



E-Newsletter # 1 - Term 1
12 February 2019

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 2

Wednesday 13 February
Student Leadership
Retreat

Thursday 14 February
Year 7 and 8 Technology
12 noon-2.45 pm
Greenmeadows

Friday 15 February
School Assembly
2.00pm in the church
*All whanau welcome to join
us in celebrating our tamariki
learning and achievements
for the week.*

Week 3

Monday 18 February
Morning Liturgy
Led by Whakanui Tuatahi
9.00 am - Church

Tuesday 19 February
Tika Swimming
Manurewa Pools Sykes Road

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

Welcome Return

Our school community welcomed new staff, tamariki and whanau with a Powhiri and liturgy on Monday 4th February. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate and within our faith. We welcome: Ms Sophie Mockler, Ms Anita Maletino, Ms Alina Israel and Ms Araliina Sawa.

Valentine's Day

Often over time we miss the meaning of a special day. Valentine's Day for instance, is a feast day honouring a saint named Valentinus. His story of martyrdom is very interesting, as he was imprisoned for performing weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians who were persecuted under the Roman Empire.

The celebration we now know changed in the 14th Century due to the works of Geoffrey Chaucer. He was a romantic poet. It is always worth reading into our celebrations and seeing what they are based on. Usually it comes back to our faith and has a message for us. Will this stop us buying flowers, probably not.

Whanau and Staff Picnic

We look forward to meeting with you on Thursday 21 February for the Whanau and Staff Picnic Evening. The evening is relaxed and is a great way to develop a relationship between the school staff and our families. You will have the opportunity to meet the staff, go into your child's Hub and come together as a community.

Whanau and Staff Picnic Evening.

Thursday 21st February, 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

A sausage sizzle will be available after 5.30pm.

Y0-4 Te Roopu o Hato Ani

10:30 am - 11:20 am

Multipurpose room

Year 7 and 8 Technology

12 noon-2.45 pm

Greenmeadows

Wednesday 20 February

Y5-8 Te Roopu o Hato Ani

10:30 am - 11:20 am

Multipurpose room

Thursday 21 February

Year 7 and 8 Technology

12 noon-2.45 pm

Greenmeadows

Parent/Staff Picnic

**Liturgy - "Serving
Others/Serving God"**

5.30 pm-7.00 pm.

PTFA sausage sizzle.

Friday 22 February

School Assembly

2.00pm in the church

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi

Week 4

Monday 25 February

Morning Liturgy

Led by Tumanako

9.00 am - Church

Tuesday 26 February

Tika Swimming

Manurewa Pools Sykes Road

Y0-4 Te Roopu o Hato Ani

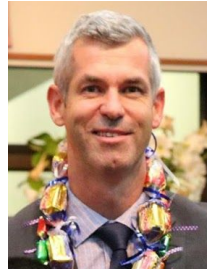
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A thought to leave with you:

"Life is very short! What folly, then, to waste any of its precious hours on trifles."

M Austin Carroll

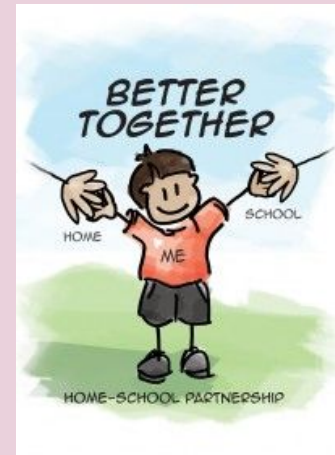
God Bless

Mr Ryan

Principal

How to Support your Child's Learning at home

Talk a lot to your child
while you are doing
things together. Use the
language that works
best for you and
your child.



As parents, family and Whānau you play a big part in your child's learning every day, and you can support and build on what they learn at school. Below is some useful links with some great ideas that you can use to support your child's learning in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Help your child to link
stories to their own life.
Remind them about
what they have done
when a similar thing
happens in the story.

[Year 0-1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

Click on the picture for a link for more information

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for Parents

Practical information about education for parents and carers

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Whānau and Staff Picnic Evening!

Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal

A very big welcome!

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

Amelia Sisi Tupou
Iowane Qereqeretabua
Isileli Tupou
Ianna Ofima
Tessa Fergusson
Jordan Dawn Johns
Thomas Tuupo
Maria Rauga
Lucrecia Esho
Lance Iosefo-Amoa
Marley-Rose Davida-Santos
Natasha-Grace Folaumoeloa
Dominic Afemata
James Toia
Ynes Payne
Owen Laderas
Celyn Mae Rogayan
Keely-Shae Whaiapu-Viliua
Travis Brace
Bharat Sankarathill
Tesia Autagavaia
See Fomai Ieremia
Taei Folaumoeloa
Madison Brace
Teriza Stowers
Christina Peniata
Isitolo Fifita
Asinate Tokalauvere
Czarena Vargas
Micah Vargas
Cassandra Sawa
Linda Apisai
Larviniah Taukafa
Tailoto Iulio
Angelo Pham
Lyriq Pavihi



Nau mai to our new teachers -
Ms Sophie Mockler,
Ms Alina Israel, Ms
Araliina Sawa and
Ms Anita Maletino.

Term 1

Please click on the links below to read the Learning Overview for your child's team from their Team Leader informing you of what's happening in their learning this term.

<u>Aroha</u>	<u>Tika</u>	<u>Whakanui</u>
<u>Arohanui</u>	<u>Tumanako</u>	



Welcome back to our St Anne's Library / Whare Pukapuka for 2019. I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some reading in the holidays. It was wonderful to hear Mr Ryan at assembly, remind the children of the success and advancement in learning which they can achieve this year by consistently reading for 15-20 minutes each evening. I am truly excited by all the FANTASTIC books which we have available in our school library for the children to enjoy and we are very fortunate that new books are arriving all the time.

Children will visit the library each week with their hub groups. The library is also open each day at both morning tea and lunchtime. Children from Year 3 onward are allowed to borrow a maximum of 2 books when they visit the library. **All children must have a book bag in order to borrow books.** We have a great range of book bags available for sale in the library for \$4 each. Alternatively book/journal bags can be purchased from the Two Dollar Shop, The Warehouse or a stationery supplier.

Please take time to remind your child to take good care of their library books and to keep them in their book bag when they are not being read. Please take time also to ask your child about the books they are reading.

This week children will bring home the first issue of the Scholastic Book Club flier. There are lots of great bargain books available in each issue with prices as low as \$2.

Happy reading everyone!

Best wishes for 2019.

Mrs Watson

Gospel Value of the week

LOVE

AROHA

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Please join us.

Friday 15 February
9am Whole School
Mass

Friday 22 February
9am Hub led Mass-
Tumanako

Dear Lord, I do understand and believe that You are present, in hidden form, in the weakest of the weak, the poorest of the poor and in the sinner in our midst. Help me to diligently seek You out in each and every person I encounter, especially those in most need. As I find You, may I love You and serve You with my whole heart. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Charism, Gospel
Values and
Introduction to Prayer

[Family-Whanau book](#)
[Catholic Community Links](#)

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

A warm welcome back to you all and your whanau and a special welcome to new members of our community. We give thanks to our Lord for his protection over us during the holiday season.

This year our school focus and theme is "SERVING OTHERS...SERVING GOD".

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

The most beautiful and touching part about the above statement is that Jesus identifies Himself with the person in need, the "least" of all. By serving those in special need, we are serving Jesus. But for Him to be able to say that, He has to be intimately united with these people. And by showing such an intimate connection to them, Jesus reveals their infinite dignity as persons.

Right from the very beginning, it was always God's intention that his people should be a blessing to others. Jesus so beautifully demonstrates this in both word and action, through the stories he told, the teachings that he gave and the gift of both listening to people and healing them. He declared of himself that he 'did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life to rescue many people' (Mark 10.45). The cross was a unique and unrepeatable act of love and self-sacrifice. We too are called to experience many little deaths, as we practice the disciplines of service as we give our energy, time and resources to others.

No one serves perfectly, gives completely or works flawlessly. Basically it is important that a person knows and experiences his or her ministry as a call from the Lord. We are loved by God and called to live a life of service. Our call to service is a preeminent experience in our lives of God's love for us. We do not serve simply because it is good to do, or because it makes us feel important, or that it will prove our goodness. *We serve first and most purely because in love we have been called and our response is to choose to return love. We serve because it is the Lord's call. We are created in love, called to life in service of others for it is in those we serve, we see and know the Lord.*

We are blessed and privileged to have the opportunity to serve your children and families here at St Anne Catholic School. We continue to strive and work together in serving our tamariki and community with God's all encompassing love and in turn, our children will learn to serve each other with the same love.





Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Pia-Grace Ruddock

Tika - Year 1&2:

Keona Foliano

Blessedangel Ah Kuoi

Olivia Malele

Sai Motu Tuimaseve

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Violet Chanthavong-
Nguyen

Johel Silva

Logan Lambert-Baker

Sioeli Pereira

Vianne Fa'auma

Angelina Godinet

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Rona-Lee Oti

Josiah Kakino

Maximus Yandall

Tyquin Shelford

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Jessica Bell

Satui Papali'i



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

Congratulations!

Helping in the playground

Our first Disciple of the Week for 2019 is Tumanako student Naedine. Naedine showed the face and hands of Jesus when helping others during break time, out in the playground.



Excellence Award

The Excellence Award goes to Layla Allen and Angella Sta Maria for spending their own time developing their passion for writing by co-writing their own short story.



Waitangi Day Liturgy

On Friday our new House Captains of 2019 presented a very special "Waitangi Day Liturgy" to celebrate The **Treaty of Waitangi** (Te Tiriti o **Waitangi**). The treaty is an important agreement that was signed by representatives of the British Crown and Māori in 1840. The **purpose of the Treaty** was to enable the British settlers and the Māori people to live together in New Zealand under a common set of laws or agreements. In St Anne's School we acknowledge how significant this agreement is by celebrating Waitangi Day Liturgy, through each hub presenting their own "Hub Treaties" which they have collaboratively worked on to set expectations of how they will work together throughout the year. We asked that these Treaties be blessed and provide inspiration and excellence in all we do in 2019.



One of the creative hub treaties presented at our Waitangi Day Liturgy.



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 3

Tuesday 19 February **CCSA Softball Tournament**

Year 7&8

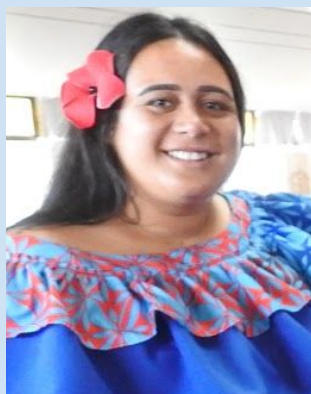
Prince Edward Park
(SAVE DATE - 20/02/2019)

Week 4

Tuesday 26 February **MPSSA Swimming Meet**

Year 5&6 Swimming Team
Manurewa High School
(SAVE DATE - 28/02/2019)

AIMS Team Trials
Wed 20 Feb
3:00pm-5:00pm



Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

School Sports for Term One

Kia Orana families

This term we have great sporting opportunities for our Years 5-8 students. There is CCSA Softball, CCSA and MPSSA Swimming and CCSA and MPSSA Cricket. Central Counties Sports Association (CCSA) events are for our Year 7&8 students and Manurewa Primary Schools Sports Association (MPSSA) events are for our Year 5&6 students.

This term our Tika students (Year 1&2) will be doing swimming as part of their PE programme. In week 3 they will begin this programme and will need to bring their swimming gear to school every Tuesday.

We will also have our school Swimming Sports this term in week 8 on **Thursday 28 March**.



PE gear is compulsory for all Year 4 to Year 8 students and must be at school every day.



A reminder that Swim Team Y5&6 students and Y7&8 students training sessions are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - they need to bring their togs, towel and goggles on those days.



Don't forget your togs, towel and goggles

@ the School Office

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available for you to purchase online through our supplier [Argyle Schoolwear](#).



School Hats are also on sale at our school library.

2018 School Magazine

At a cost of only \$20.00 it makes a momentous keepsake for 2018. Copies are still available from the school office.

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Attendance Dues

Last Thursday school invoices were sent home to all families with your eldest child. If you have not received this invoice please check school bags or come to the office for another copy.

The following items are compulsory:

Stationery -

\$25 (for Year 0-4 students)
\$35 (for Year 5-8 students)

Attendance Dues -

\$110.00 per child per term = \$440.00 per year for students who have started this term.

R E Digital Resource - \$6.70 per child per year

Technology - \$60 for Year 7-8 students only

The following items are donations and can be claimed back on your tax return:

Catholic Special Character - \$12.50 per term per child = \$50 per year for students who have started this term.

Support Payment - \$50 per year per family

An Automatic Payment is often the easiest way to pay - a small amount each week or fortnight is easier than paying the whole amount at once. If you would like to set up a payment through internet banking or by arranging this with your bank, our account number is on the bottom of the invoice or

ASB 12 3032 0129996 00

Please include your child's name as a reference.

Payments can also be made at the school office - cash or EFTPOS.

If you have any questions regarding your account or would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office Ph 269 0023. We are here to help and support you if require assistance. Thank you.

Please [click here](#) for a special notice from Pita Mo'onia and Nancy Uhatahi to all our Tongan parents and families. Thank you.

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