



E-Newsletter # 6
Term 2 Week 4

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 7

Monday 5 June
King's Birthday
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 7 June
MPSSA League Tournament

Friday 9 June
NO HUB MASS

Save Day
MPSSA League Tournament

CCSA Hockey Y7 & 8

NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Saturday 10 June
Parish/School Mass
5.30pm in the Church

Week 8

Monday 12 June
Morning Liturgy
9.00 am
Led by RE Team

Tuesday 13 June
Girls Day out Rugby
Bruce Pulman Park

Thursday 15 June
Girls Day out Rugby
Bruce Pulman Park
Save Day

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*

Talofa Lava

This week we are celebrating Samoan Language. 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity' is the theme. It is wonderful seeing our pupils being proud of their culture and language.

Aotearoa New Zealand Histories

This term we began teaching the new Aotearoa NZ Histories Curriculum with our pupils. It has been a really exciting new piece of learning for pupils and staff. It is wonderful that we get to explore our very own history. Pupils get to know and discuss history from many perspectives, with an emphasis on mātauranga Māori.

Teacher Collective Agreement

You will be aware our Primary School teachers are in negotiation with the Ministry of Education regarding salaries and working conditions. On Wednesday 31st May, the Teacher's Union, NZEI, will be presenting an offer to teachers in each of their schools.

St Anne's will continue to be open for students and will close at the normal time of 2.45pm.

Literacy Programmes

Last week there was discussion around what is an effective reading programme. A structured literacy approach is the preferred programme for years 0-2 students by the Ministry of Education. We have been developing this within the school since 2022 with Christchurch University. All our Year 0-2 teachers are training in a programme called BSLA, Better Start Literacy Approach. The video in the following link will help explain this further [BSLA Website](#)

We are seeing great results with our pupils with their phonemic skills (ability to identify and manipulate individual sounds). This will help students in their reading.

UPCOMING EVENTS



King's Birthday
Monday 5 June 2023
NO SCHOOL

Last day of Term 2
Friday 30 June 2023

First Day of Term 3
Monday 17 July 2023

A very big
welcome!

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

Grayson Lee
Frenczelseh Madrano
Frenczesca Madrano
Zeno Tuisaemo
Mailelani Pongi
Abhijot Singh



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:
Filipo Iosefo Samu
Evelyn Vilikoka

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

Availability and sensitivity to the needs of others are features of Catherine's legacy. Angela Bolster

Disciple of the Week



In Week 6 the Disciple of the Week trophy was awarded to Tuesa of Pompallier for showing kindness to others.



Excellence Award



In Week 6 the Excellence trophy was awarded to Giuliana for gaining confidence in her coaching leadership and achieving her goals and doing a fantastic job.

Pink Shirt Day



Last Friday, the whole school did Jump Jam together under the canopy. Lots of enthusiastic students and staff dance to the beat of a number of favourite Jump Jam songs.

The winners of the Pink T-shirt colouring competition are:

Aroha Tuatahi: Rosita, **Aroha Tuarua:** Isabella, **Aroha Tuatoru:** Zoey, **Tika Tuatahi:** Eliana, **Tika Tuarua:** Anataimani, **Whakanui Tuatahi:** Kyla, **Whakanui Tuarua:** Kendrah, **Arohanui Tuatahi:** Jaden, **Arohanui Tuarua:** Leyna, **Tumanako:** Erenderia

Best Dressed Hub: Tika Tuarua

Best Hub for Pink Shirt Day Jump Jam: Tumanako [click here](#)

Congratulations to our winners! We raised \$517.00.00 for this worthy cause. Ka pai!!

Tika - Year 1&2:

Leo Peni
Sipiliano Fatongiatou

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Genesis Latu
Kaitlyn Jordan Taylor
Kendrah Empredo
Agamalu Grey

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Kaia Viliua-Whaiapu
Lovinne Nansen-Hill
Christian Sharma
German Simi

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Larissa Utupo
Lynetah Afualo

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

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:

ASB [12 3032 0129996 00](https://www.asb.co.nz)

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

Amount: Choose your frequency of payments - weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.

Samoan Language Week

This year's theme focuses on the importance of the Samoan language and identity. It impresses on us the need not only to understand the Samoan language, but to also use it as much as possible. When you are proud of your language and can speak it, you will also be more grounded in your identity as a Samoan.

During the week there will be various activities happening such as Zumba, Tug of War, Samoa's got talent, sack races and Siapo Design.



Sports

Introducing our new Sports Coordinator, Mrs Myocevich.

Talofa lava & Ni sa Bula Vinaka!

My name is Senia Myocevich, and I am proud of my Samoan and Fijian heritage. It is such a pleasure to have joined the staff at St Anne's Catholic School this year as the new Sports Coordinator.



Growing up as a child, I developed a passion for sport, in particular playing netball, athletics and touch rugby.

This year I look forward to working with a talented team of coaches and supporters to ensure our students gain the best sporting experience St Anne's can offer. I am very fortunate to be given this opportunity to work alongside many experienced teachers, enthusiastic staff members and talented individuals within our community.

Sports Sessions with Counties Manukau Sports.

On Tuesday 16th May, it was wonderful to have Chris from Counties Manukau Sports, deliver a fundamental motor skills session with our Aroha, Tika and Whakanui hubs. These sessions will take place every Tuesday for the next three weeks this term.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 7:

Wednesday 7th June

MPSSA Rugby
Tournament Year 5&6
Bruce Pulman Park (Save
Date: 09/06)

Friday 9th June

CCSA Hockey
Tournament Year 7&8
Strathallan - Reremoana
(Save Date: 12/06)

Week 8:

Tuesday 13 June

CCSA Girls Day Out
Rugby Tournament Year
7&8 Bruce Pulman Park
(Save Date: 15/06)

Week 9:

Wednesday 21 June

MPSSA Volleyball
Tournament Year 5&6
Browns Road Netball
Courts

These fundamental motor skills sessions will support our tamariki in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport, as well as providing professional development for our kaiako.

Here are some photos from the sessions with Counties Manukau Sports:



Year 5 & 6 Rippa Tournament



On Wednesday 24 May, St. Anne's school had two Rippa rugby teams and went to Mountfort Park to play at the tournament. When we got there, we set up our gazebo, and we started to warm up for our first Rippa game of the day. During the tournament, both teams felt very nervous yet excited because we wanted to get out there on the field and play our very best. We learnt that when you rip the tag, you need to give it back to the player or else your team will get penalised. Also, there's no kicking or forward passing in Rippa Rugby. Both teams played their best, and most importantly, we played as a team and encouraged each other. We would like to thank Mr Ross and Mrs Myocevich for coaching us and giving us the courage to try our best in each of our games and to all the parents who came to watch and support us at the tournament.

Joseph and Tyler - Rippa Rugby team captains.