

# St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 3

Term 2

30 May 2017

## Upcoming Dates

### WEEK 5



**Scholastic Book Fair**  
8:15am - 8:45am & 2:30pm - 3:15pm  
daily in our School Library.

### Samoan Language Week



### Wednesday 31 May

#### Samoan Culture Dress Up Day

Students come dressed up in Samoan (Pasifika or Kiwiana) clothes and join in our zumba and siva dance party at 9am (weather permitting)

#### Swimming

Whakanui 1 & 2  
Manurewa Leisure Pools

#### ABSL sessions

Arohanui 1 & 2 and Tumanako

#### Senior Kapa Haka

Multipurpose Room

### Thursday 1 June

#### ABSL sessions

Arohanui 1 and Aroha 1& 2

#### Gymnastics

Tumanako

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

On Tuesday 16th May we celebrated Pink Ribbon Day by cooking breakfast for the staff. What an early start it was, but well worth it. Many of us have family or friends who have faced cancer or are being treated at present. This was our way to give support as a team.



**The Staff donated over \$600 towards this wonderful cause.**

I really hope you are enjoying the new newsletter, with the last being nine action packed pages of events, videos and photos. It gives you a sense of the living school, the one that is often lost to our working parents. It is wonderful seeing the smiles of the parents who can make a school trip or are able to attend a school event. Sometimes we are just unable to attend. Hopefully the newsletter helps you feel closer to your child's everyday adventures.

We would like to congratulate Mr Tim Dennis for receiving a National Award from NZ Basketball. He was honoured for 'services to basketball'. They flew him to Wellington to receive the award at the NZ Basketball Awards. Congratulations Tim.

It is that time of year when we remind families regarding enrolments for 2018. Please check your child has their position confirmed and remind any family members to enrol their child.

### A thought to leave you with

***"Her [Catherine's] absorption in the Word of God, written and incarnate, called her to imitate the example of Jesus in translating the love of God to others."*** Joanna Regan and Isabelle Keis

God bless  
Glen Ryan  
PRINCIPAL



Friday 1 June  
**Morning Mass 9am**  
Prepared by Tika Tuatahi

**Book Character Dress-Up Day**  
WHOLE SCHOOL dress up  
In their favourite book  
character (simple costumes  
please)  
Prizes to be won

## WEEK 6

**Monday 5 June**  
**Queen's Birthday Holiday**  
**School Closed**

**Tuesday 6 June**  
**Swimming**  
Arohanui 1 & 2  
Manurewa Leisure Pools

**Morning Liturgy/Assembly**  
Presented by Arohanui 2  
ALL Welcome

**Wednesday 7 June**  
**Swimming continues**  
Whakanui 1 & 2  
Manurewa Leisure Pool

**ABSL sessions continue**  
Arohanui 1 & 2 and Tumanako

**Senior Kapa Haka**  
Multipurpose Room

**Thursday 8 June**  
**ABSL sessions continue**  
Arohanui 1 and Aroha 1 & 2

**Gymnastics**  
Tumanako

**Friday 9 June**  
**DISCO-St Anne's Netball/PTFA**  
6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Church Hall

## WEEK 7

**Monday 12 June**  
**Morning Liturgy/Assembly**  
Presented by Whakanui 1  
ALL Welcome

**Tuesday 13 June**  
**Swimming continues**  
Arohanui 1 & 2  
Manurewa Leisure Pools

# Talofa Lava...

... and  
from our  
Associate  
Principals...



E KORE AU E NGARO  
HE KĀKANO I RUIA  
MAI I RANGIĀTEA

I AM A SEED BORN OF GREATNESS

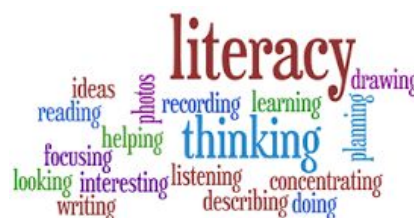


Last Thursday I had the privilege of attending the National Young Leaders Day with our Year 8 House Leaders: Aria, Charlie, Kaybrielle and Maribeth, held at the Vodafone Events Centre. Throughout the day the girls unpacked the wisdom of a beautiful whakatauki: 'E kore au e ngaro he kākano i ruia mai i Rangiātea' and heard amazing stories from different people about how they have lived their lives.

This week we celebrate [Samoan Language Week](#). The Sāmoan language is the third most commonly spoken language in New Zealand, immediately following English and Te reo Māori. This year's theme is:

**"Ma'au i lou ofaga. Maua'a lou fa'asinomaga"**

**"Keep your identity alive to thrive"**



Book Week and Literacy Week have also begun this week. All our students are celebrating their love of reading and writing. We will also be holding fun quizzes and events throughout the school and including the library...  
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The girls heard how these inspiring people dealt with feelings of having nothing to offer, how they sparked ideas into their lives, how they created environments for growth and how they never lost sight of their dreams.

[READ MORE... ABOUT OUR DAY](#)

*Mr Norman, Associate Principal*

## Gospel Value of the Week

# Love Aroha

For God so loved the world...

John 3:16

God's love letter for you...

**UPCOMING LITURGICAL  
CELEBRATIONS:  
Please join us.**

Tues 6 June, 9am - Liturgy:

In the Church prepared by  
Tika Tuatahi - **PENTECOST**



Fri 9 June, 9am Mass -

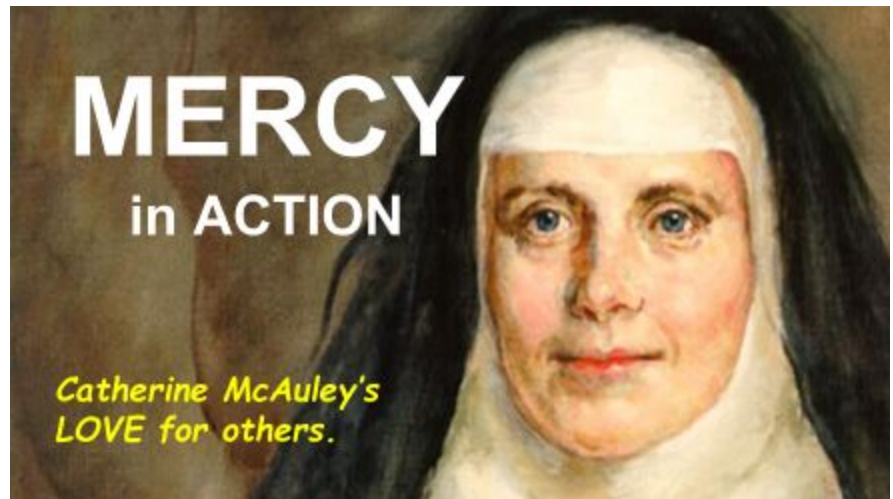
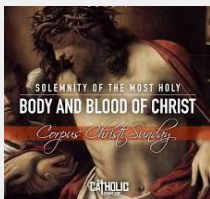
**The MOST HOLY TRINITY,**

whole school Mass prepared  
by Whakanui Tuatahi.



**Saturday 17 June, 5.30pm  
Parish-School Mass**

**CORPUS CHRISTI** prepared  
by Tumanako.



On Aug 9, 1822 Anne Conway Byrn, Catherine McAuley's cousin died. **Catherine McAuley adopted ten-year-old Catherine Byrn and baby, Teresa Byrn.**

On June 22, 1824 (193 years ago) Catherine McAuley leased property on Baggot Street in southeast Dublin to **build a house to serve poor women and children.** She used the money she had inherited from the Callaghan family she worked for.

On September 24, 1827 (190 years ago) the House on Baggot Street **opened as a school for poor young girls and a residence for homeless girls and women.** Anna Maria Doyle and Catherine Byrn moved in and began works of Mercy. Baggot Street was a place devoted to "the daily education of hundreds of poor female children and the instruction of young women who slept in the house".

In January, 1829 **Catherine became the adoptive mother of nine children,** including Catherine and Teresa Byrn, Ellen Corrigan, an orphan, and Ann Rice, a homeless child.



Catherine's deep faith in God who is Mercy, and her experience of the pain of poverty, shaped her prayer and, in turn, her prayer shaped her ministry. Mercy spirituality is based on this life long journey of discovery of the Mercy of God, which is so often found in the lives and struggles of the suffering and the poor.

## Disciple of the Week

We are inspired by the following students who have been recognised as Disciples of the Week for demonstrating our Gospel values in their attitude towards their fellow students, teachers and school environment. Showing Mercy in Action!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Holy Spirit Strand  
Pentecost Liturgical Year  
[Family-Whanau book](#)

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



### Blessings

Mrs Tumua  
Pala'aia

Director of Religious  
Studies



Sometimes in the rush of the early morning, it is easy for our children to either forget about eating or simply run out of time to eat before they have to run out the door.

With winter settling in  
**val's Breakfast**

is open before school starts, during the school week. Students needing more breakfast are most welcome to come into the Multipurpose Room and start the day with a bowl of healthy goodness.

See you there!

Mrs Chung

(Health Promoting Schools  
Coordinator)

### Disciple of Week Four

Alvira from Whakanui Tuatahi was seen being a positive role-model to junior pupils by encouraging them to make the right choice and not climb the trees - hence looking after God's creation - themselves and the trees.

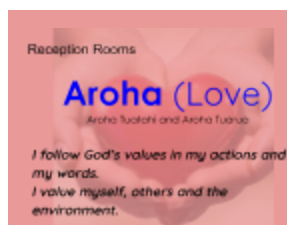


### Disciple of Week Five

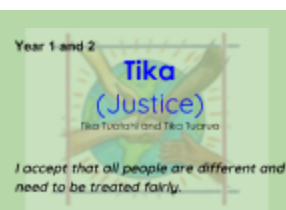
Rita Eti from Whakanui Tuatahi for demonstrating our Gospel values through the way she treats others. Showing the face of God.

## Tuatahi Hubs Learning Highlights

We are halfway through the Term and the weather is getting colder, so it's a perfect time to get a hot cuppa and enjoy the videos/slide shows that our learners in the tuatahi hubs and reception have put together sharing their learning in their hubs or showing highlights from Term 1. Click on the [blue underlined learning team](#) of your choice and enjoy!



[AROHA TUATAHI](#)  
[Term 1 highlights](#)



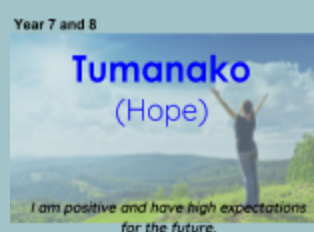
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Looking forward to tuarua Hubs and Reception sharing their learning in our next e-newsletter!



Well done to the following children who have received

## Principal Awards

### Aroha Reception 1 & 2:

Amber Paras  
Sophia-Rose Oliveti  
Kadyn Fa'afuata  
Travis Tamayao

### Tika - Year 1 & 2:

Zildjian Sta Maria  
Nikola Mafi  
Ruka Singh-Williams  
Ninfa Del Rosario  
Lazarus Sau  
Winika Iuvale  
Vincent Do  
Juhen Williams

### Whakanui - Year 3 & 4:

Joseph Tran  
Bernadette Gafoi  
Joel Leau  
Pilitati Reiher  
Trinity Silivelio Ulugia  
Malakai Mouna  
Blessing Tai  
Krystal Lum

### Arohanui - Year 5 & 6:

Tristan Papalii  
Crisha Balbuena  
Josiah Vaipulu  
Matthew Hanna  
David Nguyen  
Sean Van Tiel  
Mirama Vitolio  
Tyla Paeu

### Tumanako - Year 7 & 8:

Keziah Gorme  
Shikayla Faitua  
Ayesa Abundo  
Sereima Lum

Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

# congratulations!



Our Excellence Trophy winner last week was Mr Tim Dennis, one of our wonderful teachers. Mr Dennis was nominated for receiving a Services to Coaching Award by Basketball New Zealand. He has been involved in coaching in the Auckland

area across many age-group levels. Thank you for being an inspiring leader in the Basketball community. We are so proud of you! Slam-Dunk Mr Dennis!

This week's recipient of the Excellence Trophy is Lovely from Tumanako for using her initiative and representing St Anne's with pride at out of school activities - including assisting teachers.



Malo lava Joshua and April hosting our Samoan Language Book Week Assembly yesterday



[TO VIEW WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY](#)  
[PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)

[SAMOAN LEARNERS SHARING - CLICK TO VIEW](#)





## Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

**Friday 30 June**

(Save Date: Monday 3 July)

**CCSA Interschool Netball Tournament**

Browns Road Netball Courts

**Tuesday 4 July**

**MPSSA Interschool**

**Volleyball Tournament**

Manurewa High School Gym

## **WERO Whitewater Rafting**

Great news! The year 6 WERO Whitewater Rafting Park - Fast Moving Water Safety Session has been confirmed for

**Thursday 6 July 2017 (week 10)**. A notice ([here's the link](#)) will be going home during week 5 with further information.



# **MPSSA Tackle Rugby Tournament**

Here is what Benedict and Simon have to say:

"Last Tuesday the Arohanui rugby team went to an interschool tackle rugby tournament at Bruce Pulman Park. We went there to play against different rugby teams like Roscommon, Rowandale, Randwick Park and many more. After winning all of our games we made it to the finals. The team that won last year was the team that we played our finals against. Roscommon were the champs last year but not this year. This year we played against them and we won!! On behalf of our Rugby Team we like to thank our coach Mr Ross and our team manager Mrs Tino."



## **Football Tournament**

Our teams were a bit nervous for the Football Tournament because we were going against hard teams and we did not want to lose. First, Team A was up against Leabank. We won because of a penalty shot. Leabank was a tough team to beat but we still beat them by 2-1. Team B was against The Gardens first and no one scored in that game so it was a tie. We won the second to last game 5-0 and our last game 3-0. Team B came 5th place overall and everyone got awarded with a water bottle. At the end of the tournament, both teams were happy and it was fun to play the games. We all can't wait for St Anne's Shield.

By Football Captains: Dimitry Nisan and Stavro Younan  
[FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - VIEW PHOTOS](#)

Last Wednesday our five interschool netball teams travelled to Bruce Pulman Netball courts to take part for the first time, in the Papakura Interschool Netball Tournament. There were many schools there. Our teams competed in their own year level, in different sections. All teams played exceptionally well and enjoyed the day!

#### Final results were:

Yr 5 - Winners of Section A  
Yr 6-Runners up of Section C  
Yr 7 - Winners of Section B  
Yr 8B - Runners up of Yr 8  
Section C  
Yr 8A - Winners of Yr 8  
Section B.

#### PLAYERS OF THE DAY:

Year 5 - Maria Vitolio  
Year 6 - Krystal Hughes  
Year 7 - Patricia Aholelei  
Year 8B - Josephine Purcell  
Year 8A - Naomi Redfern



### Introducing our St Anne's NEWS

Tumanako learners  
Cheyenne and Tiarevia  
front our St Anne's News  
informing our school with  
some important reminders

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of our team which we succeeded in because we came out the winners!! Yay!!"

*Cheyenne Collier Year 8A Captain*



## Netball Tournament

"I couldn't wait to play - all the enthusiasm was bubbling in the air. The one thing that held our team together in our finals against the one other undefeated team there, was our team's confidence. As the captain it was my job, with the help of my vice-captain Charlie, to boost up the moral



*Thank you to all our coaches*

*Year 5 - Miss LeungWai, Year 6 - Mrs Tatari, Year 7 - Ms Harris,  
Year 8A - Ms Crichton and Year 8B - Miss Siluuga*

## Saturday Netball Club

Netball season has begun and is in full effect. The season commenced on the 6<sup>th</sup> May with Grading day which qualified our teams for the following grades: Diamonds – Intermediate A; Sapphires – Intermediate B; Emeralds and Garnets – Junior A; Turquoise – Junior C. We also have two teams in the Future Ferns.....



[SATURDAY NETBALL - CLICK LINK TO READ MORE](#)

## Training gear reminder

If your child has a practice or training for their sports teams please encourage them to have the correct gear especially their correct footwear for their trainings. Thank you.





At yesterday's assembly our school was pleasantly surprised with a visit from Max the Pukeko and Marianne Garvey from Auckland Transport. Max reminded our children about road safety rules at the traffic-lights crossing - Stop, Look, Listen and Check before you step! Congratulations also to all our Travelwise Team who received their badges acknowledging the great work they do in helping to keep our children safe on the roads and our carpark.

[TRAVELWISE NOTICE - CLICK HERE](#)

All children should be in full winter uniform during Term 2 and 3. This includes black school shoes, these can be lace up or velcro.

No canvas or sneakers/ running shoes are permitted to be worn.

**The uniform shop is only open on a Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.00pm - 3.00pm.**



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## Aroha's Amazing Adventure



On Tuesday, 23 May we walked to Homai station, escorted by Sergeant Neil, who helped us cross the roads safely. This helped us with our Travelwise study of how and where to cross roads safely.

The children counted cars on the way there and no-one complained about the distance! In the

Britomart station, they climbed lots of stairs and saw different types of machines: cranes, buses, bicycles, prams diggers, trucks, ticket machines, ATMs and so much more. We had a beautiful sunny day and on the return journey, sang songs, played eye spy with sounds and just enjoyed the trip back home.

The little legs walked back to school, as we identified numbers on letterboxes and cars, in 25 minutes - No complaints! Even the conductor on the train said that you are the best children he has ever had on the train. Well done Aroha tuatahi and Aroha tuarua!

We are so proud of you! Thank you to our helpers and parents for their support.

**Mrs Hey and Ms Martin**



**"Learn to Love, Love to Learn - Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako"**

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