

# St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 2

Term 1

13 February 2018

## Upcoming Dates

### Week 3

**Wednesday 14 February**

**Liturgy - Ash Wednesday**

Led by Tumanako team

9.00 am Church

ALL WELCOME

**Thursday 15 February**

**Duffy Theatre Performance**

"Duffy & the Cloak Bay Bully" for our students to enjoy

**Tumanako Technology**

Greenmeadows

12.00pm - 2.45pm

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

6.00 pm Boardroom

Parents/caregivers welcome

**Friday 16 February**

**Full school ASSEMBLY**

Led by our House Captains

2.00pm Church

Parents and whanau most welcome to attend

### Week 4

**Monday 19 February**

**Liturgy - First week of Lent**

Led by Whakanui team

9.00 am Church

ALL WELCOME

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

### Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday

This year we have Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday on the same day. Below we have information regarding Lent and Ash Wednesday. But how does Valentine's Day fit in? Is it more than just a rose?

Often special days i.e Christmas are changed overtime. Our children and ourselves can miss the history. Valentine's Day is also called Saint Valentine's Day and the Feast of Saint Valentine, and 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.

### Parent, Teacher and Friends Association

Last night was our first PTFA meeting for the year. The team did wonders last year with a new record profit from the Gala. Our PTFA team fundraises money for school projects eg playground, turf, sandpit toys etc. We look forward to another successful year and want you as part of the team. Our next gathering is on Monday 12th March, 7.00pm for our AGM. We hope to see you there.

### **A thought to leave you with**

*"Let us rejoice when good is done, no matter by whom it is accomplished."*

*Catherine McAuley*

God bless  
Glen Ryan  
PRINCIPAL



**Tuesday 20 February**  
**Tumanako Technology**  
Greenmeadows  
12.00pm - 2.45pm

**Tumanako Technology**  
Greenmeadows  
12.00pm - 2.45pm

**Thursday 21 February**  
**Tumanako Technology**  
Greenmeadows  
12.00pm - 2.45pm

**Friday 23 February**  
**Full school ASSEMBLY**  
Led by Arohanui Tuarua  
2.00pm Church  
Parents and whanau  
most welcome to attend

## Week 5

**Monday 26 February**  
**Liturgy** - Led by Tika team  
9.00 am Church  
ALL WELCOME

**Wednesday 28 February**  
**Reconciliation**  
Arohanui Students  
9.00am Church

**Friday 2 March**  
**Morning Mass**  
Led by Arohanui Tuatahi  
9.00am Church  
ALL WELCOME

**Full school ASSEMBLY**  
Led by Tumanako  
2.00pm Church  
Parents and whanau  
most welcome to join us



## Meet the Teacher / Whanau Evening

Last Thursday we had a wonderful meet the teacher/whanau evening along with a picnic dinner. It was great to see so many parents and whanau at this event and enjoying themselves, we had lots of positive comments about the evening.

The evening started with a beautiful remembrance Liturgy for the signing of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It has been 178 years since the signing and the hubs/classes all presented their own treaties for 2018. The Liturgy was organised by our new DRS Lentine Fidow, with our House Captains, students and staff helping.



It was great to have the support of the PTFA and Skidz on the evening, helping with the sausage sizzle. This year we were very lucky to have the bouncy castle from Rockup Adventures Activities, which was kindly organised and sponsored by Maria Heaney our Social Worker from Iosis. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting the parents of their new students for 2018 as well as parents from last year. We look forward to a busy and productive year of learning and fun.

**Mr Matthew Norman**  
Associate Principal

## 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.

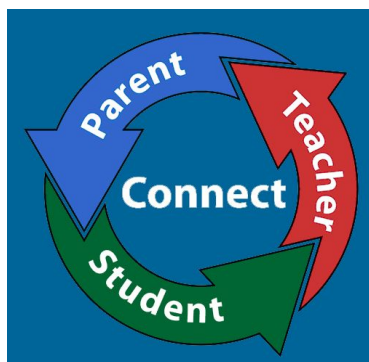
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Term 1 2018](#)

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Year 3&4](#)

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TERM 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW](#)



# Kapahaka

Tena koutou katoa,

This year we are fortunate to have Whaea Jadein and Whaea Marion tutoring our Kapa haka roopu. They are looking forward to working in our school once again.

**Kapa haka will begin this week.**

**Tuesdays from 1:30 - 2:30 for Years 0-4.**

**Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 Years 5-8.**

We welcome all whanau who might like to come along and learn with our tamariki. Last year our tamariki learnt lots of new waiata. This year we look to continue building on their repertoire of waiata and learning Tikanga and Te reo.

If you would like your child to be part of the group, please let your teachers know to ensure they get along to the practices.

Nau mai, haere mai  
**Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini**  
**Associate Principal**

## Introducing our new Director of Religious Studies - Ms Fidow

Talofa lava,

Ou te muamua lava ona sii le viiga ma le faafetai i lo tatou Tama i le Lagi, ona o Lona alofa ia i tatou uma.

My name is Lentine Fidow and I am very blessed to be your new Director of Religious Studies. I hail from the beautiful island of Samoa. I have been educated in Catholic Schools starting with St Joseph's Otahuhu and finishing with McAuley High School. I have taught at Holy Cross Primary School Papatoetoe for the last 12 years and now very excited to be part of St Anne's here in Manurewa. As I now live in Mangere, I feel that my journey in the Catholic Sector has come full circle in South Auckland.

I look forward in encountering Christ through the children, staff, families, parishioners and all those who make up the St Anne's Whanau Community.

This week we are approaching the beginning of Lent. We started this journey today where we celebrated Shrove Tuesday. Here is a link that you can access in your own time to learn more about Shrove Tuesday, its meaning and why we celebrate it. There are some activities there that you might like to do with your families.

[Shrove Tuesday - What is it?](#)





## Gospel Value of the Week **RESPECT** WHAKANUI

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Wednesday 14 February

9am **ASH WEDNESDAY** liturgy  
prepared and led by  
Tumanako.

Monday 19 February

9am **Monday of the First Week  
of Lent** liturgy  
Prepared and led by  
Whakanui.

Monday 26 February

9am **Monday of the Second  
Week of Lent** liturgy  
Prepared and led by Tika.

Friday 2 March

9am **Hub-led Morning Mass**  
Prepared and led by  
Arohanui Tuatahi.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

**Charism/ Lent**  
[Family-Whanau book](#)

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



Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. This is a time to prepare ourselves for the greatest feast in our Church year - The Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ. During the Lenten Season, we are called as Catholics to give more time to prayer, to fasting and almsgiving. Setting time aside for quiet prayer either with family or yourself, attending Mass on Sundays as well as weekdays, meditating and praying the Rosary, reading the Bible are just some ways we can give more time to prayer. Fasting comes in different ways and forms. Some give up doing their favourite things eg going to the movies, a favourite TV show to giving up particular food. Maybe during this Lenten Season we can focus more on 'giving' rather than 'giving up'. Almsgiving is focusing on giving to those in need and in poverty. It calls for us to take an active part in helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Encouraging children to bring in any extra coins they have to contribute and put in the Lenten Appeal helps to shift the focus away from themselves but onto the most vulnerable in our communities. If you want to know more about ways you can prepare yourself during Lent please click on the link below.

[Preparing for Lent](#)

*Fast*



*Give*



*Prepare*



*Pray*



Fa'amanuia outou uma e le Atua.  
God bless you all.

**Lentine Fidow**  
*Director of Religious Studies*



Hello from our St Anne's Library. I hope you have all had a good summer and have been able to find time to enjoy some leisurely reading. Did you know.... not only does regular **reading** help make you smarter, but it can actually increase your brain power. Just like going for a jog exercises your cardiovascular system, **reading** regularly, improves memory function by giving your brain a good work out.

Reading is important because it develops the mind. ... Teaching young children to **read** helps them develop their language skills. It also helps them learn to listen. Reading to our children helps them develop a love of books and reading and is fun and quality time to spend together.

Here at St Anne's, from year 3 upwards our children are allowed to borrow two books at a time. All children must have a book bag in order to borrow and these are available from the library for a cost of \$4. Please ask your children about the books they are reading and encourage them to take good care of our school library books.

This week we are fortunate to have the very entertaining Duffy Theatre visiting our school. A visit from the Duffy Theatre is always such an exciting and fun experience for children and staff alike. This year the talented Duffy players will share with us their production of "Duffy and the Cloak Bay Bully".

This week also children will bring home Issue 1 of the Scholastic Book Club for 2018. Inside you will find lots of great bargain books. Watch out for the \$2 Gold Coin books in each issue. Thank you for supporting Scholastic Lucky Book Club. Your purchase earns generous rewards for the school which allow us to buy additional books and resources for the library.

Best wishes and happy reading !

**Bridget Watson**  
Library Manager

## Our Whanau Coming Together...

Here are some more photos from our 2018 Meet the teachers/whanau evening last Thursday.



Some of our families/whanau enjoying picnic time together



Nga mihi SKids, SWiS and our PTFA for supporting our evening.







## Upcoming Sports Fixtures:



### **Wednesday 14 February** **CCSA Softball Tournament**

Year 8 Softball Team  
Prince Edward Park,  
Papakura  
(SAVE DAY - 15/3/2018)



### **Tuesday 6 March** **School Swimming Sports**

Year 4 to Year 8 students  
Massey Park Pools  
(SAVE DAY - 8/3/2018)



### **Tuesday 13 March** **MPSSA Cricket Tournament**

Arohanui Cricket Team  
Mountfort Park, Manurewa  
(SAVE DAY - 15/3/2018)

# SPORTS 2018

Kia orana.

My name is Ahriel Siluuga and I am the St Anne's Sports Coordinator for 2018.

I am of Samoan, Cook Island and European heritage and have been teaching at St Anne's for a year and a half. Growing up, I always enjoyed being on the netball court

or swimming laps in the pool. This year I look forward to working with my talented team of coaches and supporters to ensure our students gain the best sporting experience St Anne's can offer.



## Year 7 & 8 Softball

Mrs Milich-Misikini and Ms Pereira have worked hard to train our year 7 & 8 softball teams over the last two weeks. Both teams were supposed to be competing at the Central Counties Softball Tournament this Wednesday the 14th of February but due to the lack of entries for year 7 girls from other central counties schools, our year 7 team will automatically advance to the Counties Tournament. Our year 8 team however will continue to compete this Wednesday. Congratulations Year 7s and good luck Year 8s!

## Year 7 & 8 Soccer

This is our first year entering a year 7 & 8 soccer team and we are very excited! Any students interested please see Miss Siluuga or Mrs Baice.



## Year 5 & 6 Soccer

Miss Wong and Mrs Baice are preparing our year 5 & 6 students for their Manurewa Primary School Soccer Tournament in Term 2. After school practices have been organised and students in the team will receive a permission slip which must be signed by a parent or caregiver. ***ALL students need to return their permission slip to Miss Wong before they can attend these after school practices.***

## PE UNIFORM

Reminder that all Year 3 to Year 8 students are expected to have their correct PE uniform from Week 3 onwards - plain black shorts and navy PE top. The school top is available for sale at our school uniform shop - \$14 all sizes. Shorts are to be any pair of plain black shorts - eg purchased from The Warehouse, Kmart etc Thank you.



## School Uniform

Our new school uniform was introduced almost 2 years ago and it was decided that parents would be given this time to have their children wearing the new uniform.

**Therefore from the start of 2018 ALL children must be wearing our new uniform:**

BOYS: Navy shorts, blue shirt, polar fleece (All year)  
Summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4)  
Black school shoes (not canvas or sneakers) and socks (Terms 2 & 3).

GIRLS Year 0-4: Blue/white dress, polar fleece, summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4).  
Tunic, blue blouse, polar fleece (Terms 2 and 3).

GIRLS Year 5-8: Culottes, blue blouse, polar fleece (All year)  
Summer hat, sandals (Terms 1 & 4)  
Black school shoes (not canvas or sneakers) and white ankle socks (Terms 2 & 3)

PE Uniform Years 3-8: Navy PE top and black shorts

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

We can also take orders at the office if you know the item and size you require - payment required at the time of ordering.

## Health Information/Parents Contact Details Form

Today ALL students will bring home a purple Health Information/Parents Contact Details form.

We need to update this information annually as it is very important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency. We appreciate the time it takes for you to update this form. Please check this form carefully for each child, make any corrections or additions, sign and return to your child's teacher by this **FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY.**

## Payment of Attendance Dues, Stationery, RE Digital Resource etc

### Attendance Dues

For this year are \$107.50 per child per term or \$430.00 per year per child.

### Catholic Special Character Contribution

\$12.50 per term per child or \$50 per year per child.

### R E Digital Resource

\$6.70 per child per year.

### Stationery

Years 1-4 - \$25.00

Years 5-8 - \$35.00

All students received their stationery packs last Wednesday.

### Support Payment

\$50 per year per family

### Technology

\$60 per year for Year 7/8 only

Families received invoices for these items last Wednesday.

Payment can be made at the school office with cash or EFTPOS or directly to our school bank account.

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Please include your child's name as a reference.

- An automatic payment is often the best/easiest way to make payments. A guideline for how much you would expect to pay per week for the above items is \$10 per child per week. You can pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly whichever suits your family.
- We ask that **ALL children's stationery is paid for by Friday 2 March** - please see Mrs Sparks if this will not be possible for your family.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your account, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



**BARADENE COLLEGE** -  
**OPEN EVENING** will be held  
on Thursday 8 March, 2018  
at 6.30 p.m. We welcome  
all prospective parents and  
students to visit the  
College. Entry at Gate 2 to  
the Auditorium.

**Enrolments for Year 7, 2019**  
are presently being accepted  
and will close on **Thursday**  
**22 March, 2018**. A limited  
number of place in Year 9 will  
be available and applications  
will close on **Thursday 22**  
**March, 2018**.

[www.baradene.school.nz](http://www.baradene.school.nz)

Look out for a short  
survey on our school  
e-newsletter in your  
email this week.

**We'd like to  
hear from you!**

Share your feedback & ideas.

**NGA MIHI & THANK YOU**



**MARIST COLLEGE**

*Catholic School for Girls, Years 7-13*



**OPEN DAY**  
**Wednesday,**  
**7th March 2018**  
**3pm – 6pm**

- Special Character at Marist College... is real, pervasive and alive. (Catholic Character Review Report)
- Marist College continues to be a high performing school and provides high quality education for all students. (Education Review Office Report)
- Outstanding academic results.

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## ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Mountain Road, Grafton

Tel: 524 8108

Catholic School for Boys Years 7 – 13

## OPEN DAY

**For Year 7 Enrolments in 2019**

*Limited enrolments at other levels*

**TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**9:30 am or 1:00 pm**

in the College Hall (main school entrance – Mountain Road)

followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys

(Weather permitting, parking available on the top field, main entrance Mountain Road)

[www.st-peters.school.nz](http://www.st-peters.school.nz)



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