

Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Thursday 8 November
Year 7&8 Technology

Friday 9 November



HOME-BAKED CAKE ON A PLATE FOR OUR GALA -
Thank you for your support!

Travelwise Student Trip
Travelwise Team

School Assembly

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
Whanau please feel free to join us
in celebrating our week.
2.00 pm - Church

**SATURDAY 10
NOVEMBER**



**School
GALA**

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

Social Media for a Teenager

My eldest girl turned 13 on Friday. To our family this was the first big age step. I now have a teenager and with it comes more responsibility. How will I cope? What will happen overnight? Nothing I thought. Come Saturday I had my first request from her Apple account to download Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. I nearly dropped my phone.

These social media apps are a big step for children in their teenage years. I am a big advocate for digital technology with learning, but a lot of learning is needed for teenagers to use these apps responsibly. I have seen the pressure teenagers place on each other and with those apps it is available 24 hours a day. There is no escape.

So how will I protect my girl? I honestly do not know. My first step is to go the Netsafe. Here I will find [Parenting Tips and Information](#) to support my daughter (and me).

It's time for me to be an active member of my child's social media exploration. So how have you set up your child's success? Or have you left it to them to figure out? They are still children, let's support them.

NZEI Union Strike

On Monday 12 November teachers across Auckland will be holding strike action. This would mean many schools will be closed on this day. The Board of Trustees have decided to close the school on this day due to insufficient staffing. For teaching staff this is a last resort to reach out to the Ministry to hear our message and will not be paid on this day.

In Auckland alone we are in need of 1,000 teaching staff. This is not for role growth, this is teachers leaving the profession. We apologise to our community for the interruption.

A thought to leave with you:

"Although I should be simple as a dove I must also be prudent as a serpent."

Catherine McAuley

Ngā mihi nui and God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

Week 5

Monday 12 November
SCHOOL WILL BE
CLOSED DUE TO THE
PLANNED NZEI
TEACHERS STRIKE

PTFA/Gala Meeting
Final Meeting for 2018
7.00 pm in the Staffroom.

Tuesday 13 November
Kids for Kids Choir
Rehearsal
School Choir

Year 7&8 Technology

Kids for Kids Choir
Performance Night
School Choir

Thursday 15 November
Year 7&8 Technology

Friday 16 November
School Assembly
Led by Whakanui Tuarua
Whanau please feel free to join
us in celebrating our week.
2.00 pm - Church

Saturday 17 November
Kapa Haka Mana Kuratahi
Non-Competitive
Kapa haka

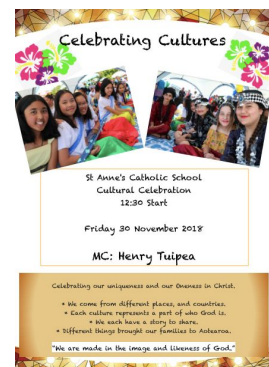
Ukulele Festival
Ukulele Group
The Trusts Arena, Waitakere
12.00 pm - 3.00pm

A very big
welcome!

To the following students (and
their whanau) who have recently
started at our school
Kilikore Tabudravu
Emosi Tabudravu
Violine Betham
Pasika Elisaia-Leapai
Pia-Grace Ruddock
Victor Ahio

Cultural Day Festival

Get ready for our Cultural Festival. This year you will see a range of dances from around the world. Come and enjoy the sway of the Cook Island dancers, the rhythm of the Samoan Fa'ataupati and many more dances our students will perform. We are very fortunate to have the talented Henry Tuipea as our MC for the afternoon. Bring along picnic rug, a fala to sit back and enjoy the talent on show.



Reading Degree Graduation Ceremony

On Tuesday 30 October at 9.30am, our Arohanui students were involved in such an amazing event called the Reading Degree Graduation Ceremony. For pupils to attain a degree in reading they must first achieve the following goals: 5 books = Certificate of Reading; 15 books = Diploma of Reading; 30 books = Bachelor Degree of Reading; 50 books = Masters of Reading; 75 books = Masters of Reading with Honours.

An activity accompanied each book that was read. All students who completed the requirements would be able to receive an award. Any students that had a Bachelor or Masters, wore a cap just like a real University degree ceremony. We also had our version of the university Grand Chancellor, Mrs Milich-Misikini who wore her gown and cap to our Graduation ceremony.

The students held up their graduation achievements with pride and have worked extremely hard throughout the year, especially 2 students Fayelin Paitai-Tuiatua and Meleane Tauilili receiving a Masters of Reading with Honours. They read 75 chapter books each!

After our Graduation Ceremony all the students went into the Church Hall. Students supported the Bachelor and Masters students as the countdown started. 3, 2, 1, they threw their hats into the air! Thank you Miss Wong for being our photographer and capturing these special moments.

Thank you to all the parents/whanau who came to support your child during our Reading Degree Graduation Ceremony. Looking around the Church and seeing all the smiling faces and some parents with tears of joy, made this a memorable event.

For this to be a success, thank you to all the staff and a huge thank you to all the behind scenes work like hat making, certificates, slides, script, speakers, capping, readers, lolly lei's, presenters, and so many other parts that went towards our Reading Degree Graduation.

Some student voice:

'It was fun. They even posted on social media and it was crazy and fun. Everyone gave me hugs, which I found nice.'

'I saw that my mum was really happy because she was taking lots of photos and was smiling. My dad was surprised how many books I read!'

Next year, we can't wait to see how our Reading Degree Graduation ceremony will be. We know it will be bigger and even better, with students working towards the next level. Parents you may wish to race your children to read the selected number of books!

Please [click here](#) to view Reading Degree Graduation ceremony



Gospel Value of the week

LOVE
AROHA

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL
CELEBRATIONS:**
Please join us.

Friday 9 November

Morning Mass

Hub Led Mass - Tumanako

9.00 am - Church

Saturday 17 November

School Parish Mass

Led by Year 1 & 2

Aroha and Tika teams

5.30 pm - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Strand:

Communion of Saints

[Family-Whanau book](#)

Catholic Community Links

[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)

[St Anne's Parish Mass Time](#)



This month we started the term with an All Saints and All Souls Liturgy and Mass. At every Sunday Mass and on some special feast days, Catholics recite the Nicene Creed, which is a summary of doctrinal beliefs and somewhat longer than the Apostles' Creed they recite at the beginning of the Rosary. It is at the end of the Apostles' Creed that we come across these words: **"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints..."** There are many different answers that are given when some Catholics are asked by others "What is meant by the communion of saints"? Answers like "I don't know, I just believe it" or others mention that maybe it means that the saints went to holy communion. It is nothing like that at all.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

Presently, we find ourselves in the Church Militant, and hopefully we will be with the Church Suffering, and even more hopefully with the Church Triumphant in the Kingdom of Heaven that Christ has prepared for all of us by His life, His death and His resurrection.

The souls in purgatory are in need of our prayers, and it is the love that binds these **three groups together that helps us understand what is meant by "the communion of saints"**.

Let us never forget our dead, and every year when the month of November rolls around, let us remember them in a most special manner in our prayers and Masses.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. may they rest in peace, Amen, and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen!



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Lissah Symons-Tulua
Anthony Tran
Emmanuel Schuster
Tiana Salu

Tika - Year 1&2:

Alex Bela
Kadyn Fa'afuata
Ipu Leilua
Joana Acaso
Freddie Hopkins
Joanna Dawn Johns

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Patrick Palepua
Grace Silivelio-Ulugia
Zaevia Cunningham
Benedicta Halapio
Alethia Beirne

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Mele Talia'uli
Marganita Latchen
Teresa Muller
Josiah Vaipulu

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Hineira Pritchard



De La Salle Visit

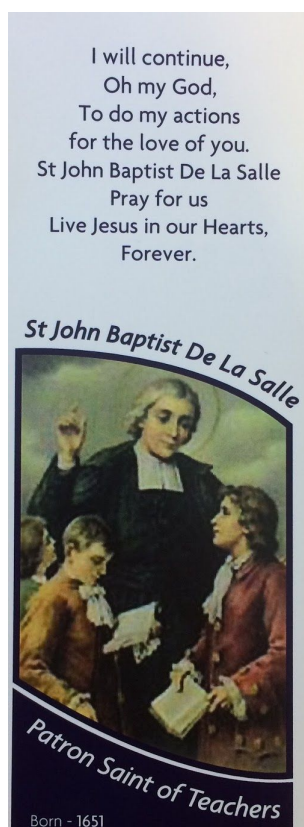
On Friday 2nd November, 11 boys from Arohanui who are enrolled to attend De La Salle College in 2019, went for school visit to De La Salle College.

St Anne's and De La Salle are a part of the *South Auckland Catholic School Community of Learners*. The visit was part of an initiative for better transitions & pathways into a new school and environments.

The transition to secondary school often coincides with important social, emotional and physiological changes in the lives of adolescents.

Mr Norman (AP/SENCO) Miss Tauvala'au (Teacher aide) & Mrs Kelly (SWIS) accompanied the boys on this visit. We are lucky that we able to complete trips like this with our school van.

Mrs Elizabeth Wilkins the SENCO at De La Salle hosted us at De La Salle and coordinated the visit with Mr Norman. We believe this was a great opportunity for the boys to help prepare them for next year.



At De La Salle the boys had a chance to meet the:

- Principal-Mr Miles Hogarty
- Dean of Year 7 & 8 (2019) Ms Amanda Chapman
- Mrs Vasa Pritchard, Mrs Joy Marcelo & Mrs Gloria Salanoa (Teachers Aides)
- Year 8 students (RJ T and Christopher)
- Br Lewis Harwood
- Other Students
- View the buildings and grounds of De La Salle



This visit was less formal than the De La Salle orientation day on Friday the 16th November which all boys from across Auckland who are attending in 2019 visit and complete testing.

Mr Matthew Norman, Associate Principal



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 4

Tuesday 6 November
MPSSA Softball Tournament
Year 5&6 Softball team
Mountfort Park
(SAVE DATE - 8/11/18)

Counties Touch Tournament
Year 7&8 Touch team
Bruce Pulman Park

Wednesday 7 November
CSSA Athletics Meet
Year 7&8 Athletics team
Massey Park, Papakura
(SAVE DATE - 12/11/18)

Week 5

Thursday 15 November
School Athletics Meet
Year 4-8 Athletics
Jellicoe Park - Manurewa

Week 6

Tuesday 20 November
MPSSA Athletics Meet
Years 5&6 Athletics team
Jellicoe Park
(SAVE DATE - 22/11/18)

Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!

Exceeding Expectations



Sophie-Rose

Last week, Sophie-Rose was awarded the Excellence Trophy for being consistently organised and always showing Mercy Values to others. She works to the best of her ability and always produces work above her expected level.

Gillian

Our Excellence Award goes to Gillian for her willingness to operate the easy worship



Library News

@ the School Office

Attendance Dues

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have any queries regarding your account or you are unable to make payments Ph 269 0023 . Thank you.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available for you to purchase online through our supplier [Argyle Schoolwear](#).



2019 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Term 1 2019. If you have a child turning 5 and not yet enrolled please come to the school office to collect an enrolment pack.

Reminder School Uniform

All our tamariki (children) should be in full SUMMER uniform now. This includes having correct summer footwear and correct coloured hair ties. Please

Greetings from St Anne's Library. This week children will be bringing home the Scholastic/Duffy \$5 Parent Offer. Check out the great book bargains in this brochure and foster your child's love of reading over the summer break. With Christmas approaching these great \$5 books make awesome gifts and stocking fillers. **Orders should be returned to school by Tuesday 20th November.** A big thank you to everyone who has purchased Scholastic Book Club items this year! Your purchases earn rewards for our school library.

As we approach the end of the school year please ensure that your child has returned any overdue books to the library.

Library Books Costing \$600

Over \$600 worth of library books are now outstanding. Pupils and families have been contacted. These books are unable to be read by other pupils and are now a cost to the school to replace. Please actively look for these precious books. Pupils are unable to loan another book until it is returned or paid for.

Many thanks and happy reading.

Mrs Watson

Staff versus Students Netball

It was that time of the year again... the Staff versus Year 8 netball game! With beautiful weather, both teams took to the court to see who would win this year's game. For the past 3 months members of our St Anne's staff have been competing in an indoor netball competition in Manukau, so it was great to see some staff bring their skills into this game. The Year 8's played well getting many intercepts and making it hard for the staff to keep up with their bursts of sprints. A huge thank you to Mrs Tatari for coaching the Year 8 netball team this year and good luck to the girls for their future netball careers at their new schools next year.



Please [click here](#) to view video of highlights photos of the annual Staff vs Students Netball Game

parents name all your child's or children's items.

Remember all students need their school hats for Term 4. School Slouch hats (Yr 0-6) are available for \$15.00 and caps (Yr7&8) are available for \$12.00 from the School Library.



[St Anne's Manurewa](#)
[Facebook](#)

Music Lessons

Manurewa Music School is now taking enrolments for 2019. Hosted by Greenmeadows Intermediate School the Manurewa Music School is funded by the Ministry of Education to provide affordable music tuition for children aged 7 - 13 years. Taught by trained musicians, the Music School currently offers Violin, Keyboard and Guitar lessons. The fee for 2019 is \$30.00. For an enrolment form please visit the Greenmeadows Intermediate School office or download a form from the School's website.

A notice for school closure on Monday 12 November 2018. The notice is framed by a border of colorful handprints. It includes the school's name, the Board of Trustees' decision to close school due to a planned NZEI Teachers Strike, the reopening time on Tuesday 13 November, and a thank you message to the community. The Māori phrase 'Kua tae te wa - It's time' is also included.

St Anne's Catholic School
Board of Trustees

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 12 November 2018

Because of the planned NZEI Teachers Strike,
the Board of Trustees have decided to close our school for instruction
on **Monday 12 November.**

School will reopen at the normal time of 8.45am on Tuesday 13 November.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our teachers.

Kua tae te wa - It's time

**Less than 3
days to go until
our Gala**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH**



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