



E-Newsletter # 6- Term 2  
Wednesday 20 May 2020

Learn to Love,  
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

## Upcoming Events

### Week 6

Friday 22 May  
**School Assembly Online**

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi  
2.00pm - the link will be  
available on all Hub Websites  
and Facebook.

### Week 7

**SAMOAN LANGUAGE  
WEEK**

Monday 25 May  
**Liturgy led by the  
Leadership Team**

Friday 29 May  
**School Assembly Online**

Led by Samoan Staff and  
Students for Samoan  
Language Week  
2.00pm - the link will be  
available on all Hub Websites  
and Facebook.

### Week 8

Monday 1 June 2020  
**Queens Birthday**  
(public holiday)

**No school**

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



What a great start to the week. The sun is shining and the temperature is, well, it's not freezing. Seeing the pupils return to school with smiles on their faces is fantastic. They have really enjoyed mixing with their friends and having that social element.

At the same time it is a big adjustment for our pupils. The way school operates is slightly different under Alert Level 2. They sanitise their hands when they enter and exit a room. They enter the school and their parents wait at the gate. Still, all we hear during the breaks is fun and laughter. And may it continue.

I would like to thank the parent and caregiver support over this time. You have been so respectful to all the pupils and their whanau. You have supported us by dropping your child at the gate in the morning and patiently waiting for them at 2.45pm. This has made the morning and afternoon drop off and pick very smooth.

We currently have 70% of our pupils back at school this week. Thank you to the whanau who have contacted us regarding your child returning next week. We hope to see your child soon.



**A thought to leave with you:**

*"Catherine's confidence in God's guidance gave her courage to take extraordinary risks."*

**M Carmel Bourke**

**God Bless**

**Mr Ryan Principal**

He waka eke noa  
We are all in this together



When some kids went  
back to school



Click on image to read the  
story - When some kids went  
back to school by Mel  
Churton



Click on image to read the  
story -My Hero is You

# Talofa Lava

It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school under **Alert level 2**. There have been lots of smiles and teachers, students, parents & whānau are settling back into school life.

I am aware everyday life has changed and brought with it a level of uncertainty for many children, young people and their whānau. As they face another period of adjustment, it is understandable that we might notice changes in our children when they return to school.

## HELPFUL THINGS TO KNOW:

- Children's experience and responses to COVID-19 and their return to school will vary.
- For some children the period of time away will have brought increased worries, uncomfortable feelings, and for some a feeling of threat for their survival.
- For other children, the time away from school may have been a pleasant experience. They may return to school excited to see their friends, teachers and eager to engage in work.
- Others may need more support.

Please be reassured at school that the teachers, support staff and school will be closely monitoring any student that might be having a difficult time adjusting back into school life.

During the first few weeks teachers and staff will be focussing on the following:

- **Relationships:** Whakawhānaungatanga and reconnection is the foundation for learning and building resilience.
- **Reassurance:** Talking to children about what is happening in a developmentally appropriate way. Teachers are mindful that children will have heard different amounts of information from their whānau. The key is to balance the facts of the situation with a positive, solution orientated message.
- **Routines:** Reteaching and reminding students of our school routines and school-wide expectations. Routines are very important for making students feel like COVID-19 has not taken over all aspects of their life. The more students know what to expect during their school day, the more secure they will feel.

Please let the school know if your child or family need any further support or advice.



By **Matthew Norman**  
Associate Principal

# Gospel Value of the week

Honesty

Integrity

Whakapono

## SUNDAY MASSES

### ONLINE

Shine TV or Freeview

Channel 25 or SKY TV

Channel 201

[Click here](#) to join in with  
others online in celebrating  
the Masses daily.



## CURRICULUM

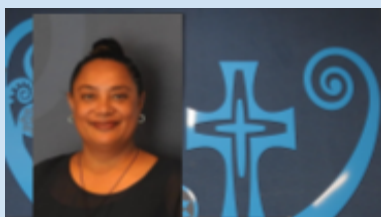
## Easter Holy Spirit

[Family-Whanau book](#)

## Catholic Community Links

[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)

[St Anne's Parish Website](#)



Falamaua outou uma e le Atua.  
God bless you all.

Lentine Fidow  
Director of Religious Studies

# May is the month of Mary



May is a special month in our church. This is the month that we devote to Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God! We celebrate Mary for the role she played in bringing our Saviour Jesus to the world and enabling God's plan for us and for our salvation.

**Mother of God**  
**A Mother to All**  
**Remembered in the**  
**month of May**  
**You are important**  
**(*Leon-Judah Owen*)**

**Mother of Jesus.**  
**A person who is**  
**honored by God.**  
**Really wonderful &**  
**brave.**  
**Young with a beautiful**  
**heart. (*Giovanna Sila*)**

Well done and Ka Pai  
to the following  
children who have  
received

## Principal Awards

### Aroha - Year 0&1:

Emelynn Ane  
Kelsey-Jane O'Brien  
Isabella Faamanu  
Jethro Chan  
Laauli Leilua  
Charbel Khamis

### Tika - Year 1&2:

James Toia  
Sai Motu Tuimaseve  
Austin Jacob  
Lance Iosefo-Amoa  
Taina Lotulelei  
Tyana Maka

### Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Kitaara Tabaquero  
Esme Nathan  
Savannah Fiso-Lolohea  
Noah Dassler  
Tyler Utupo  
Sofia Tongson

### Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Tesia Autagavaia  
Ariane Emmerson  
Felise Vikena  
Felix Anaua  
Gabriel Iosefa  
Christian Tuifao  
Phoenix Ngan Woo  
Lavinia Kauvala

### Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Shony Kochery-Shine  
Kadance Tuifao  
Alena Lotulelei

Below are the KWL responses from student  
Whakanui Tuatahi student Sophia Tongson.  
What is KWL? It is one type of strategy or graphic  
organiser that helps our students organise their  
thinking...



#### Know :

What do I  
know about  
Mary?

*She is the mum of Jesus.  
She looks beautiful. Mary helps  
people. She is kind.  
She is the Mother of God.*



#### Wonder :

What do I  
wonder about  
Mary?

*Did she change the clothes of  
Jesus?  
Did she feed Jesus?  
Did they have a big house?  
Did she read stories to Jesus?  
Did she do laundry?*



#### Learnt :

What have I  
learnt about  
Mary?

*She is the Mother of Jesus and she  
looked after him. She lived in  
Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph.  
She is blessed because she is the  
mother of God. We can honour her  
by praying and being a good kid.*

## Disciple of the Week



In Week 4 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Lauryn of Arohanui Tuatahi for always encouraging her peers on Google classroom and Padlet.



In Week 5 Benjamin received the **Disciple of the Week** trophy for creating a video of him and his whanau celebrating Sunday Mass with Bishop Michael online.





Please click [here](#) to read a letter from The Children's Community Dental Service to let our community know of the services available during COVID-Alert Level 2.

If your child is in pain, or if you have immediate concerns about a child's teeth, please ask the parent or the caregiver to phone **0800 TALK TEETH** to speak to one of their therapists.

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## Have you seen our YouTube Channel

[Click here](#) to go to our very own YouTube channel

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# Congratulations!

## Awesome Support



In Week 4 the Excellence Award went to the Teaching Staff, Support Staff, Admin staff, Leadership Team and the Caretaker for coming back and getting the school ready for our bubble of students.

## Talented Students

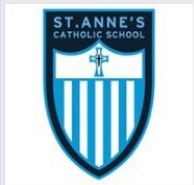
In Week 5 the Excellence Award was given to 2 students. The first was Larissa of Arohanui Tuatahi for going above and beyond with her Religious Education home learning and requesting extension tasks when she finishes all her other tasks. Our second recipient to receive this award was Arieta of Arohanui Tuarua for researching and using a variety of sources for her STEAM inquiry.



2021 Enrolments for  
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[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

Her slide has been uploaded to the hub learning site as an exemplar to help other students.



Larissa of Arohanui Tuatahi



Arieta of Arohanui Tuarua

### Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa 2020

Aso Sa 24 Me - Aso To'onai 30 Me

Tapena sou ōso mo  
lau malaga



For more information visit [www.mpp.govt.nz](http://www.mpp.govt.nz)



Look out on our [facebook page](#) next week to see  
our school celebrate Samoan Language Week.

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