



Upcoming Dates

Week 2



Wednesday 9 May

National Young Leaders Day

School leaders and Mrs
Milich-Misikini

Vodafone Events Centre

Thursday 10 May

Board of Trustees Meeting

6.00 pm Board Room

Parents/Caregivers welcome to attend.

Friday 11 May

Whole School Mass

Led by our Leadership Team

9.00 am Church

All welcome to attend.

**NO School Assembly
this week.**

Week 3



[Info for parents and whanau](#)

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

Principal Sabbatical

This year I was awarded a Principal Sabbatical for one term. It is an opportunity for me to complete some study. I will be on leave for all of term 3 doing some study and travel. Until then we have planned another fantastic term.

Student Led Conferences

Our Student and Parent Conferences begin next Wednesday 16 May from 1.45pm. We hope you have been able to book a time online. A computer and support is available in the office if needed. Our aim is for 100% attendance of students and families. At present we have 80% booked in attendance. Let's get to 100% and support each child.

A reminder that pupils are asked to be picked up at 12.45pm on Wednesday ONLY. School will close at the normal time of 2.45pm on Thursday.

Please enjoy the evening and remember to praise your child for their efforts.

ANZAC Liturgy

Last week we celebrated ANZAC Day with a liturgy in the Church.

A thank you to Ms McNamara and team for organising and running our liturgy. Recently Mrs Milich-Misikini was in Europe retracing the history of the Maori Battalion. To her surprise she found her Great Uncle's grave. An amazing feat as no one knew where he laid.

New Entrant Enrolments

This week we had the lovely opportunity to meet our newly enrolled pupils and whanau who will be joining us in term 3. If your child is turning 5 years old between October and November, please check they are enrolled for term 4.

A thought to leave you with

"Try to view passing events as you will in a year hence, or as if they had happened a year ago"

Catherine McAuley

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

Monday 14 May

Liturgy led by Arohanui Tuatahi

9.00 am - Church

ALL WELCOME

Swimming

Begins this week for all Whakanui & Arohanui students. Every Monday.

Maori & Kapa haka Panui Whanau Hui

6.00 pm - Multi-purpose room

Nau mai, haere mai to all our whanau

PTFA Meeting

7.00 pm - Staffroom

All parents, teachers and friends are warmly invited to join us.

Tuesday 15 May

MPSSA Boys Football

Year 5&6 soccer team

War Memorial Park

(SAVE DATE - 17 May)



Wednesday 16 May

Student-Led Conference

Starting at 1.45 pm onwards.

Thursday 17 May

Student-Led Conference

Starting at 3.15 pm onwards.

Friday 18 May

Pink Shirt Day

Wear pink today. Stop bullying. Spread KINDNESS.

School Assembly

Led by House Captains

2.00pm Church

ALL WELCOME

Kapahaka

Kapa haka will meet weekly in the multi-purpose room.

Junior Kapa haka will meet every Tuesday, at 10.30am

Senior Kapa haka will meet every Wednesday, at 10.30am

**ME WHAKĀRO
RANGATIRA**
THINK LIKE A LEADER

Tomorrow our school leaders and Mrs Milich-Misikini will be attending the National Young Leaders Day Conference. The day aims to develop student leadership and be both inspirational and practical. We look forward to hearing all about it!



Please click on the links below to read the Learning Overview for your child's team from their Team Leader informing you of what's happening in their learning this term.

[AROHA ~ TERM 2](#)

[Welcome to Tika](#)
[Term 2](#)

[Whakanui Year 3&4](#)

[AROHAUI TERM TWO](#)

[TUMANAKO](#)
[TERM 2 LEARNING OVERVIEW](#)

Nau mai, Haere mai



A warm welcome to Miss Lake Davoren to our school. She will be working with our Tika students supporting them in their learning.

Disciple of the Week



Week 10 - Term 1

Margarita

For always playing nicely with others in the playground.



Gospel Value of the week

JUSTICE

Tika

UPCOMING LITURGICAL

CELEBRATIONS:

Please join us.

Friday 11 May

Whole School Mass

9.00 am - Church

Monday 14 May

Morning Liturgy

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi

9.00 am - Church

Friday 18 May

Morning Mass

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

9.00 am - Church

Monday 21 May

Morning Liturgy

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

9.00 am - Church

Friday 25 May

Whole School Mass

9.00 am - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Easter Liturgical Year

Holy Spirit Strand

Family-Whanau book

Catholic Community Links

Auckland Catholic Diocese

St Anne's Parish Mass Time

Greetings and a warm welcome back to the new term. I hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday and ready to come back to another exciting term fill with new learning.



When Mary said "I am the Lord's servant, may it happen to me as you have said" (Luke 1: 38) God's divine plan for mankind came into fruition. Mary's love, trust and obedience to God sets an example for us all.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady". During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God.

In our own times, we as Catholics, want to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honour and a devotion in reciting the Rosary. The greatest praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loudly and clearly by the name that expresses her very highest dignity: 'Mother of God'."

During May, let us encourage our children to show special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Daily recitation of the Rosary is one way of doing so; keeping fresh flowers before the painting of the Mother and Child in your home may be another. The Litany to the Blessed Virgin may be recited in addition. Let us work together to acknowledge our Blessed Mother and to teach our children about the many benefits which can be derived from a wholesome devotion to Our Lady.

Here are links you can look through with your children in learning more about the benefits of reciting the Rosary and ideas on how to honour Mary during this month.



[Mary- Mother of God](#)

[How to pray the Rosary for kids](#)



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Maryjoi Soriano
Matthew Stowers-Ngametua

Tika - Year 1&2:

Latoya Tully
Lissi-Anna Talakai
Brent Olinares
Brolley Cowley

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Andrew Tuiatua
Noah Tulafono
Liana Tofaeono
Lorenzo Tau

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Pauline Purcell
Tristan Papalii
Nation Davoren
Tugia Silivelio

Tumanako -Year 7&8:

Annaliese Godinet



Read more fantastic stories written by our Amazing Authors from Year 5&6
[Arohanui Tuatahi Wahine Disaster writing](#)

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!



Positive Attitude

Logan a student from Whakanui Tuatahi was nominated for the Excellence Award for consistently accepting responsibility with a positive attitude both within the hub and during whole school events especially reading the gospel during Holy Week.



Remembrance display at ANZAC liturgy

[WE WILL REMEMBER THEM - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

[ANZAC day is a time to remember them by Mrs Milich-Misikini](#)

[Arohanui Tuatahi Anzac writing](#)

[Anzac Song by Tyla, Fayelin, Trinity & Kadance](#)

Library News

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest library news and see our Library Assistant team for 2018. Catch up with 2 inspirational and interesting people from our Duffy Role Model Assembly



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more on what's happening at our school to help our tamariki health and wellbeing.



Congratulations

to Levi and Joseph for winning GOLD at the Waikato Wrestling Championship in their weight division. They will be competing in the Auckland Championship then the North Island Champs and lastly the New Zealand Nationals.

We are very proud of them both!



Please [click here](#) to read St Anne's Netball Club News



Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

Stunning day for Soccer

As the captain of St Anne's Year 7 and 8 Soccer Team, I stood face to face with the captain of the Garden's soccer team. "Rock, paper, scissors". Well, I lost. As the referee blew the whistle I was thinking in my head I've never played before or I'm going to let the team down but I heard Mrs McNamara cheering on the team from the sideline, and that gave me heaps of confidence. Kick after kick, hit after hit. We got hit everywhere. The referee blew the whistle and ended the game. Our first game had ended and we were all out of breath. Our legs felt like they had been carrying weight everywhere. Even though we lost, I was pretty proud knowing that some of us haven't even played the game before. Six more games to go. At the end of the day we didn't place but as Mrs Baice said before we started any of our games "Try your best and most of all, have fun!" and we did. What a stunning day Thursday 12 April turned out to be! Thank you Mrs Baice, Mrs McNamara, Miss Siluuga and Mr Ross.

Miriama Vitolio

Year 7&8 Soccer Team Captain



Sports for Term 2

This term we have so many exciting sports events to look forward to.

Sports Team	Dates	Venues
Y5&6 Rippa Rugby	8 May (Week 2)	Mountfort Park
Y5&6 Boys Soccer	15 May (Week 3)	War Memorial Park
Y5&6 Boys Rugby	22 May (Week 4)	Bruce Pulman Park
Y5-8 Netball	22 May (Week 4)	Papakura Netball Centre
Y7&8 Hockey	28 June (Week 8)	To be advised
Y7&8 Netball	27 June (Week 9)	Browns Road



St Anne's Staff supporting the Pink Breakfast

Please click here to view

Today St Anne's Staff dressed in pink and woke up early to have a Pink breakfast and raise funds for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. Breast Cancer is the leading cancer for women, over 3000 women in New Zealand are diagnosed every year. Our breakfast has made a small difference in the great fight against this cancer. We raised \$515.00.

Here is a link to our Pink Breakfast donation page.

<https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/stannescatholicsschoolmanurewashostpage>



Please check out our Facebook page

facebook

[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook](#)

@ the School Office

Attendance Dues

Invoices were sent home to families last week.

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

School Uniform

Over the past six months we have been planning the move from a school based uniform shop to an online store. This allows parents to purchase when they need to and have the goods couriered to their house. We will continue to hold stock for sizing if needed.

Tomorrow Wednesday 9 May is the LAST day that the school uniform shop will be open at the school. **Our online store will be ready and operating within two weeks.** The link will be included in the newsletter and on the school website. For small items such as boys socks and school hats we will continue selling from the library also.

Thank you for your patience and we hope the transition will be as smooth as possible.



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