



E-Newsletter # 5
Term 2 Week 2

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 3

Monday 8 May
Morning Liturgy
9.00 am

Tūmanako - Technology 12-2.30 pm

Tuesday 9 May
**MPSSA Boys Football
Tournament - Y5 & 6**

Thursday 11 May
Tūmanako - Technology 12-2.30 pm

**Saver Day: MPSSA Boys Football
Tournament Yr 5+6**

Friday 12 May
Hub Mass
9.00 am
Led by arohanui Tuatahi

Assembly
1.45pm in the Church
Led by Tumanako

Week 4

Monday 15 May
Morning Liturgy
9.00 am
led by Arohanui Tuatahi

Duffy Theatre in Hall

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

This Friday we look forward to celebrating our first Full School Mass of the term. Being able to celebrate our faith together and in community, is just a special part of who we are. Our faith is the bond that brings us together and living the Gospel values is what we want for all our faith community.

How are we going with attendance?

It was great to see your commitment in having your children at school each day last term. From Weeks 4 to 9 we averaged 90% attendance each week. This would mean approximately 470 pupils out of 520 attending each day. This was greater than in 2022.

Let's keep that going as we head into the winter term. It may seem easier to leave the children at home when it rains, however it does affect them. Being away often can cause anxiety in pupils, loss of confidence in their learning, and in themselves. We both want them to love school and we know education is the key to success.

It will rain on some mornings this term and yes, the pupils will need to walk to their Hub. However, it is only a short walk until they are in a nice and warm Hub and mixing with their friends. Everyday is precious and we are keen to give them great teaching each day.

In Term 1, 60% (291 pupils) attended school over 90% of the time. These pupils were absent from 1-5 days during the 10 weeks. We know we can get that higher. Let's aim for less than 5 Days (1 week) Absent from all pupils this term. The challenge is on.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

The more questions asked, the more doubts avoided.
M Frances Warde

A very big
welcome!

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

Karson Ikinupe
Alekesio Rauga
Maxine Villanueva
Daniel Tojin
Azalea Lesoa
Tame Matia
Antonio Faamanu
Pio Qereqeretabua

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. Invoices were emailed to parents on 21st April and a copy was sent home with your child on 26th April.

If you have not received a copy 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

School Uniform

As a pupil of St Anne's Catholic School we wear a uniform, which distinguishes us as belonging to our school community. Our school uniform policy states that:

"The wearing of a school uniform helps to develop a sense of pride and belonging to St Anne's Catholic School, provides equity and promotes the school's identity"



It is now **Week 3 of Term 2** and it is great to see most children taking pride in their appearance and wearing the correct St Anne's Catholic School winter uniform.

The reasons outlined for a school uniform are:

1. To develop a sense of belonging
2. To give a sense of identity and pride in that identity.
3. To develop equality among all the children regardless of social standing.
4. To develop pride, self-esteem and confidence through neat presentation affected by the wearing of a uniform.

Our school uniform is now sold online at www.argyleonline.co.nz - click on Shop ArgyleOnLine and select our school name under the Auckland heading. The online instructions are easy to follow, orders can be placed anytime and you can pay using a Credit or Debit card or online banking. Orders are expected to be delivered within 3-5 working days to the address you choose.

Other items of uniform:

- Only black or brown shoes should be worn in winter months (Term 2 & Term 3)
- Earrings - should be studs only.
- Children with long hair should have it tied up in a black, white or navy hair tie/clip/headband.
- No nail polish to be worn at school
- No nose rings or anklets are permitted in our policy.
- Greenstone, crosses, crucifixes are fine to be worn under the shirt.
 - Children are able to wear culturally significant items **ONLY** if they bring to school a letter from an elder, church minister etc - family items are not to be worn.

[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

ACCOUNT DETAILS:
ASB [12 3032 0129996 00](#)

Reference: Please ensure you include your Child's name as a reference.

Amount: Choose your frequency of payments - weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property box for your child's uniform. This can be found outside the school office. Please ensure all uniforms are named including hats and shoes.

[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook SCHOOLWEBSITE](#)



At St Anne's Catholic School we have a limited selection of 2nd hand uniforms, these are available at the library and you will need to speak with the office staff first. We greatly appreciate any donations of 2nd hand uniforms and these can be left at the office also.

If you need any support with purchasing or finding uniforms please come and speak with the office staff or our Social Worker and they will be able to assist you.

[Kids variety-sponsorship](#) is another organisation that can help with paying for school uniforms. If you would like to know more about this please come and talk with Mr Norman our Associate Principal.

"He Waka Eke Noa- We're all in this together"

Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal



Slippers

The St Anne's Parish Knitting group has a large amount of odd balls of yarn and carpet wool.

Knitted together, these make really good slippers.

If you are interested in knitting some for yourself, your family or to add to our charities we have a great easy pattern we can share.

We will have this yarn at our next meeting Tuesday 16th May 10am-12noon in the Church Lounge.

If you want to learn how to knit these slippers you are also welcome to join us, or you can contact Tina Shore to arrange to get some yarn 0274404563.



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