

Upcoming Dates

Week 7

Wednesday 14 March

Kapa haka (Seniors)
10.30am - 11.30am
Multi-purpose room

Friday 16 March

Whole school mass
St Patrick's Day
Led by Tika Tuatahi & Tuarua
9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Full school ASSEMBLY

Led by Whakanui Tuarua
2.00pm Church
Parents and whanau most welcome to attend

Week 8

Monday 19 March

Liturgy - Feast of St Joseph
Led by Whakanui Tuatahi
9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 20 March

Kapa haka (Juniors)
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Multi-purpose room

Wednesday 21 March

Counties Cricket
Arohanui Tuatahi & Tuarua

Kapa haka (Seniors)

10.30am - 11.30am
Multi-purpose room

Thursday 22 March

Counties Cricket
Arohanui Tuatahi & Tuarua

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

College Enrolments

Over the past two weeks I have been attending College open days for my son and daughter. It is an interesting time for a parent and with two it makes it even harder. What is the right fit for your child? What are their interests? How do they support their learners? We had so many questions, however the most telling was the discussion with the Year 13 students. I think they represent the school and it was wonderful hearing their confidence and love of their school. Now the hard part, filling in the forms.

Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all our Year 4 - Year 8 pupils involved in the school swimming sports last Tuesday. The pupils showed excellent swimming, great participation and chanting support from each House Team. Congratulations to Ms Siluuga for organising the event for us. Mr Dennis streamed some races live through our Facebook page. We will look at doing more of this for parents at work. We even had a staff versus pupil race. It is great being able to show the pupils, if we want them to do it we should too.



Sun Safe

We are at the last stages of confirming a sun shelter over our newest playground. A big thank you to the PTFA for their fundraising. A recent Cancer Society survey stated only 14% of school have enough shelter over playgrounds. It's nice to know we will have 100% soon.

A thought to leave you with

"Show your instructions in your actions as much as you can."
Catherine McAuley

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

Friday 23 March

HPV/Boostrix Immunisations

Year 8 Students only

Stations of the Cross

Presented by Tumanako, in the evening at 7.00pm in the Church

Parents and whanau most welcome to attend

Week 9



holy week

Monday 26 March

Liturgy - Palm Sunday

Led by Whakanui Tuarua and House Captains

9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 27 March

Liturgy - Holy Week

Whole School

9.00am Church. ALL WELCOME

Kapa haka (Juniors)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Multi-purpose room

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



School closed for Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday.

School will reopen on Wednesday 4 April.



St Anne's Staff 2018 with Bishop Pat

Dedication Mass 2018 - Christ the King, Owairaka



**Health & Wellbeing
For Learning**

Term 1, March 13 2018

KidsCan



Health Promoting Schools (HPS) Co-ordinator - Miss Zoe Pipes

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more on what's happening at our school to help our tamariki health and wellbeing.

Disciple of the Week

Living the Gospel values of Compassion and Respect ...



Week 5 - Pesyah
Helping another pupil off the ground, when they were crying



Week 6 - Joeli
For playing nicely with friends on the playground



Gospel Value of the Week **FORGIVENESS**

Murua

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:
Please join us.

Friday 16 March

9am **Whole School Mass - Celebrating St Patrick**

Led by Tika Team.

Please join us for a cup of tea after mass.

Friday 23 March

7pm **Stations of the Cross**

Led by Tumanako Team, in the evening, in our Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

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

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



This Scripture began the first reading on Ash Wednesday, and set the tone for the entire season of Lent.

To reconcile with God is the reason for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As part of our preparation for Easter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is perhaps one of the most pivotal

part in our Lenten journey. When we sin, we go against the commandments of God and alienate (turn away) ourselves from Him. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the opportunity to re-orientate ourselves and reunite (together again) with God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the process or steps we take in order to reunite ourselves with God. In essence it is: **"The invitation to the door of forgiveness, freedom of sin and of guilt and with that; Peace"**. Before we open the door we prepare ourselves by reflecting or examining our conscience and think about what we are going to do to stop doing the wrong doings. When we are ready, we open the door to face and talk to God through his disciples (the priest). We confess (in all honesty) our sins and tell him what we will do to make amends and how truly sorry we are by saying the act of contrition. When we are done we are given absolution (forgiveness) through the power of the Holy Spirit and are reunited with God.

Let us in our Lenten journey and preparations towards Easter, make time to receive this wonderful sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

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This week we will be celebrating the Feast of St Patrick, Patron saint of Ireland.

We not only celebrate the wonderful person he was and the work he did, but we also acknowledge his part in the formation of our school. It is wonderful when I shared with the children why

St Patrick is celebrated here at St Anne's (as there are many equally wonderful saints that we don't celebrate) and watching them make the connection between St Patrick, the Mercy Sisters to finally St Anne's, that the importance of this feast and indeed the man/saint is truly a celebration that we are blessed to be part of and part take in.

We would like to invite everyone attending the St Patrick Mass this Friday to stay afterwards for a cup of tea and biscuits.



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 1:

Violet Silva
Blessedangel Ah-Kuoi
AJ Tasi Ah Tong
Jane Feite

Tika - Year 1&2:

Madeleine Halapio
Jeremiah Nimeti
Monie Prosser-Smith
Karson Niko
Joseph Mounga
Sophia Sheriff
Ilisa Tupou
Otila Lavea

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

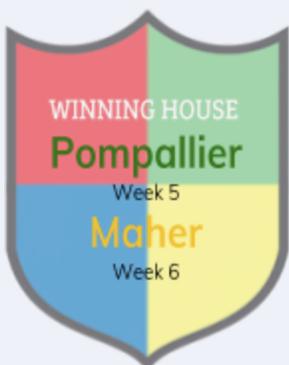
Bae Meh
Johel Silva
Anne Finau
Kiana Owen
Larissa Utupo
Joli Tetava

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Patrick Taefu
Monica Brzozowski
John Hukui
Kienda-Lee Niko
Kato Lui
Aisea Kakino
Rhynali Faitete-Koko
Rozahnia Malaki

Tumanako -Year 7&8:

Stephanie Luteru
Cadence Alanepi
Layla Chang
Nhi Nguyen



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!



A Big Ups to Mr Ross

Mr Ross was nominated for the Excellence Award for his amazing and incredible commitment to the sports life in our school. The time and passion he puts into everything he does here at St Anne's, and his wonderful competitiveness is a fantastic taonga that he holds.

Gillian Takes Charge in her Learning



Gillian was nominated for the Excellence Award for her tuakana/teina role to her sister and how she was able to use the key competencies especially self managing her own learning within the hub.

Dangerous Walks to School

In Arohanui Tuatahi we have been learning how to use interesting detail to enhance our writing. We looked at pictures of dangerous walks to school that children in some other countries have to endure and we tried to put ourselves in their shoes. [CLICK HERE](#) to read some examples of our amazing writing.



McAuley High School

Domine in te speravi
Lord, in you I have hoped

Enrolment/Information Evening for students in Year 9, 2019.

Date: Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Time: Tour of the school and enrolments taken from 3.30pm.

Address by Principal at 4.00pm, 4.30pm, 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

Interested students should please bring with them: *Preference form, birth certificate/passport, latest school report. \$50.00 student ID card charge*

Margaret Barchard (McAuley High School Principal's PA)



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:



Tuesday 13 March
MPSSA Cricket Tournament
Arohanui Cricket Team
Mountfort Park, Manurewa
(SAVE DAY - 15/3/2018)



Wednesday 21 March
Thursday 22 March
Arohanui Counties Cricket
Arohanui students get tips from the experts

Super Softballers

Congratulations to our Year 7 Softball team finishing third in the Counties Zones tournament. Our best game was against Rosehill because we all played our positions well and our team-work was great. A big thank you to our coaches Mrs Milich-Misikini and Mr Ross.

Krystal Hughes
(Pitcher)

McAuley Win Swimming Sports



It was a day filled with chanting, perseverance and heat! On Tuesday the 6th of March the year four to year eight students took to Massey Park Aquatic Centre to compete for the title of Swimming Sports Champions 2018. The four school houses Pompallier, Maher, Chanel and McAuley cheered and supported for their competitors as they swam 15m participation and 50m competitive events in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. A special race at the end of the day saw every student and staff member on their feet cheering as the house captains swam against senior management. The house leaders then led their houses in house chants which were judged by Mrs Watson and Mr Hey where they were judged on originality and volume.



When all the swimming event points and house chant points were combined there was a clear winner... McAuley with 184 points! Followed by Maher in second place with 158 points, Pompallier in third place with 136 points and Chanel in fourth place with 134 points.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view Swimming Sports Video
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view House Chants at
Swimming Sports

Miss Siluuga, Sports Coordinator



Mrs Garvey and Zara the Zebra from Auckland Transport, TravelWise.

@ the School Office

Attendance Dues

We are halfway through this term already - thank you to all those families who have paid their children's stationery, Attendance Dues etc for this year, or have set up an automatic payment to make regular payments throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding your account or are unable to make payments please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office immediately.

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.



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Catholic School for Boys
In the Edmund Rice Tradition
Years 7 - 13

Enrolments for 2019 Close
Friday 6th April 2018

Please [click here](#) to view full notice for more details.

TravelWise Student Team 2018

On Friday 2 March, the TravelWise Student Team led Assembly. We were very lucky to have a visit from two special guests, Mrs Marianne Garvey and Zara the Zebra from Auckland Transport, TravelWise. The team had created a skit with a powerful message for the school community- **Stop, Look and Listen before you cross the road.** They also emphasised the importance of little people holding on to the hand of an older person when crossing the road.

An exciting competition promoting this idea led by the student team started last week and will continue this Week 7. There will be a limited number of entries this time, so be in to win!

Each afternoon when you walk, meaning there is no car in the carpark to pick you up, the Team will click your card and at the end of Week 7 the card will be put into a box and three cards drawn out for prizes.

This draw will happen at Assembly this Friday 16th March.

The clicking stations will be by the letter boxes by the Church, the far side of the Pedestrian Crossing and the driveway at the end of the Feijoa hedge. So look out for the students at these stations.

Please make an effort to walk all or part of the way to school. Let's get some of those cars out of the car park to make it safer for all the children who come to St Anne's. Thank you.

The TravelWise Student Team 2018

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