



Upcoming Dates

Week 10

IT'S THE
**LAST WEEK
OF TERM 3**

Tuvalu Language Week

Thursday 27 September



LOUD SHIRT & SUPERHERO MUFTI DAY GOLD COIN DONATION

To support the annual appeal of [The Hearing House](#) and the [Southern Cochlear Implant Paediatric Programme](#), two charities dedicated to enabling deaf children with cochlear implants or hearing aids to listen and speak like their hearing peers.

Friday 28 September

NO School Assembly

Last day of Term 3.

School finishes at normal time.

**ENJOY AND REST WELL OVER
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Tēnā koutou katoa

As we enter the last week of term we take time to reflect upon and remember the many learning opportunities, encounters with Christ and blessings we have received. We give thanks to those who have assisted us, supported us, encouraged us, prayed for us and have believed in our ability and strengths and we look forward to finding time to rest, rejuvenate and return to school enthused for learning and another great term ahead.

We welcome Mr Ryan back at the beginning of Term 4. We have really enjoyed his weekly videos from the many amazing adventures he has had with his whanau in the United Kingdom, Europe, USA and the Pacific. And we know he will have many more new things to share about the cultures and people he has met.

In the past couple of weeks, we have seen our students display great gospel values of faith, service, courage, justice, hope, love, humility on the sports field in St Annes Shield, Auckland Speech competitions, community service projects, Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori week, Literacy week, Liturgy and in Masses. We congratulate all our students, staff and parents for their wonderful efforts.

Pasifika Speeches

Recently our students have participated in several Auckland Principals Association Speech competitions. The four participants we sent to the Tongan and Samoan competitions ALL brought home trophies in their respective Year levels. Feedback received from schools hosting the events was....."St Anne's students have a very good understanding of their language, their culture and who they are. They are great role models for their people, their culture and their catholic school." We congratulate our young ladies, their parents, grandparents and whanau who encourage and support them to learn about who they are and speak the language of their people.

A thought to leave with you:

"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where it's people come from and where they are going." Rita Mae Brown

Ngā mihi nui and God Bless

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini
Acting Principal



Week 1

Niuean Language Week

Monday 15 October

Powhiri to welcome our new students and Whole School Morning Liturgy
9.00am- Church

PTFA Meeting

7.00pm - Staffroom

All Parents, teachers, family and friends welcome to attend.

Friday 19 October

No School Assembly

Week 2

Tokelauan Language Week

Monday 22 October

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 23 October

Year 7&8 Technology

Wednesday 24 October

School Photos

Hub and Class photos. Please ensure that all children are in correct full school uniform. Good time to check that all school uniform items including sandals and shoes are clearly named. Thank you.



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

Josiah Tonga
Tiana Salu



LITERACY WEEK

Last week was literacy week - a celebration of writing, books and stories from all over the world.

Tika team went to the school library as a part of literacy week. There we met our special guest, an amazing author named Heather Haylock. She is the writer of a children's story book called Granny McFlitter, the champion knitter.

Heather Haylock taught us about her book, penguins and she also shared a real story about a boat that crashed into some rocks. The boat had spilt lots and lots of oil into our beautiful ocean. Heather said the amount of oil spilt could have filled 100 elephants. This story made me feel sad about our ocean and sea life.

After Heather's time with us, I got to do the thank you speech and gifted her with chocolates on behalf of the Tika team. We really enjoyed Heather's time with us and look forward to reading more of her wonderful stories.



Author: Ilisa Tupou

Please [click here](#) to view photos from our Book Character Parade to celebrate Literacy Week.

Disciple of the Week

Week 8



Ronan

For playing nicely with others

Week 9



Tyler

For playing in the sandpit nicely



Gospel Value of the week

HOPE TUMANAKO

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 28 September
Whole School
Mercy Day Mass
9.00 am - Church

Friday 19 October
Whole School Mass
Start of Term 4
9.00 am - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

ON OUR CHARISM STORY OF CATHERINE MCAULEY



[Family-Whanau book](#)

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

This last week of school we are... Celebrating Mercy Week

Yesterday the 24th of September is a very special day in the mercy world. We call it **MERCY DAY**.

The first House of Mercy was opened in Baggot St, Dublin, on 24 September 1827 by Catherine McAuley. The House of Mercy was a place for religious, educational and social services for women and children. It also was the start of thousands of similar places around the world that exist today and where anyone in need may go for assistance, respite or medical care. Traditionally, this was the feastday of Mary, the Mother of Mercy as the [liturgical feast day](#) of Our Lady of Mercy is celebrated annually in the Latin Catholic calendar on September 24.



We are blessed that our school is a Mercy school as we continue to uphold the Mercy Values that Catherine McAuley worked hard to pass on to the Mercy Sisters and the schools that were founded on these [values](#).

Nga Whaea Atawhai o Aotearoa Sisters of Mercy of New Zealand also call us to listen to the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. As a Mercy School in Aotearoa, let us work together to use our resources wisely to enrich other lives, especially those who have little of their own.



There will be a Mercy Day Mass here at St Anne's on Friday 28th of September (last day of school). Please join us in this wonderful celebration of the Eucharist and we invite you all to stay afterwards for a cup of tea, as sharing a cup of tea was a way the Sisters of Mercy fellowship together with the community.



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Karleigh Niko
Taniela Tupou
Andrew Leota-Lu
Prathna Singh
Elizabeth Nettiilus
Tiana Sulu
Josiah Tonga

Tika - Year 1&2:

Dolina Nissan
Vai Mo'onia
Karson Niko
Ruka Singh-Williams
Jaden Taua'a
Tui Whittington
Aylah-Rose Apulu
Olivia Malele

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Peter Brown
Esho Aewaz
EJ Aumale
Lauren Wagner
Lasela Sefo
Pilitati Reiher
Jayne-Lee Su'a
Elijah Tuala

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Grace Khamis
Rayan Koz
Eline Tipasa
Kiendra-Lee Niko
Savanah Utupo
Talosaga Vise
Fayelin Paitai-Tuiatua
Seini Berwick

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Nevaeh Sefo
Imelda Aiuta-Apelu
Satui Papali'i



Welcome to Ms Kate Lewis who will be teaching in Tika Tuatahi

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!

Students Speeches Success

Congratulations to all our senior students who represented our school at the Interschool Speeches competitions in the last couple of weeks.



1st PLACE WINNER!

Year 5&6 Kahui Ako
English Speeches
Eden (pictured on the left)
achieved 1st for Year 6.



Mrs Talo and Valencia

Valencia achieved **1st** for the Year 6 Samoan Speeches.



Mrs Lotulelei, Patricia and Mrs Milich-Misikini

Patricia achieved 2nd for the Year 8 Tongan Speeches.



Mrs Ah-Ping, Sienna and Mrs Milich-Misikini

Sienna achieved 3rd placing at the Year 7 Samoan Speeches.



Mrs Faalogo, Pele and Mrs Milich-Misikini

Pele achieved 2nd placing at the Year 8 Samoan Speeches.



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 10

Friday 28/09/2018

Counties Girls Basketball Tournament Year 7&8

Bruce Pulman Arena

TERM 4

Touch Rugby

Week 1

Wednesday 17/10/2018

CCSA Touch Tournament

Year 7&8 Girls team

Bruce Pulman Arena

(SAVE DATE - Friday 19th)

Week 2

Tuesday 23/10/2018

MPSSA Touch Tournament

Year 5&6 teams

Bruce Pulman Arena

(SAVE DATE - Thursday 25th)

Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

Creating Excellence



Week 8

Blessing

Received the Excellence Award for showing aroha and whakanui to God's creation by taking the initiative to pick up rubbish all over Auckland City on our trip and for showing kindness and compassion to the bees.



Week 9

Arohanui Tuarua Teachers

Received the Excellence Award for participating fully, everyday during Literacy Week - planning their costumes and inspiring others with their ideas.

St Anne's Shield 2018

On Tuesday the 18th of September, St Anne's sent ten sports teams ranging in age from Year 4 - Year 8 to Bruce Pulman Park to compete in the St Anne's Shield tournament. There

were four netball teams, three rippa rugby teams, two soccer teams and one rugby team. Every team fought hard and played exceptionally well in their pool games. We had six teams place in their pools. Y7&8 Rippa and Y7 Netball placed third. Y8 Netball and Y5&6 Soccer B placed second and Y5 and Y6 Netball placed first. Overall, St Anne's placed second in the tournament. A huge thank you to all the coaches: Mrs Tatari, Mrs Lotulelei, Ms Harris, Miss Wong, Mrs Tino, Mr Ross, Mr Fiso, Mr Lui, Mr Taufua and Mrs Milich-Misikini. Without them our teams would not have been prepared for this tournament.



Please [click here](#) to view photos from our St Anne's Shield Day

@ 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.

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.



[St Anne's Manurewa](#)
[Facebook](#)

Ahakoā iti, ākona, kōrerotia

Learn a little, use a little



During week 8 for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, our tamariki and staff started our week off with liturgy in te reo with karakia and waiata. We had daily activities which included daily quizzes, arts and crafts with performances by our kapa haka roopu. Whakawhetai



Reminder - School Uniform

Remember all students need their school hats for Term 4. School Slouch hats (Yr 0-6) are available for \$15.00 and caps (Yr7&8) are available for \$12.00 from the School Library.



Less than 7 weeks to go until our Gala

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH



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 www.delasalle.school.nz For enrolment enquiries please ph Bianca on 2764319 ext 816.

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