



E-Newsletter # 13 - Term 3
Thursday, 24 September 2020

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Events



Term 4 starts:
Monday 12 October 2020

Week 1

Monday 12 October 2020
School Powhiri
in the church at 9am

Friday 16 October
Whole School Mass
In the church at 9am

School Assembly
Led by House Leader

Week 2

Niuean Language Week

Monday 19 October
School Liturgy
9.00am, in the church.
Led by Whakanui Tuatahi



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

Mercy Day

Today we celebrate Mercy Day. We are one of many schools throughout New Zealand whose charism was founded by the Mercy Sisters. Our founding story of St Anne's (*Mercy Schools Website*) starts with the Parish Priest of Manurewa, Fr Kenefick, who was invited by the Sisters of Mercy to open a convent in his Parish. He wanted to work with the many new families in the area and to teach at the new Catholic school. The Sisters agreed, and sent a small group of Sisters to set up a new community in Manurewa.

When the new school was opened in 1952 there were 60 students. The first teachers were Sr Francis Mary Rassie and Sr Mary Cletus O'Leary. Sr Cecelia Lundon taught music to many students to help earn some extra money. The Sisters were kept very busy – after teaching all day, they would often then go on 'visitation'. This meant they visited school families and other neighbours in their homes.

The school was very popular, and in 1955 a new classroom was built. In October 1990 the school shifted from Weymouth Rd to the new school in Russell Road. It has been rebuilt since in 2016 and has a roll of 584 pupils.

Past Head Teachers and Principals

Sr Francis Mary, Sr Mary Edward, Sr Mary Francesca, Sr Mary Helena, Sr Mary Otteran, Sr Mary Virgilius, Sr Mary Mercia, Sr Frances Stewart, Sr Lucy, Sr Angela Power, Philip Cortesi, Glen Ryan (current)



YES THIS YOU!!

Bank Deposit

Did you deposit \$200 into the school bank account on the 16 September 2020 at an ATM?

Please contact the school office if you made this deposit as there was no reference included.

PH: 09 269 0023

Thank you

Gospel Value of the week

FORGIVENESS

Murua

Disciple of the Week



Week 8

Mati of Arohanui Tuarua received the award for completing

all his RE essentials and always shares his RE learning as well as leading prayers.



Week 9

Miss Fidow

received the award for showing us perseverance

through life's challenges and always has a smile for everyone she comes into contact with. God Bless



We look forward to a well earned break for all the pupils and staff. We pray that Term 4 will be a term of celebration where the whole community can come together and enjoy our usual school events. Keep safe and enjoy whanau time.



A thought to leave with you:

"We are your ears to hear the children's cry of every race."

Suzanne Toolan

God Bless

Mr Ryan Principal

2020 Speeches Term 3

Term 3 this year has required some flexibility to be able to run our speeches. We have had some very talented tamariki who have represented their hubs, whanau and St Anne's Catholic School with pride. This year we have had

* Face to face English speeches



English speech winners:

Speech Year 5 1st. Kedron Maka 2nd. Sadie-Rose Peni	Year 6 1st Krystal Vitolio 2nd. Lillian Ruhe-Toafa
Kedron represented St Anne's Catholic school at the local Rehu Tai Manurewa Speech Competition. Rehu Tai was done via google meets. He placed 1st in the Y5/6 in the speech competition. He will go on to represent Manurewa Schools at the Auckland competition. Good luck to Kedron	
Year 7 1st. Trinity Ulugia 2nd. Marganita Latchen	Year 8 1st Lanaysiah Tunavasa 2nd. Kadance Tuifao

CURRICULUM

God

[Family-Whanau book](#)

Mercy Day



September 24 marks Mercy Day, a day with double importance for all Catholic and Mercy Schools.

In the Catholic tradition, Mercy Day is the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the patroness of the Sisters of Mercy. Additionally, on this date is 1827 in Dublin, Ireland, Sisters of Mercy founder Catherine McAuley opened the House of Mercy. The house was a school for the education of poor young girls and a residence for homeless girls and women. The Sisters of Mercy dedicated themselves in serving people by caring for children who had no parents, caring for young women who had nowhere to live, setting up schools for poor children and caring and looking after people who were sick and dying.

Catherine McAuley chose certain Gospel values that were important to her to help her make decisions and live her life. Here at St Anne we are a proud Mercy school. We continue to work hard to instill these same Gospel Values to all the children here at St Anne so that they too can live fulfilling lives in loving God and serving others

Catholic Community Links
[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)

[St Anne's Parish](#)

[Website](#)

Trinity represented St Anne's Catholic school at the local Rehu Tai Manurewa Speech Competition.

Spoken Word
Year 6
1st See Ieremia

See represented St Anne's Catholic school at the local Rehu Tai Manurewa Spoken word Competition.

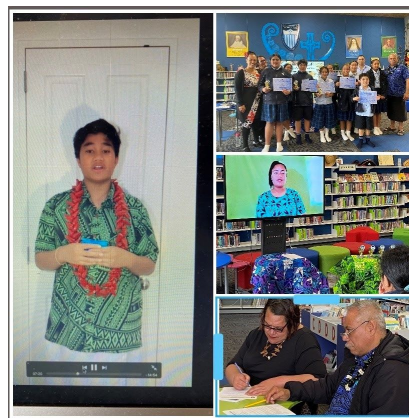
Year 7
1st Bernadette Gafoi

Year 8
1st Eden Ineleo
2nd Jennifer Dahl

Eden represented St Anne's Catholic school at the local Rehu Tai Manurewa Spoken word Competition. Eden presented so well in her "spoken word" presentation that she has been asked to video her speech as an exemplar for other students. Ka pai to mahi Eden.



*** Videos via face to face judging for Samoan students**





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

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Alvina Khamis
Toreka Tuanai
Kereama Papuni
Aaverie Caffery

Tika - Year 1&2:

Roguen Harris
Taniela Tupou
Hannah Duenas
Elizabeth Nettilaus
Prathna Singh
Dylan Pham
Maryanne Timu-Sa
Rayvan Filivao

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Mele Vaioleti
Charlotte Stone
Teaa Birim
Dolina Nissan
Paea Finau
Esme Nathan
Noah Sevaio
Sophia-Rose Oliveti

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Fotu Papalii
Micheal Tuusolo
Johsun Posa
Georgina Bustillo
Cassandra Sawa
Lauryn Wagner
Aydin Yalda
Aaliyah Taufetee

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Alvira Zaia
Rozahnia Malaki
Lanaysiah Tanuvasa
Nishika Narayan

Samoaan speech winners

Year 5 1st Florence Tumua 2nd Andrew Tuiatua	Year 6 1st See Ileremia 2nd Lillyen Passi
Year 7 1st Joanne Finau	Year 8 1st Kadance Tuifao 2nd Teuila Faafoi
Unfortunately due to Covid the APPA Auckland Primary Principal Association event was cancelled this year.	

* Videos via zoom for our Tongan students/fanau



Tongan speech winners

Year 5 1st Latai Lanumata-Limoni 2nd Anne Finau 3rd = Katarina Yavala Asena Latu	Year 6 1st Felise Vikena
Latai, Anne and Felise represented St Annes Catholic School at the Tongan Year 5&6 APPA competition via video recording . They did not place but the judges commented on how well presented they were and acknowledged the efforts put in by each student's fanau.	
Year 8 1st Kasanita Manu 2nd Alena Lotulelei	
Both Kasanita and Alena presented via video recording and were able to attend in person to watch the event . They did not place but were commended for their great presentation of their speeches.	

Alena, Kasanita, Latai and their fanau at the APPA Tongan speech competition at Sutton Park School



**A very big
welcome!**

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

**Tamaroa Narayan
Alexandra Averion
Paige Ieli**



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We are committed to building strong relationships and friendships with our children, parents and whānau. Our teachers are confident in cultural identity and are excited to learn and share more about our community and their cultures. We aim to collaborate and consult with our whānau with every decision made for their child and we encourage them to be involved in their child's learning and development.

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We thank all our parents and teachers who have helped prepare our students for their speeches. It has been a huge task especially during lockdown. We are also grateful to the judges who gave their time by zoom or in person to judge our speeches. We really appreciated the knowledge and gifts you encouraged in our students to be the best they can be.

Malo 'aupito
Mrs Milich-Misikini
Associate Principal



Congratulations!



Outstanding Organisational Skills

Our Week 8 recipient for the Excellence trophy is **Miss Lewis**. Ngā mihi nui Miss Lewis for your commitment and outstanding skills in organising our sports teams, coaches, trainings, tournaments, referees, administration and more for the St Anne's Shield and MPSSA Basketball tournaments. Unfortunately both tournaments have been cancelled. All your extra work and leadership Miss Lewis as our Sports Coordinator is always of the highest calibre. Ka rawe to mahi Miss Lewis!



Digital Technology Whizz

In Week 9 **Christopher** of Arohanui Tuatahi received the Excellence trophy for learning how to use green screen and creating online liturgies and assemblies for his hub. More importantly, in addition to his passion for digital technology Christopher consistently shows the Gospel Values to others.

Amal moomtaz Christopher!



St Anne's Diamonds Netball Games that were taking place on a **Tuesday evening** have now been **cancelled**.



The **Year 7 & 8 girl's basketball** competition is at the **Pulman Arena** on **Tuesday 13th October**.



Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon
Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 - Mountfort Park and Manurewa Aquatic Centre.
Expression of interest forms will be sent out soon.

Check out the upcoming Sense Rugby sessions during the school holidays...

Sense Rugby is an inclusive Rugby program for children with & without disabilities who need support to be a part of a team!

It's your turn...

SENSE RUGBY NZ!

in partnership with:

School Holiday Programme
Week 2: Mon 5th Oct - Fri 9th Oct

Papatoetoe Intermediate School
10.30am-1.30pm* daily

*sessions are 1 hour in duration, you will be allocated a group within this timeframe

Places are limited email: newzealand@senserugby.com.au and check us out at www.senserugby.com.au to find out more!

For more details on what Sense Rugby is click on link

www.senserugby.com.au

Kia Orana Whanau,

I hope you are all keeping well. Unfortunately, the last few weeks have brought about more sports cancelations. Both St Anne's Shield and Year 5 & 6 basketball were cancelled which left the children feeling disappointed. However, they took the news very well! After I told the children one girl said "at least we all got to train together".



I thought that was a great message, and one that I am definitely going to use to put a positive spin on all the hard work everyone has put in. That leads me to being able to say a great big Thank You to the children and their coaches for all their hard work and dedication. Ka pai everyone!

In term 4, we're looking forward to the Year 7 & 8 basketball competition that is planned to take place in the first week back - let's keep our fingers crossed it gets to go ahead. We are also hoping the Weetbix Tryathlon will take place for our Year 4 - 8 children. We will send out expressions of interest forms to see who is interested, and then will begin training with those children who have returned their forms. From training, teams will be selected to represent St Anne's at this event.

Kia Kaha Everyone,
Miss Lewis
SPORTS COORDINATOR

CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Join Counties Manukau Cricket for some School Holiday fun!

Sessions are **FREE** to attend and anyone can join

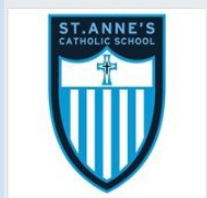
Check out our website below for a programme near you

www.countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz/cc/holiday-programmes

Counties Manukau Cricket are running Holiday Cricket Programmes for children to attend. This programme is designed for any children who would like to learn cricket and improve their skills in a fun, game based environment. Sessions are FREE to attend! Session times are the same at each venue. Years 5-8 – 9am-1pm, Years 1-4 – 1.30pm-4pm

For a list of venues, and to register, please go to www.countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz/cc/holiday-programmes/ or email development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz

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Changes to the 004 school bus afternoon departure time change

Starting from the beginning of term 4 the afternoon 004 school bus will depart 15 minutes later then it currently does.

- Currently it is scheduled to depart from our school at 3.00pm
- **From term 4 it will depart from our school at 3.15pm**

This bus service is shared by a number of schools and AT are making this change to accommodate school finish time changes at Manurewa High School from which 90% of passengers of the 004 are from. AT hope this is not a significant inconvenience for our school. Parents, please let us or AT know if it will cause problems for you.

sKids Notices



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Holiday Programme



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Travelwise News

Reminder to all our school community, let's make our school carpark a safer and less congested place. [Please click to view](#) the [Park and Walk Poster](#) and plan your safe and active journey to and from school.

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