

### St Anne's Catholic School

E-Newsletter # 15 Term 3 11 September 2018

#### **Upcoming Dates**

#### Week 8



#### Māori language Week

#### Rātu 11 Mahuru

Tuesday 11 September

#### Kāhui Ako Speeches Finals

Āno te pai - to our students who represented our school today.

#### Rāpare 13 Mahuru

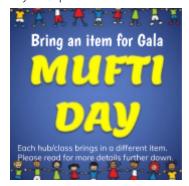
Thursday 12 September

Arohanui School Trip

For the love of Bees

#### Rāmere 14 Mahuru

Friday 14 September



#### **School Assembly**

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi 2pm - Church Parents & whanau most welcome to attend

#### **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

Greetings, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa, Kalispera and Dobro Jutro, recently I have been overseas in the beautiful countries of Greece and Serbia managing a NZL sporting team. It is always wonderful to learn about the cultures and traditions of other people and visit the historical places these people come from. Both of these countries have had financial and war issues over the past years and remnants of these still remain. It reminded me how lucky we are to be in NZL to have the freedom and cultural inclusiveness of ALL in our country. I returned last week as we celebrated Tongan language week "Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa "Aki 'A E 'Ofa Fonua" Enrich Aotearoa with the love of duty and service to the Country, Community and People, to see our Tongan students speak with pride and confidence in their language.

Yesterday we began our week with a Liturgy in Te Reo Maori to mark the beginning of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. This week we have a variety of staff and students challenges to encourage and grow Te Reo in our school. We hope you can "learn a little and use a little of Te Reo"

# 'He mauri te reo Māori nō

## Aotearoa māu, mā tātou katoa'

'MAKE TE REO MĀORI AN ESSENTIAL PART OF NEW ZEALAND FOR YOU, FOR US ALL'

Ahakoa iti, ākona, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little

A thought to leave with you:

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

Melody Beattie

#### God Bless

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini Acting Principal

#### Week 9

### LITERACY WEEK

#### **Monday 17 September**

Whole School Morning Liturgy Led by Arohanui Tuarua 9.00am- Church All Welcome

#### Tuesday 18 September St Anne's Shield Tournament

Years 5 - 8 Sports Teams Bruce Pulman Park (Save day will be 21st Sept.)

#### Friday 21 September



Dress up as your favourite BOOK character

#### **School Assembly**

Led by Tumanako 2pm - Church Parents & whanau most welcome to attend

#### Week 10 Tuvalu Language Week

Monday 24 September Whole School Morning Liturgy Led by Tika Tuatahi 9.00am- Church All Welcome

### Kāhui Ako Speeches Competition final

On Thursday the 30th of August the South Auckland Catholic Schools Community of Learners held their first Speech Competitions final for Year 7 & 8. It was hosted by Holy Cross School and had 10 finalists compete from across the Kāhui Ako. Alex and Mikayla from the Tumanako area represented our school. The calibre of speeches was very high and both our students did our school proud. We congratulate Mikayla who was awarded third place. The adjudicators made a

special mention how Mikayla's speech captivated her audience.

St Anne's will be hosting the Year 5 & 6 Speech final on Tuesday the 11th of September. This will be held in the church at 9.30am and we wish Alena Lotulelei and Eden Ineleo all the best as they will be representing our school.



Click on the links to watch the speeches

Alex's Speech

Mikayla's Speech

## **KIT Days success**

Over the last few weeks we have had our students who have hearing loss attend KIT days (Keep in touch with each other). Children in Years 1-3 enjoyed a games and crafts day while the children in Years 1-4 got to have a Zoofari day at Auckland Zoo. The children had lots of fun

and this was a great opportunity for them to attend.

We Thank the Kelston Deaf Education Centre for providing these wonderful days for our tamariki and whanau. A special mention to Mrs Teena Ross who is our Resource Teacher of the Deaf and Mrs Karla Smith who is our New Zealand Sign Language Teacher who have helped organised and transport the students on these days.



KIT Day stories - click on links

**Evelyn's stories of her KIT days** 

loana's Story of KIT day

### **Student Teachers**

This week we welcome back a number of student teachers to our school from AUT and Auckland University. We have six first year student teachers and two third year students that will be in our school over the next couple of weeks. The first year student teachers are completing their 2nd practicum of 3 weeks. The third year students are completing their final practicum of 5 weeks before graduating. We wish them all the best for a successful practicum and we thank the associate teachers for all their support and time that they provide for these student teachers. Click here for Student Teachers

Mr Norman Associate Principal

# A very big welcome!

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

Faustina Pesamino Hope Matiseni PJ Leaaetoa Prescilla Rahipere-Tapusoa

Nau mai to our new teacher aide Miss Jolisa Tauvala'au who will be working with our tamariki.



#### Tino pai rawa atu Ariane



The Excellent Award went to Ariana for always taking on extra responsibilities with confidence. She leads student workshops and also elective groups.

# **Manurewa Diversity Festival**

On Tuesday 28th of August our school choir performed at the Manurewa Diversity Festival. This event is organised by the Manurewa Principals Association and is held every 2 years. This year it was held at the Vodafone Events centre in Manukau and there were 18 schools that took part. The event was a magnificent night that showcased some truly talented individuals and groups within our area of Manurewa. The students who took part from our school performed to a high standard and were commended on their discipline and hard work. We would like to thank all the parents and whanau who came along and supported on the night and to Miss Wong and Mrs Maletino for all their hard work in preparing the students for this wonderful event.



# Duffy Role Models Inspire our Students John Pulu and Henry Tuipea

What an awesome Duffv Role Model Assembly we had on Monday the 10th. Our Role Model was Tagata Pasifika journalist and presenter John Pulu. entertained lohn with stories of his life and inspired us to nurture our love of books and reading. Duffy Kids really can read around the world! We were very fortunate to also have Henry



"Jandals" Tuipea from Duffy Books in Homes visit with John. We were very happy to see that Henry is every bit as funny as he was last time he visited us. What a great story Henry shared about Bernadette, the books and the hair gel. All in all we were truly blessed to have two amazing guests who reminded us of the great value of books and reading and as a bonus made us laugh out loud.

Mrs Watson Library Manager



#### Gospel Value of the week

# **TIKA**Justice

# UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please ioin us.

Friday 14 September
Hub-Led Morning Mass
Led by Arohanui Tuarua
9.00 am - Church

Friday 21 September
Hub-Led Morning Mass
Led by Tika Tuarua
9.00 am - Church



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

SACRAMENT STRAND Family-Whanau book

Catholic Community Links

Auckland Catholic Diocese
St Anne's Parish Mass Time

# The Holy Name of Mary

This Wednesday is the **Feast** of the **Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It is an optional memorial celebrated in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church on 12th September. Our Mother Mary has a special place in our faith as well as our church that I thought it is worth learning about what this feast means and a little bit about how it originated. The feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated in Spain and was approved in 1513. In 1683, Pope Innocent XI extended the celebration of the feast day to the universal Church, to be celebrated on September 12th, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. With the revisions of the Roman Missal in 1970 following the Vatican Council II, the feast day was removed from the universal calendar, although the Votive Mass remained. However, Pope John Paul II in the third edition of the Roman Missal, issued in 2003, reinstituted the feast day, technically as an "optional memorial."

The name Mary is rooted in various ancient languages: in Hebrew Myriam, in Aramaic Maryam; in the Greek Old Testament, Mariam; and in Greek and Latin New Testament, Maria. Of course, the name "Mary," being the name of the Blessed Mother, deserves special respect and devotion, and is thereby celebrated in four ways: First, **Mary** is a name of honour, since the faithful praise Mary as the Mother of our Divine Savior; she is rightfully called "Mother of God," for Jesus true God, second person of the Holy Trinity entered this world becoming also true man through Mary who had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Second, Mary is a most holy name, because the very mention of her name reminds us she is full of grace, has found favour with God, and is blessed among all women. Third, Mary is a maternal name, because she is our Mother, whom our Lord gave to us a He was dying on the cross (cf. John 19:26-27). Finally, Mary is a name of the mother who responds to all of our needs, protects us from evil, and prays "for us sinners now and at the hour of our death."

As we celebrate this feast day, let us remember this prayer:

"Lord, our God, when your Son was dying on the altar of the cross, He gave us as our mother the one He had chosen to be His own mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary; grant that we who call upon the holy name of Mary, our mother, with confidence in her protection may receive strength and comfort in all our needs."



May our Blessed Mother continue to protect us, especially those who are suffering. Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us.



Well done to the following children who have received

# Principal Awards

#### Aroha - Year 0&1:

Margaret Amosa Maryanne Timu Sa Nala Stowers Mathew Stowers-Ngametua Adrian Harboly Jovan Leaupepe

#### Tika - Year 1&2:

Elo Rauga Lupe Setefano Shaelym Abbott Charlotte Pome'e-Tuia Usenia Williams Khayden Ogden-Smith Violet Silva Brent Olinares

#### Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Taimana Hutchinson Gabriel Iosefa

#### Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Charles Rabang
Dwayne Faasalele
Miguel Gazo
John Lavea
Bolyn Gasio
Leilani Vaia
Nicholas Beirne
Tyquin Shelford

#### Tumanako - Year 7&8: Salafai Samoa



#### Celebrating our Achievements & Successes



## Disciple of the Week



Week 6
Aaliyah
For picking up rubbish



Week 7
Grace
For looking after her
friends

### **Celebrating Tongan Language Week**

Mālō 'aupito to our Tongan students, Ms Kuluka and teachers for sharing the treasure of their language with our school through prayer, lunchtime activities and leading our school assembly last Friday. Our two presenters were amazing and very proud to show and speak their Tongan language and our Tumanako girls presented a beautiful dance.











## <u>Upcoming Sports</u> Fixtures:

Week 9

# 18th September 2018 St Anne's Shield Tournament

Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura

Week 10

Friday 28/09/2018
Counties Girls Basketball
Tournament Year 7&8
Bruce Pulman Arena

Miss Siluuga Sports Coordinator

### @ 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.

# **Basketball Girls Undefeated**

The road to victory was not easy. In our pool games we played against a fierce Finlayson team and a dynamic Destiny team gave us our closest game but the toughest was yet to come - Finals! Clendon Park was also undefeated, so we knew it was going to be another close game. Coach Mr Ross' game plan was play hard on defence and hussle. The first half was point for point. Going into the second half, we stepped up our teamwork, kept focussed and on the final buzzer, we won 14-7. We look forward to more challenges at the Counties Zones on the last day of this term. Catch you on the rebound.

By Krystal Hughes







Back Row Patricia, Miriama.
Chamara and Keziah
Front Row - Sariyah and Karina
Not in photo - Alex, Pele, Tiarevia and
Krystal.

# **Soccer Year 5&6 Girls**

On Tuesday 28th August, the St Anne's Y5/6 Girls Soccer team competed in the Manurewa Girl's Football Tournament. St Anne's was one of the 12 teams that contended for a placing in Division B. Without any subs, our team supported each other and played five back to back games enthusiastically. They

placed third in their pool and won their final game to place 5th overall in their division. Well done to team captain Leilani for leading the team with a positive attitude and encouraging



the team to play with their best efforts. Coaches Mrs Baice and Miss Wong were very proud of their efforts on the day.

#### **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.



# **Courageous at Cross Country**



Tuesday the 4th of September was the day we went to compete in Cross Country. That day we had to try our best. Ten students from year 5 and 6 went to Reremoana School to represent St Anne's and to race around the school which was very tiring. We were all separated into our own divisions, such as year 5 girls, year 5 boys, year 6 girls and year 6 boys. Being the smallest school was very hard since we competed against a lot of schools we didn't know. We had different kilometers that we had to run. Year 5 students ran 1.5 kilometers while the year 6 students ran 2.3 kilometers. This was the most tiring day of our lives. We tried to keep a good pace and tried to not stop, but we also tried to keep up so that we could be part of the top 30 to win for our school. We were stoked that four of our students came in the top 30. Zavius came 17th, Pape came 24th, Maria and Fayezian came 30th. We had a lot of fun in the end & we are all proud of ourselves because we tried our best. Our legs were so sore that we felt like sleeping beauties.

By Maria, Alena and Zavius

De La Salle College enrolments for 2019 are filling up quick. We encourage parents to enrol NOW for 2019. Pick up an enrolment pack from our school office or print it out from the school website <a href="www.delasalle.school.nz">www.delasalle.school.nz</a> For enrolment enquiries please ph Bianca on 2764319 ext 816.

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