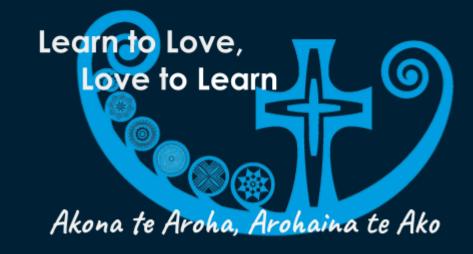


E-Newsletter # 2 Term 1 Week 6



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

Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Friday 10 March NO Hub Led Mass

Assembly 2pm 1.30pm in the Church Led by Tumanako

Saturday 11 March Parish/School Mass 5.30pm in the Church

Week 7

Monday 13 March Morning Liturgy 9.00 am Led by Aroha

Wednesday 15 March CCSA Cricket Tournament Y5 & 6

Student Led Conference 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 16 March Student Led Conference 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Friday 17 March Hub Led Mass 9.00am in the Church Led by Tika

No Assembly

Student Leadership

This term we have been focusing on developing our student leadership and service. There are several student service groups from Yrs 5-8 that pupils have applied for. It is an opportunity for them to give service to others and develop their leadership skills. We will be acknowledging the teams with school badges over the next few weeks.

Our House Captains participated in the Catholic Schools Kahui Ako student leadership day last week. 100 students attended the event and participated in workshops e.g coaching, leadership skills and inspiration. They enjoyed a presentation from Johnnie Timu, founder of Brown Pride, a former St Anne's student and a Dad to Messias who attends St Anne's. A true inspiration.

Student Led Conference

We look forward to sharing some time with you this week during our first student led conference. Though Wednesday 15th March is confirmed as an SLC day, the Thursday 16th March maybe postponed. The Primary and Seconday Teachers Unions are negotiating new collective agreements with the Ministry. The 16th March has been proposed as a Unpaid Strike Day for all Union teachers.

Once this is confirmed, we will let you know and confirm a new date for the Thursday SLC. Apologies

Sports Talk

Softball - Our Year 8 Team placed 2nd in the local tournament. We nearly got there in the final. Our Year 7 Team will represent the school on Tuesday in the Counties Champs.

Swimming - Our 3 Year 8 competitors won their events in the Manurewa Champs and will now compete in the Counties Tournament. **Cricket** - We have 2 Year 5 and 6 Teams playing in the Manurewa Schools tournament next Wednesday. It is great to have an all girls team this year.

God Bless

Mr Ryan Principal

May we do all for God's greater glory. M Cecilia Maher

A very big welcome!

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

Sarona loane Faivaalofilima Ioane Taboiku lannang **Matthias Alosio** Blake Moors Rusmussen Atielle Alsalama Lucas Tacadao **Amelia Figota** Fekumi-ki-Moama Moana Pogoni Anna Pogoni Nyla Manukau-MacDonald **Madeline Mati** Tautika lannang **Bernard lannang Zoey Wallace Dion'Dre Prasad Lochlan Prasad** Ysabella Tiumalu Hafu

Disciple of the Week



In Week 4 the Disciple of the Week trophy was awarded to Katerina of Tumanako for looking after and playing with a new student

Ash Wednesday









It marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for six weeks. We call it Ash Wednesday because many, many Christians around the world receive a cross of ashes on their foreheads.

Ashes are a sign of sorrow and repentance and God's people have used this sign for hundreds of years. This cross of ashes tells our friends and neighbours that we are not perfect, and that we know we are not perfect.

It also reminds us that we are followers of Jesus and we believe that God is always with us. We can be action-filled people who encourage, inspire and support others by giving them hope whilst acknowledging that life is difficult for many people at the moment.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is sold online at www.argyleonline.co.nz - click on Shop Argyle Online and select our school name under the Auckland heading. The online instructions are easy to follow, orders can be placed anytime and you can pay using a Credit or Debit card or online banking. Orders are expected to be delivered within 3-5 working days to the address you choose.

We have a reasonable supply of second hand uniforms in the library (not all sizes available). Please see Mrs Downes or Mrs Watson if you would like to see what is available - we are happy to give you this at no cost.

We would also appreciate any of your school uniform items that no longer fit your child. These can be left at the school office or library so that we can also pass these items on to our families.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

<u>ALL</u> students should be wearing full summer uniform during terms 1 and 4. This includes a sunhat - these are available from the school library \$16.20 each. Please contact Mrs Downes or Mrs Sparks if you are having issues with sizing, ordering or purchasing uniform for your children. Thank you.

Excellence Trophy



In week 4 the Excellence Trophy was awarded to the House Captains for starting the year off with our first assembly. Nga Mihi

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 ARE: ASB 12 3032 0129996 00

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

AMOUNT: Choose your frequency of payments - Weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.



Attendance Dues

Thank you to those families who have made payments (or set up an Automatic payment) for the child's/children's Attendance Dues, Stationery and Catholic Special.

<u>All students received their stationery pack</u> on the first day back at school this year (or when they started at St Anne's). We ask that you pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible or by <u>10 March 2023</u>

SCHOOL DUES - 2023 FULL YEAR

- Parents/Caregivers, as a condition of enrolment and attendance, are required to pay compulsory Attendance
 Dues as determined from time to time by the Proprietor and approved by the Minister of Education.
- Accounts are emailed and sent home with your child each term.

1. ATTENDANCE DUES – Compulsory for every student

\$122.00 per term, per child (\$488.00 per year)

Please ensure that you make regular payments, as the Attendance Dues are COMPULSORY.

2. SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION

Special Character Contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are permitted under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. These contributions are eligible for a taxation rebate.

\$12.50 per term, per child (\$50.00 per year)

3. STATIONERY

Years 1-4 \$25.00 Years 5 -8 \$35.00

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you would like to discuss your account or are having trouble making payments - we are here to help you and your family Ph 09 269 0023

CCSA Softball









St Anne's Manurewa Facebook SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our first sporting event for 2023 our year 8's, were given the opportunity to represent St Annes at the CCSA Softball Tournament. In a such a short time and with the interruptions we were able pull a team together. We had a few training sessions with Mr Ryan. We learnt how to play as a team and to communicate while on the field. Our ball catch and throw skills continue to develop. We won our four games. In the finals we played Randwhick Intermediate and we lost, but it was a great game. We came **second**

place. Playing softball against other schools was a fantastic experience. The softball team would like to thank Mr Ryan, Mr Ross, and Mrs TuiSamoa for their support, encouragement and the teaching of new skills that we have learn't the during practises. Sadie-Rose (Captain)

Y8 GIRLS

- 1 Randwick Park (qualifies for Counties)
- 2 St Anne's
- 3 Takanini
- 4 Clendon Park

Yr 8 Softball team, Florence, Larissa, Samantha, Katarina, Asena, Isabelle, Makalete, Danielle, Aaliyah, Gardeeniah, Christina, Grace, Sadie-Rose Lynetah (absent)

CCSA Swimming



Larissa, Sadie-Rose and Latai - We are the Year Eight House Captains that volunteered to participate in the CCSA Swimming Competition that was held at Massey Park Pool, Papakura on the 1st of March.

We participated in five including six races Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke and 50 Freestyle (both metres and 100 metres). We placed first, second and third in all races. We are now moving on to the next tournament; the 2023 Counties Zone Swimming Sports held at Pukekohe Jubilee

Pool on the Friday 10th March.

We can proudly say that we were voted for displaying great sportsmanship. We really enjoyed our time meeting new people - also seeing other students that we know from other schools.

As a team we cheered to supported our competitors. We also thank Tolotea Lanumata for managing our team.

We thank God for giving us this opportunity to participate and represent our school with Pride and Joy.

By: Larissa & Latai

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