Mark Tafaease

### Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Logan Lambert-Baker  
Fibyan Robeel  
Viane Fa'auma  
Jasmine Chan Chui  
Bodell Solomona  
Angelynne Gonzaga  
Spencer Ioane  
Kyandre Cornejo

### Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Levi Hicks  
Daniel Tuusolo  
Franeli Leota  
Ruth Benedito  
Zavious Collier  
Mateo Baice

### Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Kim Webster  
Christina Tran



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

# Congratulations!



Thomas received our Week 4 Excellence Award for showing excellent knowledge of geography and continuing his thirst for knowledge by reading his atlas every day. Tinō pai Thomas!



## Leading the Way

In Week 5 the Excellence Award was presented to Ariane for leading a student-led on ordering fractions. Ariane worked diligently to plan her slides. When leading the workshop she worked collaboratively with others. Teachers received from those that attended her workshop.

## Supporting Cookie Time Fundraiser



Congratulations to all our students and their families for supporting our annual Cookie Time fundraiser. A special acknowledgement to our three top sellers - Salafai, Eva and Marshay.



## Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

### Week 6

**Tuesday 28/08/2018**  
**MPSSA Girls Football**  
**Tournament Year 5&6**  
**War Memorial Park**  
 (Save Date - 30/08)

### Week 7

**Monday 03/09/2018**  
**CSSA Basketball**  
**Tournament Year 7&8**  
**Bruce Pulman Arena**  
 (No Save Date)

**Tuesday 04/09/2018**  
**MPSSA Cross Country**  
**Year 5&6**  
**Mountfort Park**  
 (Save Date - 06/09)

**18th September 2018**  
**St Anne's Shield**  
**Tournament**  
 Bruce Pulman Park,  
 Papakura

**Miss Siluuga**  
**Sports Coordinator**

# MPSSA Year 5 & 6 NETBALL

In week 4 our Year 5 and 6 netball teams played exceptionally well in the harsh weather conditions, fighting against the wind and rain. Both our teams won all their pool games qualifying for the semi's which they also won. Come finals they both faced against Clendon Park School in nail-biting games. Congratulations to our Year 5s who placed second and our year six's who placed first on the day. A huge thank you to Ms Harris and Lose Lotulelei for coaching the girls on the day.



## Yr 7 Netballers finish in Top 5

St Anne's now has the 5th best Year 7 netball team in Auckland!

The girls have fought hard this season, winning the Central Counties tournament, placing second at the Counties tournament and finishing 5th at Auckland Champs. A huge congratulations to our year 7 netball team: Miriama, Karina, Sariyah, Layla, Tiare, Krystal, Stephanie, Leilani and Satui.



Junior Tennis Coaching Registrations are being held at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Friday 7th and 14th September 4.30-6pm. **We are also having an Open Day Sunday 9th September 1pm-4pm.** All queries please phone Noreen on 266 7399 or 021 120 1672 or email us on [jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com](mailto:jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com)

More tennis ....[Click here](#) for details for the Papatoetoe Tennis Club notice



### Attendance Dues

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have any queries regarding your account or you are unable to make payments Ph 269 0023 . Thank you.

### School Uniform

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



Please [click here](#) to read the latest PTFA newsletter



[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook](#)

## Travelwise Campaign Slow Down around our School

### By the Travelwise team

Speeds below 60 km were being called out, four members of the Police force were at the campaign to accompany us with the speed guns. Our twelve strong team were split into two teams, 6 students on each side of the road while 2 policemen accompanied us. Different students had a role to participate in the campaign, writing the speed, talking to the good and bad drivers and handing out the Slow Down message card along with a pen as a reward for the good drivers. The reason why the Travelwise team is doing a campaign with the police is because we are finding there are too many drivers going over the 50km speed limit and also ignoring the 40 km in force around schools. We encourage everyone in the community to slow down and go below the speed limit of 50 km as they drive past our school. Please spread the word of 'Slowing Down Around our School' to other drivers within our community as well.

Thank you to Manurewa Local Board chairwoman, Mrs Angela Dalton, the Auckland Transport facilitators and our local police team for joining us.

Photo below: TravelWise Student Team



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