

St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 10

Term 3

19 September 2017

Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Wednesday 20 September
Senior Kapa Haka Practice
Multipurpose Room

AROHA team
Environmental Walk
Day 2

Thursday 21 September
Kapa Haka Marae Visit
Manurewa - 9am - 1pm

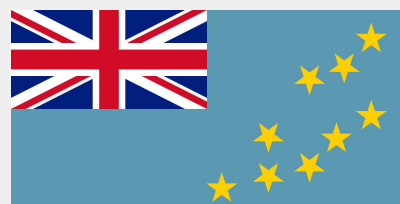
Gymnastics
Whakanui Tuatahi/Tuarua
Church Hall

Board of Trustees Meeting
6pm in the Boardroom

Friday 22 September
Whakanui Tuarua ZOO trip
Auckland Zoo

PTFA 'Sweet Az' Mufti Day
Mufti wear for those children
who bring in sweet flavoured
drinks or lollies for our Gala

Week 10



Tuvalu Language Week

Monday 25 September
Liturgy/Assembly
Led by our Leadership Team
and Tumanako

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Te Wiki O Te Reo

Last week we enjoyed celebrating te wiki o te reo Maori language week. Our team of staff celebrated our Maori culture with Kapa Haka, te reo, liturgy, assembly and amazing kai. As a school we really appreciate and celebrate language.



Holidays during Term Time

We are experiencing a number of families taking time out of school for holidays. We appreciate the cost of travel can be higher during the term, however it can come at a learning cost to your children. The Ministry has set 11 weeks of holidays for you and your family to enjoy together over the year. We ask that you plan ahead to get the best price fares at this time.

Mercy Day and Farewell

In the last week of this term we will be celebrating Mercy Day. We share the celebration with 16 other [Mercy primary schools](#) from around the greater Auckland area. We are planning hub activities, coin trail (please bring a gold coin to donate) and Mass. We will also be farewelling Rose Jacobs who is moving to the far north. We thank Rose for her commitment and service to the pupils and school.

Netball Prize Giving

Congratulations to the netball teams, coaches, managers and netball committee for the wonderful prize giving held on Saturday. This was another quality event held by the committee and a real celebration of the achievements of all the St Anne's Netball family.

Psst I believe a certain Parish Priest's birthday is on Friday 22nd September. It was not me Fr Mike.

A thought to leave you with

"A strong and lively faith is the solid foundation of all virtue."

Catherine McAuley

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

ALL Welcome
Whakanui Tuatahi ZOO trip
Auckland Zoo

Junior Kapa Haka Practice
Multipurpose Room

PTFA/Gala Meeting
All Stall Co-ordinators meeting
7pm Staffroom

Tuesday 26 September
Sports Teams Photos
Sports Teams having photos
will be notified by their coaches

DUFFY Assembly
Special guest - Jackie Clarke
1.30pm Church
Whole School

Wednesday 27 September
Senior Kapa Haka Practice
Multipurpose Room

Thursday 28 September
Reading Degree Ceremony
Arohanui Team
First Block in the Library

Counties Interschool
Basketball Tournament
Year 7&8 Girls Basketball Team
Allan Brewster Leisure Centre

First Sacraments Parent
Meeting
7pm in the Church (or Sunday 1
Oct at 2.30pm)

Friday 29 September
MERCY DAY (actual day 24/9)
Celebrating 190 years of
Mercy and our school's 65th
birthday!

Whole School Mass
9am Church
All Welcome

LAST DAY
OF
TERM 3

Enjoy the holidays!

... and
from our
Associate
Principals...



"Now our challenge is to speak Te Reo daily..."

What a wonderful, tu meke, week of celebrations we had to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. The tamariki and kaiako went all out this year to embrace and have a go at speaking Te Reo.



Our liturgy and assembly to begin the week incorporated much Te Reo and was ably led by Mihi, Bronwyn and Jazmine who spoke fluently with pride, throughout the duration. We enjoyed

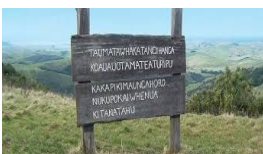
performances from our Kapa Haka group, Aroha Tuatahi and a special performance from our Maori whanau staff. The children were treated to lunchtime Te Reo activities such as Poi Making, Titi-Torea, Harakeke, pronouncing Maori places, while karakia for the week was said in Te Reo. This week the Kapa Haka group will continue to experience things Maori when they take a visit to Manurewa Marae on Thursday. Now our challenge is to speak Te Reo daily as one of the official languages of Aotearoa. Kia ora Te Reo Maori.

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini
Associate Principal

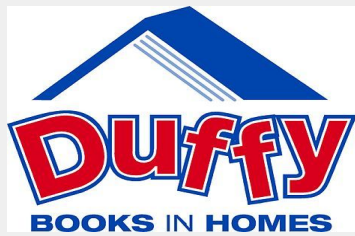


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WIKI O TE REO MAORI](#)

[WATCH MIHI PRONOUNCE THE LONGEST
MAORI PLACE NAME IN NEW ZEALAND](#)



KIA ORA
te reo Māori



Message from our School Librarian Mrs Watson...

A number of new books have been introduced into our library - please make sure you check them out on your next visit.

Reminder to all our students to keep their library book bags clean, so our library books are kept clean too. If you think your book bag needs a clean, please give them to your parents in time for the next load of washing. If you think you need a new book bag, drawstring cloth bags are available for \$4.00 from the library.



Dear Parents,
This year, our school will be working with TypingClub in the classroom and at home.

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Duffy Role Model Assembly Jackie Clarke



Next Tuesday 26 September our school has the privilege of another Duffy Role Model visiting and talking to our whole school. Duffy Role Models have a passion for ensuring our children every possible opportunity in life. When Role Models visit Duffy schools twice every year they bring with them a message:

"It's cool to read and cool to achieve!"

Jackie Clarke gave up house cleaning when she discovered people would pay to hear her sing. Once she realised live performance was a license to play dress up, her career path was set. Consequently she's performed with everyone from the NZSO to Dave Dobbyn and beyond! Jackie's instantly recognisable from judging NZ Idol...she was the one in the middle wearing the bling. Prior TV credits include Showcase, Saturday Live, Skitz, The Semisis, as well as several documentaries. Jackie is well known as part of 'When The Cat's Been Spayed'. She's also toured with Dave Dobbyn, Annie Crummer and the Netherworld Dancing Toys. Jackie currently sings in many guises. As a soloist she has featured in many prestigious events such as Coca Cola Xmas in the Park, Schweppes Showtime, NBR Stadium Spectacular, Sky City Starlight Symphony and Lakeside as well as performing with the country's major orchestras. Jackie sings in many groups including The Darlings, The Lady Killers and Abbalicious. She even finds time to sing in the a cappella gospel choir Jubilation and jam on Hi 5 songs at home with sons Stan and Ernie. Jackie moonlights as a voice actor for advertisements and cartoons, featuring as the voice of both Buzz and Poppy in the series of the same name and playing several characters in the Massey Fergusson cartoon series. Jackie is also a sought after MC at corporate events because she can speak and sing and scrubs up reasonably well in a sparkly frock!

We look forward to seeing and listening to Jackie next week!

Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal/SENCO

Disciple of the Week



Week 8 - Marieta for helping someone who was hurt.



Week 9 - Tristan for caring for our environment by picking up rubbish and placing it in the bin.

Gospel Value of the Week

Love

Aroha

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 29 Sept

MERCY DAY

9am **Whole School Mass**
prepared by all of the Teams.

**Mercy Day Coin Trail - please
donate a gold coin**
*(all donations will go to the works
of the Sisters of Mercy, Wiri).*

Free sausage for all students

1.30pm **Bringing the Mercy
Story to life - join us as the
students share the Mercy
journey from Dublin to
Manurewa.**

[Circle of Mercy - Mercy
International song and works](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

[CHURCH strand \(please click
to view details for each year
level\)](#)

[Catherine Mc Auley - humble
beginnings part 1](#)

[Catherine Mc Auley - the
journey part 2](#)

[Sisters Of Mercy Prayer
Resource - click here](#)

Catholic Community Links
[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)
[St Anne's Parish Mass Time](#)

190 YEARS OF MERCY



[Mercy Story Aotearoa - click on this link](#)

[Mercy World - International - click on this link](#)

The story of Mercy began with the faith of one woman, Catherine Mc Auley. Catherine loved Jesus whole-heartedly. Her love for Our Lord and Saviour, compelled her to help those around her, in a time of poverty and sickness. God blessed Catherine with the funds to open the first House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin on 24th September, 1827. The doors of Mercy reached out to women and children.

St Anne's is part of this Mercy story, long foreseen in God's plan when Cecilia Maher answered the call from Bishop Pompallier to journey from Ireland to New Zealand, to share God's love with communities in Auckland.

The Sisters began their teaching of students the day after their arrival in 1850, in a building on the site of the present St Patrick's Cathedral in Wynyard Street, Auckland. They quickly outgrew this building and were gifted the land called Mount St Mary's.

In 1863, the convent and St Mary's College were opened, and still stand today.

St Anne's Parish Priest Fr Kenefick asked the Sisters of Mercy to establish a school to meet the growing needs of Manurewa.

In 1952, Mercy Sisters Francis Mary Rassie, Sr Cecelia Lundon, Sr Mary Cletus O'Leary with the help of Fr Kenefick, opened our school, St Anne's Catholic School on Weymouth Road, Manurewa (now the Saints residential homes).

Over the years our school has been blessed with having Mercy Sisters as Principals such as Sr Frances and Sr Angela and teachers such as Sr Tina and Sr Paula.

We are a Mercy school with a rich Mercy tradition.



Blessings

Mrs Tumua
Pala'aia

Director of Religious
Studies



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha Reception

1, 2 & 3:

LJ Owen
Sarah Oshana
Trelise To'afa
Salamina Tipasa
Tyler Utupo

Tika - Year 1&2:

Lauryn Wagner
Andrew Tuiatua
Ropati Tipasa
Noah Dasler
Leilani Malaeulu
Noah Kasi
Grace Silvelio Ulugia
Adrianna Fidow

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Marganita Latchen
Kathleen McLaughlin
Arianne Emmerson
Hannah Elder
Charles Taliauli
Catherine Van Tiel
Meleane Tauilili
Lorenzo Tau

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Marck Noble
Monica Brzozowski
Roana Vaasili
Samantha Zaia
Max Chakto

Tumanako -Year 7&8:

Selene Villaluna
Teresa Giang

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

congratulations!

Seini Kuluka received the Excellence Trophy at our Week 8 assembly for all the planning and work towards an amazing Tongan Language Week.

**Malo aupito
Ms Kuluka!**



Mrs Tina Cullen received the excellence trophy at our Week 9 assembly for her positive efforts to pronounce a range of Maori kupu during our wiki o te reo Maori.

**Tino pai!
Mrs Cullen**



Kai pai! to our Junior and Senior Kapa Haka roopu for performing at assembly for Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori Language Week. Tino pai rawa atu!

Year 3 and 4



[WHAKANUI TUARUA ASSEMBLY
PRESENTATION
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Tika Tuarua students receiving their Quick 60 certificates for completing the programme from Mrs Jacobs. Well done!



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Thursday 28 September

Counties Interschool
Basketball Tournament
Yr 7 & 8 Girls Basketball
Team
Allan Brewster Leisure
Centre



Congratulations to Toma who played in the Auckland Maori Rugby League U11 team at the recent National Rugby League tournament where he was selected as a tournament player.

Toma also plays Tag Rugby and is in the South Auckland Tag U12 team. Kai pai!

St. Anne's Shield

Unfortunately the St. Anne's Shield tournament was cancelled due to the grounds being closed. We experienced a lot of rain last week which resulted in Bruce Pulman closing their grounds.

We would like to thank all students, staff and parent community for their ongoing support and effort.

Good luck to MPSSA Girls & Boys Basketball Teams

All the best to our year 5 & 6 boys basketball team who will be competing at the Manurewa Recreation Centre today! We'd also like to wish our year 5 & 6 girls basketball team well as they will be competing at Clendon Recreation Centre today.

Thank you to Mr Dennis, Mr Ross and Mrs Hughes for your ongoing support coaching and preparing the teams.

URGENT NOTICE

MUMPS OUTBREAK

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented mumps outbreak. There have been over 370 cases with more than 60 schools affected this year. Schools have had to exclude students and staff with mumps and any close contacts who haven't been fully immunised with the

measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine.

This has disrupted the school, the students' learning and parents who have had to take time off work. Mumps can have serious complications requiring hospitalisation.

With exam and assessment time coming up in secondary schools, please suggest parents check their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. This will also protect students from the contagious measles and rubella viruses as well.

Please make your school community aware of the outbreak and the importance of MMR vaccination. [Here is a link to a vaccination insert.jpg](#) for your school newsletter, social media or your website.

You'll see it includes a website address and a phone number for parents with questions.

Dr Julia Peters
Public Health Physician
ARPHS Clinical Director

Auckland Regional Public Health Service



Our congratulations also to Year 8 student Kaybrielle who represented our school at the APPA English competition and Year 8 student Lovely who also represented St Anne's at the APPA Tongan Speech Competition.



The most amazing thing is also true....

that if you as parents always use your home language with your child... and even if he or she doesn't use it, but can understand you and enjoys reading it with you, then the brain is learning it anyway!!!!

The language brain is AMAZING!

Give your child your treasure...give your child your language or languages....speak it.... read it to your child... teach your child to write it...encourage your child to learn it and use it too.

Bilingual Snippets: A Resource and Guide for Schools and their families. Written and produced by Dr Jannie van Hees Faculty of Education, University of Auckland ©1996, Revised 2016 - Pg 10

Senior Students Feature at Speeches

Congratulations to Year 6 student Kisione on placing 3rd in the APPA Tongan speech competition.



My feelings of this Tongan speech competition (or for those Tongans Fe'auhi lea fakatonga), was..it was so scary... more scary than zombies! I was so scared, as I said my speech but when it was over it was great to give my language a go. To all those who are joining the International speech competitions next year - just give your language a go and be confident in everything you say. "Koe otua mo Tonga Ko hoku tofia". Leve leva malanga tua ofa atu.

Pagbati Shalia!



Congratulations to Year 8 student Shalia on placing 2nd in the APPA Tagalog speech competition.

Malo lava!

Well done Pele (Year 7) and Stephanie (Year 6) both representing our school and participating at the APPA Samoan speech competition.



Ambury Farm Day 2017



Ambury Farm Day is once again on at Ambury Regional Park Mangere Bridge on Sunday 8th October 2017

10am - 4pm

The purpose of this family day is to make farming and outdoor recreation accessible to all Aucklanders - it's a fun community event, which connects city people with country life.

Fancy riding a pony, watching sheep shearing and cow milking, riding on a tractor, feeding a lamb or tossing a gumboot?

Come along and enjoy some traditional country fun at the Auckland Council's annual Ambury Farm Day.

The day brings a touch of country to the big smoke.

Further information and updates will be on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1879438202332381/>

<http://ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/articles/events/2017/10/ambury-farm-day-2017/>

Attendance Dues

Next week is the end of Term 3 - thank you to the many families who have already paid their children's Attendance Dues or have set up regular Automatic Payments. Cash or EFTPOS is accepted at the school office or our bank account is:

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Please include your child's name as a reference.

Attendance Dues are compulsory, so therefore must be paid. If you have any questions regarding your account or are unable to make payments please contact Mrs Sparks at the office .



**The beautiful spring blossoms and daffodils of
Botanical Gardens Manurewa.**

Annual Gala at Star of the Sea School in
Howick, Auckland.

Saturday 28 October from 10am to 2pm.
Carnival rides, bouncy castles, international food stalls,
plants, toys, books, White Elephant, face painting,
silent auction and more! This year we are raising funds
for new modern learning furniture for our classrooms.

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