



E-Newsletter # 13
Term 3 Week 10
29 September 2021

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 1

Monday 18 October
Morning Liturgy
9.00 am online
Led by Fijian Community

Friday 22 October
School Assembly
2.00pm online
Led by Fijian Community

Week 2

Monday 25 October

**LABOUR DAY
(NO SCHOOL)**

Friday 29 October
School Assembly
2pm online
Led by House Leaders

**A very big
welcome!**

To the following students (and their whanau) who have recently started at our school
Sydney Fitzsimmons
Meesi Pongi
Gus Tulafono
Riley-Joyce Timali-Siau

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

My Child's Well-being

Who would believe we are now up to week 7 in lockdown. Where has the time gone? Unfortunately it has meant the pupils have spent nearly 1 full school term in home learning. Though not an ideal situation, your children have performed incredibly well.

My own children have found missing their friends as the hardest part of lockdown. The social interaction is something they need and without the face to face contact, it can cause anxiety.

This week the Ministry of Education partnered with Dr Hinemoa Elder (child adolescent psychiatrist) and Nathan Wallis (neuroscience educator) to share some tips and advice for parents who may be anxious about their child's well-being. Hosted by Mihingarangi Forbes, the video has some simple tips that you can use to support your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1GuXHFSOHc&ab_channel=MinistryofEducationNZ

St Anne's Welcome

In Term 4 we open up a third New Entrant Room, Aroha Tuatoru. We welcome the fantastic Mrs Ann Hey who will teach the pupils. A big welcome to all our new pupils.

This term we farewell Ms Kate Lewis from Tika Tuatahi. Thank you Ms Lewis for your service to the pupils and the school community. Recently Ms Lewis co-ordinated our PE/Sport and Mathematics Team. We wish you the best in your new role and hope to see you in Term 4.



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Leslie Overberg
Maria-Rose Naunau
Leonardo Amato
Alexia Finau
Sydney Fitzsimmons
Anataimani Kauvalu
Isla Ashforth
Taisha Salu
Ransa Kouz
Manuoocher Manu

Tika - Year 1&2:

Greysen Ioane
Joseph Somo
Julia Iosefo-Samu
RJ Samasoni
Marianna Youshiya
Jackson Judge
Jimmy Reh
Taina Lotuleilei
Cade Hiddleston
Malachai Timu Sa
Kevin Titoy
Miguel Cornejo
Tamaroa Narayan
Tea Robwati
Lucas Esmero
Carter Ririnui
Emelyne Ane
Ema Uepi-Mataiti
Kyla Gerado
Allynah Vargas

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Mele Vaioleti
Sofia Tongson
Jordana Kingi
Noah Sevaio
Setu Meredith
Joseph Orahia
Tiana Salu
Usenia Williams
Esme Nathan
Nia Hartman
Amilya McKenna
Juanita Saira Thomas
OnosaiTurika Motu Tuimaseve

We welcome Mr Ricardo Rodriguez to the team. Mr Rodriguez will teach in Tika Tuatahi for Term 4. Welcome to the team Ricardo.

Please keep safe over the term break. I hope it will be at Alert Level 2 as Auckland reaches the 90% vaccinated mark. We will see you all in Week 1 of Term 4.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal



The dignity of our Blessed Lady is expressed in the one title – mother of God.

Familiar Instructions

Term 4 Events

We are unsure what Term 4 will bring us in regards to school events and activities. Decisions will be made in accordance to Alert Levels and restrictions, gathering capacity outside of school and organisations involved. At present we have only made decisions regarding Week 1 and 2 events.

Events Cancelled in Weeks 1 - 2

- School Athletics @ Jellicoe Park
- Year 0 - 2 Hub trips (Week 1-2)
- Tongan APPA Speech Finals
- Rehu Tai APPA Speech Finals
- Catholic Schools Day Mass (Kahui Ako Schools)

Events To Be Confirmed in Weeks 3 - 4

- Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp
- Interschool Sports
- Year 6 WERO trip (Week 3)

Mental Health Awareness Week 27 Sept – 3 Oct 2021

Kia ora koutou katoa this week it is mental health awareness week in Aotearoa. This year's theme is take time to kōrero/mā te kōrero, ka ora - a little chat can go a long way.

This is more important than ever with our current situation and with Tāmaki Makaurau at alert level 3 where we cannot physically meet with people outside of our bubbles. I encourage you to check in daily with your loved ones in your bubble about

Ella Gillespie-Roberts
 Jacob Brzozowski
 Brolley Cowley
 Tyana Maka
 Christian Sharma
 Maryanne Timu Sa
 Olivia Malele
 Niki Tuusolo
 Salamina Tipasa

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Aylah-Rose Apulu
 Amos Miao
 Erendiria Schuster
 Ellina Yako
 Larissa Utupo
 Hunter Betham
 Noah Dasler
 Angelo Pham
 Lokas Esho
 Sadie-Rose Peni
 Violet Chanthavong-Nguyen
 Sarah Tully
 Kitaara Tabaquero
 Kyandre Cornejo
 Dolina Nissan
 Patrick Palepua
 Asena Latu
 Benjamin Fiso-Lolohea
 Evelyn Hopkins

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Josephine Fiso
 Bernadette Gafai
 Utumaoe Pilimai
 Jo-Anne Finau
 Zaevia Cunningham
 Siu Koaneti
 Liana Tofaeono
 Karissa Sakalia-Ianusu
 Isla'Lily Mulipola

Winning House

<u>Week 6</u> Maher	<u>Week 7</u> Pompallier
<u>Week 8</u> Maher	<u>Week 9</u> Chanel

how they are doing. You may call, text, email, ZOOM or use whatever platform you are familiar with to check in with your friends and neighbours too!

At St Anne's we believe that speaking with our tamariki is vital for their learning and we would encourage you to speak to your children about their feelings. It is important that students can articulate how they are feeling and what emotions that they might be feeling. We as parents & adults are the role models for showing this.

We have a number of different agencies that can support students and whānau so please reach out if you need some help, a chat or know of someone who needs a little bit extra support.



Be kind and stay safe,

Mr Matthew Norman
 Associate Principal



Health & Wellbeing Sites:

- [Helpline poster](#)
- [Food banks](#)
- [Sparkers](#)
- [Parenting Place](#)
- [COVID-19 official website](#)

Mercy Day

On the 24th of September, schools all around the world celebrated Mercy Day. This is a special day celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy, alongside all schools that were founded by the Mercy Sisters order!

This year, the international theme for Mercy Day was : Opening Doors to an Emerging Future! As we emerge from a time of global crisis and pandemic, we are mindful of our call to continue Catherine's legacy and vision into the future. World leaders have called us to Build Back Better and justice advocates have challenged us to find new solutions and systems which support both people and our planet.



Here in our school, we are proud to uphold the Gospel Values that Catherine McAuley founded the Mercy Order on. They are implemented through and across all learning areas! These Values help shape our tamariki's way of being, allowing them to know that they can contribute to their communities in the way we have been called to do so by Christ Himself. !As a school we gathered together in our Mercy Day liturgy in hope, as we allow God's gentle touch to lead us forward, into a future we cannot yet see. Within these Covid times, we light a candle and take some quiet time to listen with the ear of our hearts to the plans God has for us, to give us an emerging future of hope, and to continue being the Beacon of Christ to others.

Please click the link to watch: [St Anne Mercy Day Liturgy](#)

Disciple of the Week



In Week 7 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Olivia of Whakanui Tuatahi for role modelling of our Catholic Special Character towards her peers and her family.



In Week 8 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Isabella of Tika Tuatahi for helping out at home and doing the mahi for her whanau.



In Week 9 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Marganita of Tumanako for sharing your language in prayer and your support for your brother and teachers for their Hub Assembly

Excellence Award



In Week 6 the **Excellence Award** trophy was awarded to Usenia of Whakanui Tuatahi for all your mahi and for sharing your work with Mr Ryan especially your maths solving problems and how you were able to complete your tasks for the week. Well done!

Celebrating our Cultures

Tongan Language Week



Mālō e lelei

This year's theme for Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week was Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Ako Lelei, which means enriching Aotearoa with holistic education.

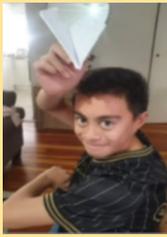
Our Tongan community prepared a beautiful liturgy to begin our week's celebration and the entire community worked in their home bubbles to prepare a highly creative fashion show showcasing an array of traditional and contemporary costumes including wedding, funeral, church and dance attire. We are grateful to our Tongan family group of Tolotea, Haidee and Sulia who co-ordinated and supported our Tongan community during the lockdown.

Mālō 'aupito

Please click on link to watch:

[Tongan Liturgy W7 T3 2021](#)

[Tongan Language Week W7 T3 202](#)



In Week 7 the **Excellence Award** trophy was awarded to Noah of Arohanui Tuatahi for his St(RE)am project challenge. It was wonderful to see all his whanau participate in his learning. Thank you for sharing your learning. It brings such joy and excitement to see this learning. Nga Mihi Whanau!



In Week 8 the **Excellence Trophy** was awarded to Latoya of Arohanui Tuarua for her amazing work on recreating famous scenes from Harry Potter. Her videos, scenes and props were all done from home. Ka mau te wehi!



In Week 9 the **Excellence Trophy** was awarded to the Hopkins family. Thank you so much for videoing the National Anthem in sign language and sharing it for Te wiki o te reo Maori language Week and also participating in the Pukana challenge. Nga Mihi Whanau!

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2021 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Māori Language Week has been celebrated each year since 1975 September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 **Māori language petition** to parliament.

Kia kaha te reo Māori

'Kia kaha' is well understood in New Zealand English with its meaning of 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say '**Kia kaha te reo Māori**' we're saying - '**Let's make the Māori language strong**'.

This year despite being in lockdown a wide range of **Te reo Māori** opportunities were celebrated throughout the week including our liturgy, assembly, quizzes/kahoots, online activities, akonga signing the national anthem, sharing of mihi and pepeha, student and staff dances, which this year included a wider range of our whānau, kaiako and tamariki.

We participated for the first time in the Māori Language Moment. Last year more than 1 million people joined this kaupapa (initiative). This year we wanted to be part of trying to set the record of 2 million of us gathered together celebrating an endangered, indigenous language at the same time.

We also held our first Pukana competition judged by **Johnny Waititi** Head Te Puna o Te Reo Maori Westlake Boys High School.

Tamariki winners

Aroha/Tika Tuatahi - Yr1&2 Tea Biraam	Whakanui Tuatahi - Yr3&4 Zoe Judge
Aroha/Tika Tuarua - Yr1&2 Blake Toafa	Whakanui Tuarua - Yr3&4 Christian Sharma
Arohanui Tuatahi - Yr5&6 Noah Kasi	Tūmanako Yr7&8 Jo-anne Finau
Arohanui Tuarua - Yr5&6 Christian Kolio	Staff Winners Male: Mr Hopkins Female: Mrs Chang

"It takes one generation to lose a language and three to get it back. If we are to safeguard te reo we need 1 million speakers by 2040," said Māori Language Commissioner, Professor Rawinia Higgins.

At St Anne's Catholic School we aim to be a school who embraces Te Reo everyday in our learning and play.

Kia kaha te reo Māori.

Let's make the Māori language strong

Please click on link to watch:

[▶ Te Wiki o te reo Māori liturgy T3 W8 2021](#)

[▶ Hato Ani Maori Language Week W8 2021](#)

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