

Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Friday 25 May

Whole School Mass

9.00 am Church

Choir Rehearsal

Choir students & teachers

Greenmeadows Intermediate

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

School Assembly

Led by Arohanui Tuarua

2.00pm Church

ALL WELCOME



Crazy Hairdo

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Church hall

Week 5

VAIASO O LE GAGANA SĀMOA 27 MĒ - 2 IUNI 2018



**SAMOAN LANGUAGE
WEEK**

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

Celebrating Bullying Free

Last week was a timely reminder on how to keep our children safe, especially in this online world. Below are a few ideas we can use to support our children in social media. You can find more information online at [Netsafe](https://www.netsafe.org.nz).

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) [Keep your privacy settings as high as possible](#)
- 3) Never give out your passwords
- 4) [Don't befriend people you don't know](#)
- 5) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 6) [Think carefully about what you say before you post something online](#)
- 7) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 8) [If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.](#)

Outstanding Service

Last week we closed our onsite uniform shop as we move to online purchasing. What people may not know is our famous Mrs Shirley Downes has given 24 years service to co-ordinating the uniform shop. What an effort and a fantastic job. Mrs Downes, thank you for your service in keeping us looking tidy and uniforms at the ready. However you still are not home free, we have decided to keep you busy with socks, hats and PE shirts still available for purchase at the library.

Student Led Conference

A big thank you from your children. Thank you Mum, Dad and family for taking time to listen to my learning, hearing how I am improving and seeing me at my best. I try really hard with my learning and sometimes this can be hard, but knowing you support me is really important, even if I don't tell you.

A thought to leave you with

"Help me to be quick to see and ready to encourage whatever brings the laughter of God into an otherwise uninspired day." **Dorothy Kline**

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

Monday 28 May

Liturgy led by Whakanui Tuarua

9.00 am - Church

ALL WELCOME

Friday 1 June

Morning Mass

Led by Tumanako

9.00 am - Church

School Assembly

Led by Tika

2.00pm Church

ALL WELCOME

Week 6

Monday 4 June


**QUEENS
BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY
CLOSED
MONDAY**

Tuesday 5 June

Back to School

8.45 am start

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 1ST JUNE AT SCHOOL OFFICE. LIMITED TABLES SO BE IN QUICK!

KEEP CALM AND GRAB A TEAM IT'S QUIZ NIGHT AGAIN...

\$10 PER PERSON

13 YEARS OLD

AMAZING DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES

PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM

ST ANNE'S P.T.F.A.

SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
ST ANNE'S CHURCH HALL
DOORS OPEN 7PM, QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM
Bring a team (6-10 people) or individuals welcome (we can put you in a team). **Come join in the fun!**
CAFE WILL BE SELLING DRINKS, SWEETS & HOT FOOD (NO EFTPOS, CASH ONLY)
BYO SNACKS & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

[Please click here for our latest PTFA newsletter](#)

Support Staff Day



**Ma te huru huru, ka rere te manu
With feathers, a bird can fly**

On the morning of Support Staff Day we acknowledged the commitment and dedication of our support staff. It's times like this we get to say thank you and show our appreciation. Now the success of any team is the quality of *each* part. We are pretty sure *each of our parts are amazing*.

Here are just some of the aspects our support staff excel at:

Coaching and managing netball, soccer, rippa, rugby, basketball, softball and more

Carting furniture around the school and up and down lifts

Running the school gala and spending weeks planning it

Cleaning the gutters, waterblasting the paths and keeping our school looking sharp, then we mess it again

Getting the fruit ready for Hubs and keeping us fed

Getting breakfast ready for the pupils in the morning

Making sandwiches for their lunch, then they say they don't like jam

Photographing every moment in time and then having to sort through the images

Spending hours getting the newsletter ready

Chasing the cars who aren't parked correctly and getting a few words for it

Are the first contact of people coming into the school, whether they are happy or not

Baking at night for staff and still coming to school early, after 40 minutes in the car

Teaching the pupils to be proud of who they are by celebrating your own culture

Thinking and purchasing gifts for others, not knowing you are a great gift

Most importantly,

Choosing to be here, being with the pupils and helping them reach their potential.

So on behalf of the school community,

WE THANK YOU!



Gospel Value of the week

HONESTY & INTEGRITY

Whakapono

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:
Please join us.

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Morning Mass
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Monday 4 June
No Morning Liturgy
School Closed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Easter Liturgical Year
Holy Spirit Strand
[Family-Whanau book](#)

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



This week we celebrate the Feast of the coming of Pentecost otherwise known as the birth of the Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. It was through Christ's gift of the Holy Spirit, that gave Peter and the Apostles courage to start spreading the Good News. On that day Peter called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The colour of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Red decorations at celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost. Although we celebrate our own birthdays, Pentecost is also our second birthday because we are part of the body of the Church. So let us make sure we celebrate this week. Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to all of us who are blessed to be a part of this wonderful church of ours.

Disciple of the week



Week 2
Fatima

For showing initiative in looking after God's creation by picking up rubbish on the field.



Week 3
Giovanna

For caring for our school environment



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Sherbil Nuamaan
Nala Stowers

Tika - Year 1&2:

Blessedangel Ah Kuoi
Nathan Lambert Baker
Charley Redfern
Zoe Judge

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Alex Al Basha
Marianne Sivapragasm

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Senio Brown
Marck Noble
Uera Redfern

Tumanako -Year 7&8:

Samantha Zaia



**Read fantastic stories
written by our Amazing
Authors from Year 1 & 2**

Tika Pedestrian Safety Stories

[Please click to read our stories](#)

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!

Diligence pays off for Whakanui Student Lorenzo

Our week 2 excellence award recipient was Whakanui student Lorenzo for consistently showing the Gospel values in everything he does and applying himself to all tasks diligently in the hub. Malo lava Lorenzo!



Celebrating her learning in her First Language

Tumanako student Sandi received the excellence award for Week 3 because of her amazing effort of including her family in her student-led conference. Sandi created a power point entirely in the Arabic language for her family to understand what she is learning. Good job Sandi!



2018 HOUSE LEADERS -
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[Please CLICK HERE to read and see photos from our Bully Free Week and Pink Shirt Day last Friday](#)



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 4



Tuesday 22/05/2018
MPSSA Rugby
Tournament Year 5&6
Bruce Pulman Park
(Save Date 24/05)

Papakura Netball
Tournament Year 5 - 8
Papakura Netball Centre
(No Save Date)

Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

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Rippa Tournament

On Tuesday 8 May St. Anne's school went to Mountfort Park to play at a rippa tournament. When we got there we started to warm up for our first rippa game of the day. During the tournament the team felt very nervous yet excited because we could see other teams that looked very fast. We learnt that when you rip the tag you need to give it back to the player. If you don't your team will get penalised. We tried our best to win. We would like to thank Mr Ross for coaching us at lunch time and giving us the courage to try our best in each of our games. Congratulations to the players of the day: Stephen and Sosefo.

Pape
Rippa team captain



Super win for Soccer

Finding out on Monday that we couldn't play in the soccer tournament was very sad news for the Yr 5 & 6 boys soccer team. But luckily for us, Homai School came to our school to play a lunchtime match with us.

The match was good fun especially because I was chosen to be the captain of the team. It was an amazing day and perfect weather for a soccer match. There were many great players from Homai School but we still managed to beat them 5-1. The Yr 5 & 6 team did really well especially Stavro Younan (one of the best players in the team) who scored 2 goals against Homai. It was a special match that I would never forget.

John H



@ the School Office



After 24 years of selling our school uniforms...it was Mrs Downes last day in the uniform shop last week.

Attendance Dues

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have any queries regarding your account. Ph 269 0023

Our school uniform is now available for you to purchase online through our supplier Argyle Schoolwear. Click to view.

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Coming together for our Whanau



Tena koutou katoa, on the evening of Monday 14th May a small but enthusiastic group of Maori whanau attended a hui discussing the progress of the school with things Maori over the past two years. Whanau and student voice has enabled the school to implement a St Anne's Catholic School Te Reo Maori Draft plan and a Kapa Haka plan which has been put into place this year. We discussed and shared the great achievements of our Maori student data from 2017. The government target for students is for 80% of students to reach the standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We were pleased to celebrate Maori students achievement was above the government targets which is very exciting for our whanau: Reading 83%, Writing 81%, Maths 92%. We look forward to seeing the same/similar results for our students and their whanau in 2018 and your continued support of our tamariki throughout the year and especially for a Kapa haka visit to Manurewa Marae (30th July) and Te Wiki o te reo Maori (10 - 16th September).

Nga mihi nui
Joanne Milich-Misikini

Student teachers at our school



You may have seen a number of new faces around St Anne's school this term. We currently have three student teacher's who are on their 2nd year practicum from Auckland University. They are into their 3rd week of their 5 week practicum. They are in Arohanui Tika Tuatahi, Arohanui Tika Tuarua and Tumanako hubs. Last week we also had four visiting 1st Year Student Teacher's from Auckland University of Technology (AUT). They were at our school for just 1 week observation and will be back at our school later in Term 3 for a three week practicum. We thank all the Associate Teachers who have kindly accepted these students into their hubs and all the work they do in supporting them on their journey to becoming a teacher.

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