

## Upcoming Dates

### Week 7



**Wednesday 6 September**  
**Senior Kapa Haka Practice**  
Multipurpose Room

**Thursday 7 September**  
**Gymnastics**  
Whakanui Tuatahi/Tuarua  
Church Hall

**Friday 8 September**  
**Morning Mass**  
Led by Arohanui Tuarua  
9.00am - Church  
ALL Welcome to attend

**St Anne's Shield Training**  
Tumanako Team

**PTFA School Disco**  
6pm - 8pm in Church Hall

### Week 8



**Monday 11 September**  
**Liturgy/Assembly**  
Led by our Maori Staff and  
students  
ALL Welcome

## 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

### Community of Learning

Our school is a part of a Catholic Schools Community of Learning (COL). The schools involved are De La Salle College, Holy Cross Papatoetoe, Holy Trinity Takanini, St Anne's Manurewa, St John's Otara, St Joseph's Pukekohe, St Mary MacKillop Mangere and St Mary's Papakura. The aim of the COL is to provide professional development aimed at raising teacher capability in areas such as writing, maths, digital literacy and cultural responsiveness.

This year our priority areas for development are in writing, especially focusing on raising the writing achievement of our boys, our Maori and Pasifika students. We believe by sharing, supporting and challenging each other we can raise achievement. Our 2016 COL writing data has already improved by 3.8% for our students in Year 1 - 8 and 7% for our boys meeting the National Standards compared to 2015. We look forward to further gains over time.

We are fortunate as a COL to have a shared Catholic culture, that means we work from a common set of values and our Principals and staff share a commitment to raising achievement within a strong Catholic faith environment.

### Gala Planning

Thank you for the generous support of the gala. A Dad donated two new gazebos last week. A great addition to support the gala. Another Dad said he was unable to make PTFA meetings and could he help run a stall on the day. A third Dad offered to organise a stall with his work colleagues. We would love to have more offers and help with the stalls. Keep them coming in.

### A thought to leave you with

**"We must begin to recognise the involvement of God in our human community and culture."**

Marie Chin

God bless  
Glen Ryan  
PRINCIPAL



**Junior Kapa Haka Practice**  
Multipurpose Room

**St Anne's Shield Training**  
Arohanui Team

**PTFA/Gala Meeting**  
7pm Staffroom  
All Welcome

**Tuesday 12 September**  
**ST ANNE'S SHIELD DAY**  
Sports Teams  
Bruce Pulman Park  
(Save Day - Thursday 14/9/17)

**Thursday 14 September**  
**Gymnastics**  
Whakanui Tuatahi/Tuarua

## Week 9

**Monday 18 September**  
**Liturgy/Assembly**  
Led by Aroha Tuatahi and  
Aroha Tuarua / Whakanui  
Tuarua  
ALL Welcome

**Junior Kapa Haka Practice**  
Multipurpose Room

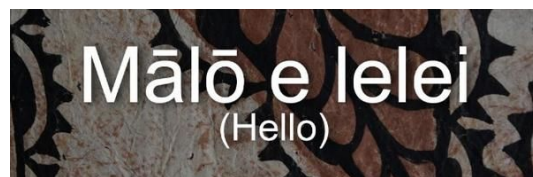
**Keeping Ourselves Safe**  
**Parent Evening Information**  
@ 5.30pm -6.00pm in Arohanui  
Tuarua

**Tuesday 19 September**  
**MPSSA Interschool Basketball**  
**Tournament**  
Year 5 and 6 Boys Basketball  
Manurewa Leisure Centre  
Year 5 and 6 Girls Basketball  
Clendon Recreation Centre



**For your huge**  
**support on Daffodil**  
**Day. We raised**  
**\$551.00 for this**  
**worthy cause.**

... and  
from our  
**Associate**  
**Principals...**



This week we celebrate Tongan Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga is being held from 3 to 9 September 2017. The theme of the week is 'Fakakoloa Aotearoa 'Aki 'Ae Nofo 'A Kainga' — Enriching Aotearoa with our Family Values..

We also have a range of ideas you may wish to promote with your children. Remember having a second language is a great gift which we encourage in our school. Let our children shine through their rich cultural concepts and

language. Share the wonderful [Tongan language week ideas](#)

*Malo 'aupito*



[CELEBRATING TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK AT ASSEMBLY](#)

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## Maori Whanau Hui

Thank you to those parents who have shared their ideas about Te Wiki o te Reo Maori. The staff were very lucky at the hui, when Whaea Jadein and Whaea Marion taught and up-skilled them in a session of Titi Torea.



Next week we will be celebrating Te Reo Maori Week. The theme "Kia ora te reo Māori" was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting. There will be a lot of learning opportunities to experience speaking Te Reo throughout the whole week. We'll have workshops in Waiata-a-ringā, Poi, Titi Torea, a singing competition and a variety of other activities. We hope your tamariki will come home sharing their new learning of Te Reo with you. Watch out for the Flyer on Friday.

Nga mihi

**Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini**  
Associate Principal

## Gospel Value of the Week

### Honesty and Integrity Whakapono

I am consistently responsible,  
reliable, truthful and trustworthy,  
even in difficult situations.



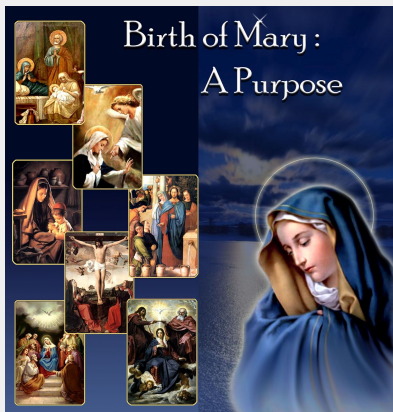
### UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 8 Sept. 9am

Mass prepared by Arohanui  
Tuarua (Y5-6)

[Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

(click on blue title for more  
information)



Within our Religious Education programme, we are now beginning the Church Strand. We will be exploring many concepts, including;

- *Church* is a community of disciples (followers) called together by the Holy Spirit. We often think of 'church' as the name of a *building*, whereas in its truest sense it is *people* coming together to continue the mission of Jesus. As a Catholic School, we too are church.
- Eucharist (communion) is our main form of worship.
- 'Catholic' means universal. The Catholic Church is for all people, and it is committed to working for the unity of all Christians.
- Understanding the organisation and structure of the New Zealand Catholic Church; eg dioceses, parishes, Pope, bishops, priests, clergy etc
- As members of the Church, we are called to carry out its mission of service

Within Religious Education we are learning about the Catholic Church of Aotearoa.

### Did you know...

- The first Bishop of New Zealand was French. His name was Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier. He celebrated the first Mass in New Zealand at Totara Point in Hokianga on January 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.
- Bishop Pompallier intervened at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi (6<sup>th</sup> February 1840) to ensure a guarantee of religious freedom for all was obtained.
- The first Maori priest was Father Wiremu Te Awhitu and the first Maori Bishop was Bishop Max Takuira Matthew Mariu (who died in 2005).



[CHURCH Strand Prayer - Te Whanau a te Ariki Karakia - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

## Social Justice Week

*Sunday 10 - 16 September*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

[CHURCH strand \(please click to view details for each year level\)](#)

Te Whanau a te Ariki

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



### **Blessings**

Mrs Tumua Pala'aia

Director of Religious Studies

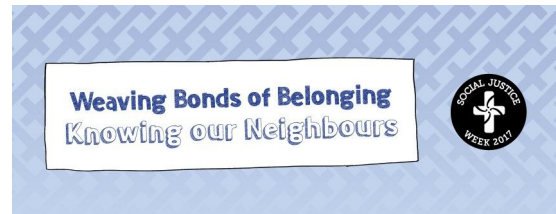


Things to try at home...

- Have a box for family members to collect good clothing, toys, food etc which can be passed on to the St Vincent de Paul society
- Take part in a parish activity which helps and serves others
- Add your family's name to parish ministry list – eg readers, greeters, altar servers, offertory, carpark wardens etc

### Weaving the Bonds of Belonging

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## **Disciple of the Week**



**Week 6 - Lavinia**

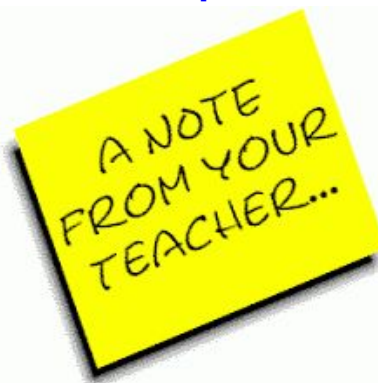
For supporting other pupils in the playground during breaks.



**Week 7 - Emantay**

Being a virtuous person and respecting all those around her.

## **Attention please ALL AROHA Parents**



[AROHA'S EXCURSION NOTICE - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)



Well done to the following children who have received

## Principal Awards

### Aroha Reception 1, 2 & 3:

Alecko Fifita  
Kenn Tatireta  
Amber Paras  
Niki Tuusolo  
Laurielle Masoe  
Usenia Williams

### Tika - Year 1 & 2:

Michelle Joby  
T J Gafoi  
Ninfa Del Rosario  
Rayven Koz  
Neo Ciubal  
Jason Ochana  
Sophia Sheriff  
Latai Limoni

### Whakanui - Year 3 & 4:

Alvira Zaia  
Gina Mafi  
Savanah Utupo  
Portia Jackson  
Quinsiarah Peneueta  
Magdala Leolaga

### Arohanui - Year 5 & 6:

Lucius Yandall  
Mele'ofa Talia'uli  
Kara Seko  
John Wong Ling  
Calvin Fifita  
Thomas Hanna

### Tumanako - Year 7 & 8:

Lovely Afuhaamango  
Aleah Kaiaruna

## Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

# congratulations!

**Nastasia** received the Excellence trophy in Week 6 for developing her knowledge of the alphabet and letter sounds and for

her excellent learning with Ms Harris.



**Karl** received the excellence trophy at our Week 7 assembly for taking ownership of his learning and setting high expectations of himself.

## Big Bike Giveaway



Today at Assembly Georgina McKenzie from Counties Manukau Sports presented bikes and helmets to 6 lucky students. These students had to submit a drawing or write a letter about "Why having a bike would change their life". Congratulations to Isaiah, Suli, Roana, Tristan, Jasiah and Claire.





### Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

## Tuesday 12 September St. Anne's Shield Tournament

**Bruce Pulman Park**

(Save Day 14/09/17)

### Tuesday 19 September

MPSSA GIRLS Basketball  
Yr 5 & 6 Girls Basketball Team  
Clendon Rec Centre

### Tuesday 19 September

MPSSA BOYS Basketball  
Yr 5 & 6 Boys Basketball Team  
Manurewa Rec Centre

## Sport's Uniform

Students in year 3-8 are expected to wear school fitness gear when participating in fitness and school sports trainings.

Students are expected to wear their PE t-shirt and black sports shorts. This is the last year that students are allowed to wear house coloured t-shirts (e.g. Maher house = yellow) as part of their fitness gear. From 2018, all students are expected to wear the new navy PE t-shirts and black sports shorts. These items can be purchased from the school uniform shop.

### ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NETBALL AGM

This meeting will be held straight after prizegiving on the 16/09/2017. All parents, friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend this important meeting. Spot Prizes for those attending.

Meeting will take approx. 20-30mins.

## Top 5 in Auckland

Congratulations to our Year 8 netball team for placing fifth at the Auckland Championship tournament.

"It was a hard fight at the Auckland Champs. We won all our games but lost one game by one point. At least we walked away with a smile on our face knowing we tried our BEST!!"

Cheyenne - Captain



## CSSA Interschool Basketball Champions



The Year 7 & 8 girls were dominate in the Manurewa grade only allowing 11 points in total over 5 games, they went undefeated and took the Manurewa Title home. Special thanks to all parents that helped out and Mrs Hughes and Mrs Tino for the organisation of the tournament.

## Saturday Netball Club

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of August was the last day for the season for all junior and intermediate teams. The season for 2017 has been a fantastic one and the St. Anne's Committee would like to thank all who supported our teams. Special thanks to the volunteers who took time out of their busy lives - our Team Coaches and Team Managers. Thank you for coaching, mentoring and developing our girls. We'd also like to thank all parents who supported the teams and their daughters through the season. Please check out the results from our last 3 games below. [NETBALL RESULTS - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Netball uniforms – all should have been handed in by now. If you still have possession of a uniform, please return to the school office asap.
- Raffle Tickets – Money is to be handed into the school office or contact your Team Manager. Please have this handed in asap.
- Papakura Club Netball Awards – nominations for Top club, Coach of the year, Player of the year and Fair Play award, are still open. Please visit [www.papakuranetball.org.nz/awards](http://www.papakuranetball.org.nz/awards) for more information
- Papakura Netball Club Prize Giving – for all junior and intermediate teams held on 02/09/2017

### ST. ANNES NETBALL CLUB PRIZE GIVING

It's time to celebrate our season!!!

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 10:30am in the Church hall. Please arrive to be seated at your team table by 10.15am. All teams to come dressed in the colour allocated to their team (your Coach and manager will provide more details). Prizes for the best dressed teams. **Parents/Caregivers are kindly asked to bring a plate of food for a shared lunch.** ☺ Don't forget - our Raffle will also be drawn during prizegiving



When should we or could we use our home language with our child?

**BEST OF ALL:**

***All the time when you are with your child.***

**ANOTHER CHOICE is**  
**at certain times EVERY DAY**  
for example

- *At dinner time*
- *For at least one or more hours every day*
- *At night only*
- *When you are all there as a family*

At these times, **EVERYONE** tries to use the home language, including the children.

**Make it fun! 😊**

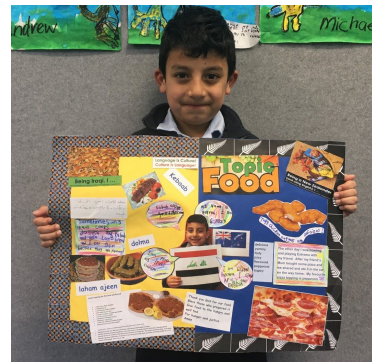
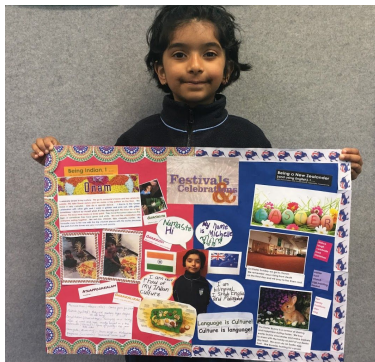
Don't worry about 'mistakes' the children might make...just help them learn the right way of saying it/writing it or give them the words they don't know.

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## Language is Culture - Culture is Language

Here are some more of our wonderful bilingual/bicultural learners from Tika Tuatahi proudly displaying their amazing Duality Maps they have created with our ELA team. We look forward to seeing more duality maps from our tamariki.



### Manurewa Mets Softball Club Muster

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September, 12 - 2pm

Manurewa Rugby Clubrooms, Mountfort Park.

Enquires: Diana 021637966 [www.manurewamets.co.nz](http://www.manurewamets.co.nz)



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