ST.ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

E-Newsletter # 4 - Term 2
Thursday 23 April 2020

Upcoming Events

Week 2

Friday 24 April

School Assembly Online

Led by Arohanui Tuarua and Tika Tuarua
2.00pm - the link will be available on all Hub Websites and Facebook.

Saturday 25 April

ANZAC DAY

This year, Anzac Day will be like no other. ***Let's all #StandAtDawn — apart, but together as one.***

Week 3

Friday 1 May

School Assembly Online

Led by Mrs Milich-Misikini
2.00pm - the link will be available on all Hub Websites and Facebook.

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

Welcome Return

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome the pupils, whanau and staff back to our virtual term 2. The BOT Chairperson, Mr Colin Hopkins, has asked me to extend his thanks to the parent community for their support of the staff and school. Also to our amazing staff at St Anne's, we are all very proud of how they have responded and are delivering incredible @ home learning.

This week we packed and couriered 150 chromebooks and ipads to pupils who needed online access. It is fantastic seeing the pupils connect with their learning online.

On Wednesday we open for supervision of Pupils under Alert Level 3. We ask that all parents respond via email to their child/s Team Leader or office@stanne.school.nz to confirm their attendance or not. As you can imagine, there needs to be some preparation to adhere to the Health and Safety protocols. We ask that you have confirmed by **2.00pm Thursday 23 April.**

Online Assemblies have been a great way to connect and communicate with families and pupils. I think my bubble knows assembly prep is happening when a camera starts to follow them. Our school Facebook page is another place to get information.

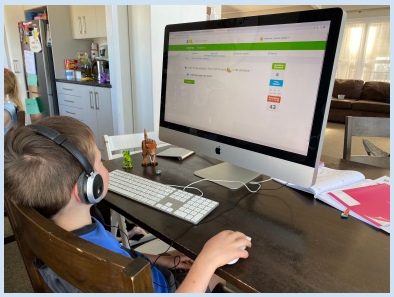
We will continue to provide excellent online learning throughout Alert Level 3. Rest assured your children are still learning and developing at home. They will be fine. As a school, we wish the best for all our families during this time. We hope your employment is confirmed and your wellbeing is great.

Home Internet Connection

The Government is offering all families of NZ students, who do not have a home internet connection, **Free Internet for 6 Months**.

We have contacted, via email, the families whom the Ministry believe may not have a home internet connection. We apologise for any privacy concerns. This is a great opportunity to get connected for the whole family. Hopefully this will save some phone data.

Aroha Team Home Learning



We have until 12.00pm on Friday 24th April to confirm connections to those families. To the families we have contacted, please respond to office@stanne.school.nz with:
YES, we have internet
Or
NO, we do not have internet. We would like the offer.
Our home Address is .....

The Ministry will then arrange a home internet connection directly with you.

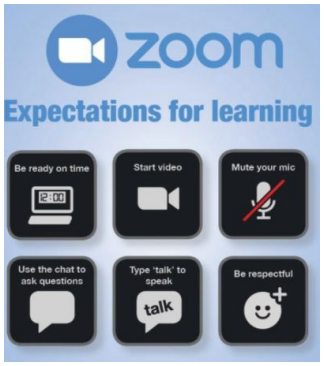
A thought to leave with you:
"*One puts up with fatigue for God's glory.*"
M Cecilia Maher

God Bless
Mr Ryan
Principal

Home Learning

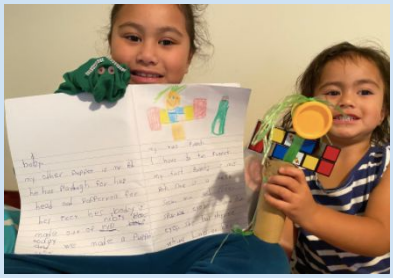
Year 0-4 ZOOM sessions

This week the teachers in the Year 0-4 area started their very first ZOOM sessions with students. This is a very new tool for both teachers and students, but it is a great way that we can all stay connected while we are unable to be at school physically. I know lots of children have enjoyed zooming and have also been busy working within their 'bubbles' completing lots of learning not just online since we have started back for Term 2.



Aroha Tuatahi ZOOM session on Wednesday with Mrs hey

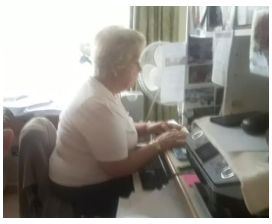
Tika Team Home Learning

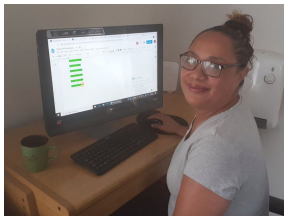


Tika Tuatahi ZOOM session with Mrs Papa and Teachers

Whakanui Tuarua ZOOM Session with Mrs Maletino

Here are some of the teacher's busy online supporting the students this week while at home. They have been using ZOOM Sessions, emails, google sites, preparing videos, checking work, IXL & Sunshine tracking and much more to keep up with students learning at home.





Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal

Stay Calm, Safe and be Kind to your loved ones

Staff Zoom Meeting

Our Quick 60 and English Language Assistants have also been connecting and working off site in their zoom sessions.

Smiles and virtual hugs for our Administration team.

Arohanui Tuatahi teachers

Mrs Crummer working with a reading group

Zoom Online Learning with Arohanui and Tumanako

There has been lots of activity in Arohanui and Tumanako hubs as they have returned to on-line learning for Term 2.

Gospel Value of the week

Justice

Tika

SUNDAY MASSES ONLINE
Shine TV Mass 1.35 pm
Freeview Channel 25 or
SKY TV Channel 201

Click here to join in with others online in celebrating the Masses daily.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CURRICULUM

Easter

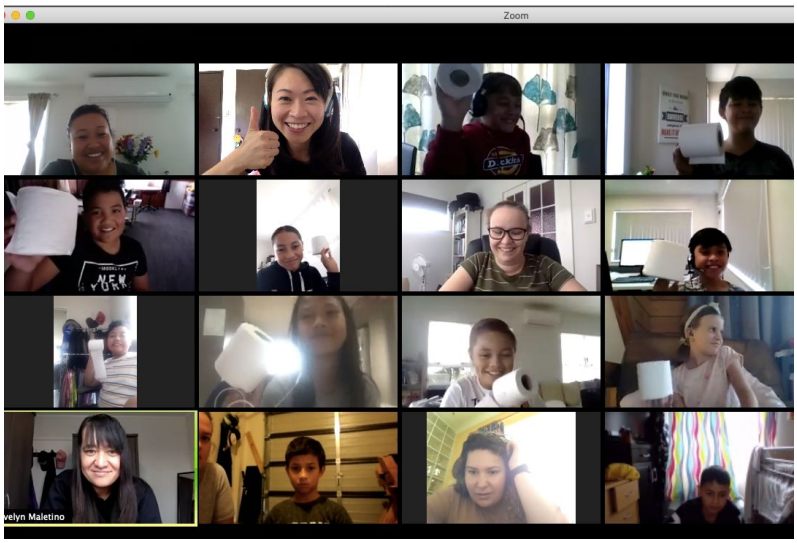
Holy Spirit

Family-Whanau book

Catholic Community Links

Auckland Catholic Diocese
St Anne's Parish Website

Last week Arohanui team had a Onesie dress up Friday



And a virtual scavenger hunt.....Look what they found.

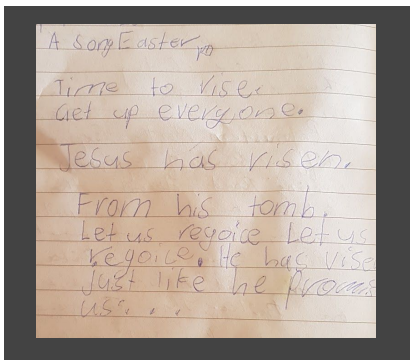
Celebrating Easter this year has been a completely different way of celebrating. As Catholics, we celebrate this, the most important time and celebration on our Calendar, with going to Mass, gathering together with family and enjoying the Sunday

too'nai with extended family members! Covid19 has put a stop on that this year and we have had to celebrate in a different way. Despite the circumstances we are in, we have managed to celebrate in unique ways reflecting on what it really means to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

I am humbled with what some of our whanau have shared in what they have been doing and have done to ensure that we do not let the circumstances that we are in hinder us from celebrating Easter. From putting palms on their windows, to lighting candles around the altar, to tuning in for Masses enabled us all to rejoice together on this very special time!

During this time of uncertainty, we have our faith to hold us together. As with the disciples facing times of doubt when Jesus died, we have experienced that same uncertainty during this time...but that uncertainty was and has been put to rest when our Saviour rose just as He said He will. Our faith unites us and holds us all together.

Let us pray for the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference. Let us pray to find the deeper meaning of this challenge that is facing the whole of humanity and which is calling us to faith and to resurrection.



Thank you Joanna Dawn John from Whakanui Tuarua for sending us your Easter song.

Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Matthew Malele
Kelsey-Jane O'Brien
Leah Walker

Tika - Year 1&2:

Muaimalae Vise Tuiaiave
Nia Hartman

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Fred Samisoni
Amazingrace Atonio Malolo
Latoya Tully
Susitina Amato

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Larissa Utupo
Andrew Tuiatua
Marc Zambrano
Evelyn Hopkins

Tumanako - Year 7&8:
Surita Fiapito
Josephine Fiso

Fitness Guru

Our Term 2, Week 1 Excellence Award trophy went to Mr Ross for creating excellent videos to support students and whanau to complete their Bootcamp.

WE WELCOME MR GIBBS to our St Anne's school whanau. You can find him in Arohanui Tuatahi with Mrs Crummer and Mrs O'Donnell.

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

Beatrice Agudo
Maia Agudo
Julia Iosefo Samu
Luseana Vikena
Genesis Latu
Emelynn Ane
Myles Ah-Ling
AJ Mauia

facebook

[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook]

SCHOOL WEBSITE

This newsletter is intended for the St Anne's Catholic School Community. If you received this email unintentionally please click here. To opt out of this mailing list please visit https://groups.google.com/a/stanne.school.nz/d/optout

Ph: 269 0023 Fax: 267 7534 Email: office@stanne.school.nz
124 Russell Road, Manurewa, Auckland | PO Box 97 241, Manukau 2241, Manukau City
www.stanne.school.nz