



E-Newsletter # 11 - Term 3
Thursday, 5 August
Week 2 2021

Upcoming Dates

Week 3

Monday 9 August

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

PTFA Meeting

7.00pm in Staffroom

Thursday 12 August

B.O.T. Meeting

6.00pm in Boardroom

Friday

Hub Led Mass

9.00am in the Church

Led by Tumanako

Year 5 & 6 Netball

Browns Road

School Assembly

2.00pm in the Church

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

Week 4

Monday 16 August

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am

Led by Tumanako

Wednesday 18 August

Tongan Language

Speeches

9.30am - 11.30am

Multipurpose Room

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

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

A welcome return everyone for Term 3. Now we call this the moving term, in terms of our learning progress. It is a time where the learning starts to really connect in the pupils and their confidence grows. We look forward to seeing the pupils progress and shift over the term.

A special welcome to our new teaching staff.

Ms Hill will be teaching in Tika Tuarua

Ms Chao will be teaching in Whakanui Tuarua

A huge welcome from us all and thank you for accepting the call to teach at St Anne's.

Our Motto is very special to us:

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

We aim for this to be your experience throughout your time with us.

We have a busy term planned with lots of sporting events, mathex competition, STREAM presentations, Readers Degree etc. We hope you are able to find the time to celebrate your child's wonderful learning.

God Bless

Mr Ryan

Principal



'Catherine seems to have been enlarging our heart space, readying us to embrace in mutual affection our multicultural sisterhood.'

Mary Trainer

In term 1 and 2
Tumanako students
participated in this great
programme.



Mindfulness and Yoga

This year we received funding to allow groups of students to participate in a mindfulness and yoga programme each term. This programme is run by one of our talented parents Luzette Singh-Williams who is the Director and Teacher of [Youth Yoga Ltd.](#)

The programme covers topics such as;
discussing feelings, how to express yourselves in a positive manner, team work, communication, trust, breathing exercises, creativity and fitness.

Some of the benefits children receive doing yoga and mindfulness are;

- ✓ increases strength and flexibility
 - ✓ is good for posture
 - ✓ helps to nourish creativity
 - ✓ helps to balance body and mind
- ✓ increase sensory and body awareness
- ✓ encourages cooperation and teamwork
- ✓ teaches relaxation and stress reduction
- ✓ encourages compassion, generosity and respect
 - ✓ is non competitive
- ✓ increases awareness of breathing

This term Arohanui Tuarua students are working on Wednesday for 6 weeks.



Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal

Morning Tea



Celebrating St Anne & Joachim

Last week we celebrated our Feast Day, the Feast of St Anne alongside her husband, St Joachim. As this Feast is known as Grandparents Day, we were very fortunate and blessed to have so many of our grandparents coming along for Mass, spending time with their grandchildren in the Hubs, mixing and mingling together for Morning Tea and staying to watch their grandchildren participate in Tabloid Sports. It was indeed a wonderful day with a huge turnout. The children enjoyed having their grandparents with them and certainly enjoyed celebrating the unique and wonderful role their grandparents have in their lives. I would like to say a huge “faa’fetai lava” to all the wonderful grandparents and whanau who came along to celebrate this wonderful day with us, here at St Anne’s!



A very big welcome!

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

Sofia Campos

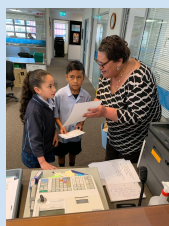
Christian Valoia

Eneretta King Afoa

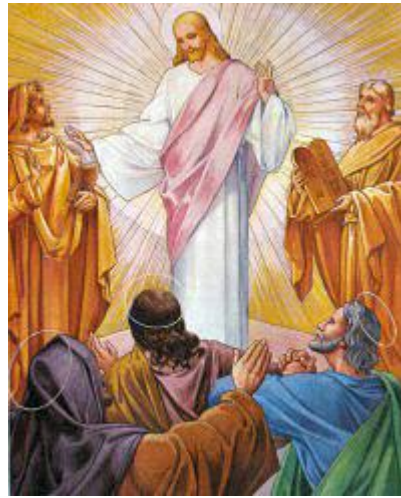
We also welcome Ms Carla Hill and Ms Judy Chao to our St Anne's teaching staff.



Morning Liturgy



Feast of the Transfiguration



This Friday is the Feast of the Transfiguration.

Jesus takes Peter, James and James' brother John to a high mountain. There, before their eyes, Jesus is transfigured. They see his dazzling and radiant glory. They clearly see Jesus' relationship with all that had come before in the divine history of salvation in the persons of Moses and Elijah. They hear a voice that confirms Jesus' union with God. Something for all of us to reflect on - was it Jesus who changed, or was there something in the three followers of Jesus that changed?

Did Jesus show them something new and different about himself, or did his followers, for the first time, see without difficulty or obstacle the dazzling glory that was always a part of Jesus' ministry to the poor, the disadvantaged, the needy, the neglected? Was the voice that spoke of Jesus as a beloved son a new revelation, or did these three men hear for the first time a voice that had always been present and active from the very beginning of Jesus' conception?

What about us? Do we see our own God-given glory in ourselves as clearly as the three disciples saw in Jesus? Do we see how God's divine plan of salvation has brought us to where we are in life? Do we recognize the role in that same plan of divine salvation that each of us is called to play? Do we hear the voice of a God who created us, redeemed us and inspires us to be his beloved children?

It is humbling to know that God's dazzling glory shines in us; God's will is revealed through us; God's loving voice is embodied in us, not just for the three men who witnessed the Transfiguration of our Lord. May all who we meet witness the Beacon of Christ in us and with us.

Ia faamanuia lava le Atua ia tatou uma. Lentine Fidow

Cook Island Language Week

'Epetoma ō te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani

'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tōku 'Ui Tupuna

Connect me to the soil of my ancestors

This week we celebrate Cook Island Language Week with a beautiful liturgy led by our Cook Island students and Staff. We also celebrate the language with Prayer before morning tea and lunch. We will end the week with our students leading assembly this Friday. Meitaki ma'ata.



Year 5&6 Netball @Brown's Road,
Friday 13th August. Reserve date
Monday 16th August.

Year 5&6 Cross Country, Tuesday 31st
August @Totara Park.

Year 7&8 Basketball, Thursday 16th
September @Bruce Pulman Arena.

Year 5&6 basketball, Thursday 23rd
September @Bruce Pulman Arena.

St Anne's Shield, Tuesday 28th
September.

Year 7&8 Volleyball Thursday 30th
September @Bruce Pulman Arena



1st Place: Maher



2nd Place: Chanel



3rd Place: McAuley



4th Place: Pompallier



Kia orana Whānau,

What an action packed week we had to kick off term 3!

The year 8 netball team competed at the CCSA netball competition and came 2nd overall. As a result they qualified for counties A grade and came 4th. Ka pai girls and a big thank you to Mrs Judge and their coach Ms Harris.



We ended the week with Tabloid Sports day, the sun came out for us and it was wonderful to see all the children having fun and joining in with the various activities. It was great to see whanau join us for this event too. I want to take this opportunity to thank the house captains who played a big part in making this event run so smoothly.

Kia Kaha,
Miss Lewis
Sports Coordinator

Quote of the week:

"It's about working hard, and resting when you need to" Adama Traore

Tabloid Sports Winners
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