



E-Newsletter # 11  
Part 1 of 2  
Term 3 Week 5

Learn to Love,  
Love to Learn

*Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako*

## Upcoming Dates

### Week 6

Monday 21 August

Liturgy 9am

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

Tuesday 22 August

**St Anne's Shield**

Bruce Pulman

Friday 25 August

Hub Led Mass 9am

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

Assembly

1.15pm - 2pm

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

### Week 7

Monday 28 August

Liturgy 9am

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

### CCSA Basketball

Friday 1 September

Hub Led Mass 9.00 am

Led by Tika Tuarua

### NO ASSEMBLY

Monday 4 September

Liturgy 9am

Led by Tika Tuarua

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

### Auckland Netball Champs

Congratulations to our Year 8 Netball Team who placed third in the Auckland Regional Champion of Champions Tournament on Tuesday. The first and second teams in each region playoff in this one day competition. We narrowly missed the Final, going down 12-14 in the Semi-Final. What a fantastic result for the team and the coaches. They have trained so hard.

The team will be competing in the AIMS Games in Tauranga from 3rd to 8th September. An amazing event where the best teams from around the North island compete. We wish the team all the best.

### Attendance at School

Last week 33 pupils were picked up early from school. That is about 6% of our pupils who left early in the week. This can create a disruption in the Hub and in their learning if this happens often over time.

As a school we have been focusing on student attendance, particularly Friday's and trying ways to increase their attendance. Your child may have spoken about fun activities they are involved in on Friday's. The pupils have been enjoying these and we have seen some increase in Friday attendance. Let's keep going and aim to have our children at school 5 days a week.

### PTFA - Parent Teacher Friends Association

It has been awhile since we have had an active PTFA within the school. The PTFA have fundraised to financially support the costs of the canopy, artificial turf, sunshades and playground. The team have run the school gala, held disco's, popcorn days, and Cookie time sales just to name a few events.

It would be great to get a team up and active again. Our first step is to talk to some parents who are keen and arrange a day and time to meet. We are aware time is precious and want to get the timing to work the best. Look out for the meeting date.

A very big  
**welcome!**

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

**Genre Payumo**

## Disciple of the Week



In Week 4 the Disciple of the Week trophy was awarded to Jethro of McAuley for showing compassion by helping another student in need

## Excellence Award



In Week 4 the Excellence trophy was awarded to Tika Tuarua for the amazing work that was happening when Mr Ryan visited the Hub. The Hub was humming with activity.

## School Board

Our school board met last Thursday for our first meeting this term. We reviewed our Inclusive Education and Learning Support Policies, our Māori students' learning achievement and progress, and discussed the results of the Relationship and Sexuality [whānau survey](#). Thank you for sharing your thoughts. We plan to hold an information evening for parents early Term 4 to share the programme we will be teaching.

## God Bless

Mr Ryan  
Principal

*For Catherine, the cross was a dimensional reality that she was able to name, and even at times welcome.*

**Marianne Hieb**

## Fr Kevin 40th Ruby Anniversary and Blessing of Sports Turf



Last Monday we gathered in the church for a special Liturgy. This Liturgy was to celebrate Father Kevin's Ruby Anniversary as a priest. It is such a blessing for our children and school community to have Father Kevin Murphy here, ministering and working with us to bring the love of God into our lives and families. It's great to see and hear the children around the school repeating what Father has taught them..." Listen, love, let go and celebrate".

Father Peter can be seen in the Hubs and around the school carrying his guitar. He has taught the children some songs during his Hub Visits on Wednesdays. Here is the link to the song. Maybe you and your whanau and give it a go at home!!

### [Books of the Bible](#)

Father Karl can be seen talking and laughing with children and staff every day. Children enjoy the presence of all our priests in their Hubs and around the school.

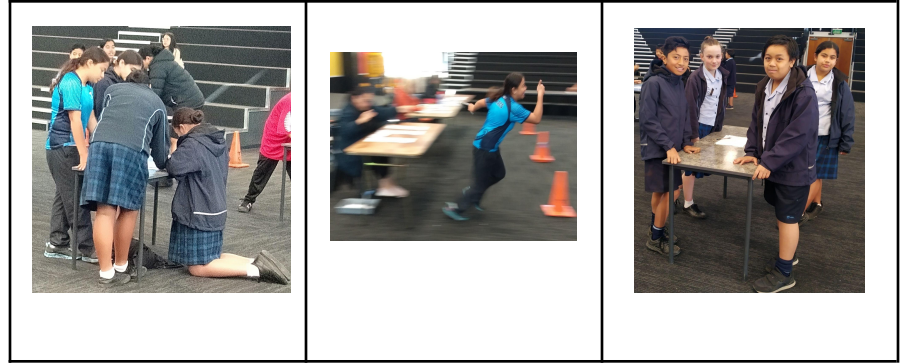
On Tuesday we gathered together as a Catholic community to celebrate the solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption. We had some children from Tika and Whakanui bringing up flowers and cards that they made to lay at the feet of our Lady.

It was a wonderful celebration and great to see lots of families coming along to join in the celebration of this wonderful feast day!

We officially opened up our new All Weather Turf that's at the back of the field. It's a wonderful asset for the pupils to enjoy and for sports training. A huge thank you to Father Kevin who came and blessed the turf.

Yesterday, we (Ginny, Noah, Evi, Nathaniel) went to Mathex at Manurewa intermediate with Ms Chao. There were eight schools participating in this year's Mathex competition. We had thirty minutes to answer as many questions as we could. The runner from each table had to run around a long distance from cone to cone. The hardest question we had was question ten which took us five attempts (which was the maximum amount of attempts). In the time that we've been given, we got fourteen questions correct. After we got handed our results, we were relieved although we hoped we could've done better but we are still proud of our achievement.

## Mathematicians in Action at Mathex



On the 16th of August, Annie, Asena, Larissa and I, Cassandra, represented St Annes in a Mathex competition at Manurewa Intermediate. Mathex is a competition where a team of four students are given math questions to answer in 30 minutes. The winner is the team that answers the most. We were excited and nervous at the same time. We worked together to solve the problems, then quickly handed our answer to our runner Larissa. We waited in anticipation whether we got it right. Overall, our team placed fourth, only two points of the third place getters. We were proud of our efforts and representing our Year 7 & 8. By Cassandra



Well done to the following children who have received

### Principal Awards

#### Aroha - Year 0&1:

*Penelope Tafeamalii  
Lysander Misifosa*

#### Tika - Year 1&2:

*Hadassah Mlinde  
Aamaron Caffery*

#### Whakanui -Year 3&4:

*Paulyn Pico  
Sosefo Latu*

#### Arohanui - Year 5&6:

*Mardukh Elias  
Dalecia Khamis  
Genevive Hopkins  
Francis Uhatahi*

## Sports

### MPSSA Year 5 & 6 Netball Girl's Tournament:

On Monday 24th July, the Yr 6 GOLD girl's netball team represented St Anne's school in the Manurewa Schools netball tournament. We played a total of 5 games in the preliminary round, and we lost 1 out of our 5 games. We then took part in the play-offs, and unfortunately, we just missed out to Manurewa West school by one point. It was an awesome day, and we played as a team and with a lot of heart. Thank you to our awesome coach Mrs McKenna for teaching us the skills to play our very best and believing in us, and to all our parents who came to support us.



Salamina and Amilya:  
Co-Captains.



## Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020, and is a condition of enrolment at St Anne's Catholic School.

**THANK YOU** to all those families who have set up an automatic payment or paid their accounts.

If you have not received a copy of your account or would like to discuss your account or are having difficulty making payments, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office - we are here to help you.

Ph 09 269 0023

### **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

**Please pay by Eftpos or cash at the school office.**

**We also welcome internet banking.**

**If you choose this option the account details are as follows:**

**St Anne's Catholic School**

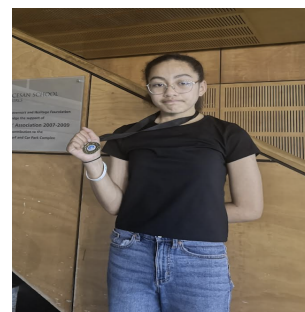
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## **GOLD AT WATER-POLO!**

On the weekend of the 5th August, **Latai** of Tumanako and her water polo team - Combined South which is a team of South Auckland players who don't attend a water polo school, won Gold in the B Grade - Tim Sonderer Year 7 & 8 Water Polo Tournament. They beat 15 schools to gain the top spot! What a formidable achievement Latai, and a huge big congratulations to you and your team for representing South Auckland with such amazing talent!



## **MPSSA Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament:**

On Wednesday 16th August, it was the Year 5 & 6 Girls Football tournament which was held at McLennan Park in Papakura. The girls played with a lot of enthusiasm and positivity, and represented St Annes School with pride. The girls played a total of 6 games, and placed seventh overall respectively. A huge big thank you to Miss Israel for training the girls and to the parents who came to cheer on the girls. Well Done girls!



## **Netball**

Huge Congratulations to the following umpires who have recently achieved umpire qualifications

Manurewa Netball Umpire Association - Whistler Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amilya McKenna</li><li>• Annaleigh McKenna</li></ul>	Netball NZ - Learning to Umpire Module <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anne Finau</li><li>• Guilana Ilalio</li><li>• Asena Latu</li><li>• Danielle Luamanu</li><li>• Edwina Mafi</li><li>• Larissa Utupo</li></ul>
Manurewa Netball Umpire Association - Junior Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anne Finau</li><li>• Giuliana Illalio</li><li>• Asena Latu</li><li>• Danielle Luamanu</li><li>• Edwina Mafi</li><li>• Lasissa Utupo</li></ul>	Netball NZ - Centre Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anne Finau</li><li>• Asena Latu</li><li>• Danielle Luamanu</li><li>• Edwina Mafi</li><li>• Larissa Utupo</li></ul>

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