



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.

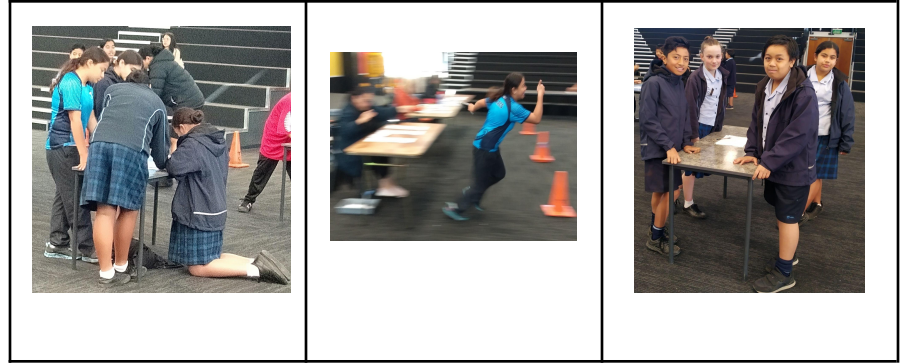
On Tuesday we gathered together as a Catholic community to celebrate the solemnity of the Feast of the Assumption. We had some children from Tika and Whakanui bringing up flowers and cards that they made to lay at the feet of our Lady.

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.

Mathematicians in Action at Mathex

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.



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

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