



E-Newsletter # 6
Term 2 Week 4

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 5

Monday 26 May

Liturgy

Led by Tumanako
9am

Tuesday 27 May

NYLD House Leaders

Wednesday 28 May

Catholic Schools Day Mass

Friday 30 May

Hub Led Mass

Aroha

9am

Duffy Theatre

Week 6

Monday 2 June

King's Birthday

(SCHOOL CLOSED)

Samoa Language Week

Tuesday 3 June

MPSSA League Y5&6

Thursday 5 June

MPSSA League Y5&6

(save day)

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**

Kia ora e te whānau,

We have had another action-packed 2 weeks here at St Anne's! Thank you for your continued support in making our school a vibrant, welcoming place to learn and grow. Here's a look at what's been happening and what's coming up:

Free Eye Tests – Supporting Hauora

We are pleased to share that 45 students participated in the 7 year old free eye screening as part of the University of Auckland study. Five students were identified as needing glasses. It is great this study has been able to support them. A big thanks to our whānau for getting behind this initiative!

Tūmanako Hub Visit – Fo Guang Shan Temple

Our Tūmanako hub had a very special visit to the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple. This was a beautiful opportunity to learn about another faith and experience its values in action. Students responded with curiosity and respect. [Click here](#) [Click](#)

Pasifika Fale Project – Update

The School Board started consulting and developing ideas early 2024 for a school community Fale. We recently approached the Auckland Catholic Diocese and are thrilled to have received their support. We are now awaiting confirmation from the Ministry of

Friday 6 June
NO HUB MASS

CCSA Y7&8 Hockey
At Strathallan

Assembly
Aroha
1.45pm

A very big
welcome!

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

Yousif Jabo
Adrian Roebeck
Rayvin Escalante



Well done to the following
children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:
David Tiatia
Atarah Sabillo
Chanel Nansen

Tika - Year 1&2:
Amanda Jadrin
Margaux Iringan
Andrea Hoq
Everest-Alan Lui

Whakanui -Year 3&4:
Lavi Lameta
Isaac Tokona

Education, and are hopeful that we will be able to move forward with this exciting initiative soon.

♥ Pink Shirt Day – A Big Success!

Last week's Pink Shirt Day was full of colour and aroha. It was wonderful to see both students and staff united in pink, standing up for kindness and to stop bullying behaviour. Big mihi to those involved in organising such a smooth and powerful day. We raised \$601.00. Please click [here](#)

✍ St Joseph's Visit – Writer's Toolbox & Student Coaching

We are pleased to welcome staff from St Joseph's Pukekohe as part of our Kahui Ako collaboration. Staff will observe our students in workshops using the Writer's Toolbox programme, followed by student-to-student coaching, where learners share ideas, provide feedback, and grow their confidence together. It's a beautiful example of tuakana-teina in action.

🧭 House Leaders Attend NYLD – Inspiring the Next Generation

Our House Leaders are heading to the National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)—a major event designed to inspire and empower young leaders from across Aotearoa. They will hear from motivational speakers, explore what leadership means in today's world, and reflect on how they can make a difference back at school. We know they will return inspired and ready to serve with heart and purpose.

✝ Kahui Ako Student Mass – A Gathering of Faith and Whānau

All schools in our Kahui Ako are coming together for a very special Student Mass, a time of shared worship and connection. It's a beautiful opportunity for our Catholic schools to stand together in faith, celebrate our identity, and build relationships between students and staff across our wider learning community. Some of our Year 6 Boys and Year 8 Girls will represent our kura.

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Arona Arona
Sebastian Singh-Ajula

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Dawn Hutchinson
Ilisabeta Qereqeretabua

MPSSA Year 5 & 6 Rugby

We are incredibly proud of our **Year 5 & 6 Boys Rugby Team** for their outstanding performance at the recent **MPSSA Boys Rugby Tournament**. The team represented **St Anne's Catholic School** with pride, passion, and perseverance - winning **all 7 of their games** to claim **1st place!**

Congratulations, boys, on an undefeated tournament and for showing true St Anne's spirit on and off the field!



🎭 Duffy Theatre – Stories That Spark Joy and Wonder

Our tamariki are in for a treat with a Duffy Theatre performance next Friday. These shows are always a highlight—bringing literacy to life through song, drama, and humour. Duffy's powerful message that “It's cool to read!” helps children see the joy in books and believe in themselves as learners and readers.

🍊 Manurewa High Students – Sports Coaching at St Anne's

We are thrilled to welcome back a group of senior students from Manurewa High School who are delivering sports coaching sessions for our younger tamariki. This is a wonderful way to strengthen connections between our schools and create leadership opportunities for the high school students. Our tamariki love learning new skills from older role models—they bring energy, manaakitanga, and fun to every session. [Click](#)

💖 Pink Ribbon Breakfast – This Friday with Staff

This Friday morning our staff will be gathering for a special Pink Ribbon Breakfast in support of the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a team, share kai, and stand in solidarity with those affected by breast cancer across Aotearoa. It's also a time to reflect, connect, and contribute to a cause that touches so many.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal,

The joys of my state are many, and I feel the most lively gratitude.
Catherine McAuley



MPSSA Football Tournament

A huge congratulations to our Year 5&6 boys football team for placing 2nd in yesterday's MPSSA Football Tournament!

The boys played exceptionally well, showing great skill, teamwork, resilience and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day.

Thank you to our wonderful whānau for coming along to support our team - your encouragement means the world to us!



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Kia Ora Ake Programme

What is Kia Ora Ake?

Kia Ora Ake is a free, community-based service funded by Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand in partnership with the Ministry of Education. This service supports the mental and emotional wellbeing (hinengaro) of tamariki aged 5-13 in Counties Manukau.

The programme is comprised of a mix of, Whole of school/whole of year group programs, Small group programmes and 1 on 1 support for whanau and tamariki

Kia Ora Ake is delivered through engaging and interactive activities such as sensory modulation, art therapy, sports, active games and more.

Asian Family Services will be delivering the Kia Ora Ake programme to your child/tamariki's school.

The Kia Ora Ake programme is open to children/tamariki from all cultural backgrounds.



We've been fortunate to have two fantastic programmes running at St Anne's: *Unlocking Superpowers* and *Emotion in Motion*. These have offered wonderful opportunities for our students to grow in confidence, wellbeing, and emotional understanding. In addition, a number of students and families have been receiving valuable one-to-one support.

We are incredibly grateful for this free service provided by the dedicated team from Asian Families. If you'd like to learn more, please feel free to see Mr Norman or email matthewn@stanne.school.nz the school for more information.



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