



E-Newsletter # 19 - Term 4
19 November 2019

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Tuesday 19 November House Leaders Trip

House Captains day trip to
Wellington with Mrs Milich-Misikini
and Mrs Crummer

Friday 22 November School Assembly - 2pm

Led by Senior Management team

*Whanau and families are
most welcome to join us
celebrate our children's
learning and achievements
from the week.*

Week 7

Monday 25 November Morning Liturgy

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

Friday 29 November

Wizard of Oz

Years 4-8, Aotea Square

School Assembly - 2pm

Led by Tika Tuarua

Greetings, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Shlama Ellokhoon, Zdravo, Kona Mauri, Malo Ni, Salam Alaikum, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Chao Ban

Congratulations Gala Team

What a fantastic gala we were treated to last weekend. Thank you so much to the community for your support. The way you come in to help set up the stalls and running these on the day was magic. You created a real community feel. I am sure it was the fastest clean up ever too. [Please click here Gala 2019](#)

Congratulations to our PTFA team who organised the event. You raised over \$36,000 profit towards further developing the school. The success of this team over my 5 years has been immense with supporting lights and speakers in the canopy, new playground and playground canopy, robotics and funds towards the turf. By supporting PTFA events, you support every pupil in the school.

House Captains Wellington Trip

As part of the House Captains leadership programme, we fly them to Wellington. The trip involves visits to Parliament, Te Papa Museum and Weta Workshop. The aim is to inspire and challenge them to reach high. Next week we will listen to our 2020 House Captain nominees. We wish them luck and thank them for offering service to the school.

Sacramental Programme

Well done parents for hearing the call and taking action. We have 170 of our pupils enrolled in the Sacramental Programme this year. One of the biggest ever. Last Thursday the group met with Fr Brian to discuss the organisation of the programme. A big thank you to Ms Fidow and the parents who have volunteered to support and lead aspects of the programme. We all want our children to stay connected to our faith and by supporting their attendance you are one step in the right direction.



A thought to leave with you:

"It comforts me exceedingly to hear you are happy."

Catherine McAuley

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

Week 8

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday 2 December

Advent Liturgy
9.00am - Church

Friday 6 December

Cultural Dance Festival

11:15am - 12.00pm Lunch
12:30pm - 2:30pm Cultural
Performances under the canopy

**A very big
welcome!**

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

Joseph Somo
Charbel Khamis

**Order your copy
of the 2019
School Magazine**



Cost: \$20 each

**Order forms will be
sent home this week.
Please return forms
to the school office.**

Haere mai

Greetings to our new SWiS



We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Social Worker for our school. Her name is Eloise Johnstone and her official start day at St Anne's is on Monday the 25th of November. Eloise has previously worked at another local school as a SWiS and will bring her enthusiasm and experience to our school. We are looking forward to having her start and being apart of the St Anne's Whanau. We would like to extend a special thank you to Heidi Crawford (SWI/MASSIS Manager) who has been generously supporting our school on top of her busy schedule while we have had no SWiS.



Ngā mihi
Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal

Years 0-4 Junior Decathlon Rescheduled

Last Thursday we had to call off our Junior Decathlon day due to bad weather in the morning which made the fields and grounds too wet to use.

We have rescheduled this event for this **Friday the 22nd of November** starting at 11.20am.

This day is to "have a go" day and will consist of 10 different activities that involve different athletic/sport skills (such as hurdles, relays and catch and pass).

The children will compete in their houses.

- Maher - yellow
- McAuley - blue
- Pompallier - green
- Chanel - red

We invite any family members who would like to come along and watch.

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



Gospel Value of the week COMPASSION

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

Friday 22 November
Hub-Led Morning Mass
Whakanui Tuarua
9am Church

Friday 29 November
Hub-Led Morning Mass
Tika Tuatahi
9am Church

Disciple of the Week



Week 5
Delicia
Seen playing nicely with her
brother.

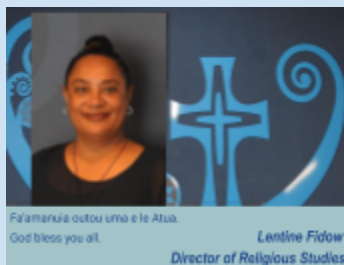
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

ADVENT

[Family-Whanau book](#)

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Fa'amamalu o'u ma e le Atua.
God bless you all.

Lentine Fidow
Director of Religious Studies



Journey to Communion

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF
RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION
OF CHILDREN

Last week, we had our first meeting with parents and their children that have enrolled for the Sacramental Programme. On behalf of our school, I would like to give a huge "Fa'afetai lava" to all the parents and children that attended this meeting. We have a record number of families that are going through the programme with nearly 160 children enrolled.

Father Brian talked and emphasised the importance of parents walking and making this journey **with** their children. It is not enough for the children to go through these important sacraments but going through these with their parents **alongside** them. As Father mentioned during this meeting, it is about families handing their faith to their children, so that their children will know the significant of these sacraments and it will then become part of their lives because it is a part of their **family** life.

Please keep all our families and children who are making this special journey in your prayers.





Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Adira Tuuau
Tyson Maddix
Maselina Silva

Tika - Year 1&2:

Jane Feite
Isileli Tupou
Jordan Dawn-Johns

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Mark Tafaese
Orginia Nuamaan
Peter Eti
Makalet Lavulo

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Bernadette Gafoi
Naet Mara
Tyquin Shelford
Josephine Fiso



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes



Logan Lands Learner of the Week Title

Congratulations to Logan from Whakanui who received Mr Ryan's Learner of the Week award for his outstanding writing skills. Mr Ryan's expressive reading of Logan's gripping narrative at last Friday's assembly, captivated everyone's attention you would have heard a pin drop in the church! We look forward to hearing more stories from the great writers in our school!



Arohanui Year 6 Boys Share Memories

Last Friday's assembly was hosted by the leavers from Arohanui Tuatahi. They shared snippets of some of their favourite memories; showed photos of when they first started at St Anne's; read written reflections of their past years at our school and a highlight for the audience was their [video](#) which all the school enjoyed immensely.

Congratulations to all the students who received Principal awards, Duffy certificates and the Disciple of the Week trophy. Also, well done to all the students who were presented certificates for the ICAS and Reach writing assessments. Special recognition to Tumanako student Alex and Arohanui student Daniel who received the High Distinction awards (scoring the top 1% mark of participants in each year level in each participating state (Australia) and New Zealand). Daniel was also awarded the Principal Award.



Last Friday's school assembly was full of joy, laughter and celebration. It was lovely to see some of our parents join us. What a wonderful way to end our Week 5!

Our Ukulele Club on TV One News

The Kiwilele's Ukulele Festival was a success. It was a great day out full of music, fun, laughter and ukuleles. Months of practice led up to this day and the girls did the school proud. There were lots of celebrations including being on the news at 6 and winning best decorated gazebo!

Well done to all those who took part and a special thanks to Ms Leung Wai, Miss Lewis and Ms Tatari who have been working with the girls over the past few months. [Click here to view photos.](#)



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 6

Tuesday 19 November Counties Athletics Meet

Years 7&8 Qualifiers
Massey Park Papakura
(SAVE DATE - 21/11/19)

Week 7

Friday 22 November Junior Decathlon Day

All Years 0-4 Students
Held at school

Tuesday 26 November MPSSA Athletics Meet

Years 5&6 Athletics Team
Massey Park Papakura

Week 8

Wednesday 4 December Weetbix Tryathlon

Mountfort Park
Manurewa



Miss Siluuga

*Sports
Coordinator*

ahriels@stanne.school.nz

Our Athletes Dominate Field Events

St Anne's showed up to CCSA Athletics Tournament with the smallest team but had some of the biggest results! We dominated in the Girls field events taking out first place in 7 out of the 8 events and in the one event we didn't place first, we placed second. The end of the day saw our relay teams placed in the top 3 with our Year 7s coming 3rd and our Year 8s coming 1st! Results are as follows:

Year 8

1st: Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 100m, 200m, Relay

2nd: High Jump

3rd: 1500m

Year 7

1st: Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump

2nd: High Jump

3rd: Shot Put, Long Jump, Relay



Arohanui Softballers Give It Their All!

The MPSSA Softball Tournament this year was a great experience for our Year 5&6 softballers. The students were forced to play in the extreme heat and were challenged to catch the high balls in the sun. Throughout the day the students developed their catching skills and learned to work together as a team to get as many runners as possible out. Thank you to Ms Drollet and Miss Johnston for all their hard work and effort they put into developing the teams.

Years 7&8 Girls 3rd at Counties Zones

Congratulations to our Year 7&8 Touch team finishing third at the Counties Zones.



2019 Attendance Dues

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are concerned about your account please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office or ph 269 0023. We are only too happy to discuss this with you and find a way to help. The Bishop provides a Hardship fund to help families and this can also be discussed with Mr Ryan or Mrs Sparks.

School Uniform

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



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Our School Awarded Silver

On Tuesday, the 5th of November, some of the TravelWise girls went to the Spark Arena to attend the 2019 TravelWise award ceremony.

Our school was awarded the silver award! Overall, the TravelWise girls had an amazing day! We shared many joyful laughs. We can't wait for next year!



By Regina & Eden



2019 End of Term Dates

- 6 December - Cultural Dance Festival at 12.30pm under the canopy
- 13 December - Prizegiving at 12.30pm in the Church
- 17 December - Leavers Liturgy (Year 8 and Year 6 Boys) at 6pm in the Church
- 18 December - school closes at 12.45pm

2020 Key Dates

- Term 1 is Monday 3 February until Thursday 9 April (School closed 6 & 7 February)
- Term 2 is Tuesday 28 April until Friday 3 July (School closed 27 April & 1 June)
- Term 3 is Monday 20 July until Friday 25 September
- Term 4 is Monday 12 October until Wednesday 16 December (School closed 26 October)

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Limited copies so place your order at the school office quick.

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