

Upcoming Dates

Week 1

Wednesday 26 July



St Joachim & St Anne's Feast Day
Whole School Mass

ALL WELCOME especially all our
grandparents and grandfriends
9.00am Church

Morning Tea 'Time Together'
Grandparents and grandchild/ren
have morning tea together at
10.45am

We love our Grandparents
Concert
1.40pm Church

Friday 28 July

ZOO TRIP

Arohanui Tuatahi

Auckland Zoo

Permission slips due back by
Wednesday 26 July.
[Please click to view.](#)

WEEK 2



Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

On Monday we welcomed four new staff members, Mrs Pauline Grainger, Ms Stephanie Martin, Mrs Dahlia Yousif, Mr Alex Lui and our new pupils and whanau to Room Aroha Tuatoru with a Powhiri and Liturgy. Thank you for choosing St Anne's as your school and we look forward to getting to know you more throughout the term.



Ms Stephanie Martin, who has been teaching at Mt Carmel in Meadowbank, will be in Tika Tuatahi. Mrs Dahlia Yousif will teach in Aroha Tuarua. Mrs Pauline Grainger is teaching in our new, New Entrant room, Aroha Tuatoru. Mr Alex Lui is joining our support staff in Arohanui.



At the end of Term 2 we said farewell to Mrs Margo Davidson. After twenty years of service Margo has decided to retire and enjoy life outside working. Her first decision was to take a cruise with her husband. You will see Margo around the school as she will be supporting us with student murals. We also said farewell to Ms Hollie Stone who has moved to Christchurch. We thank Hollie for her year of service with us and wish her the best of luck in the city of roses.

[FAREWELL CONCERT - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

A thought to leave you with
"We rest at ease in the arms of a kind providence."

M Paula Ennis

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL



Monday 31 July

Morning Liturgy/Assembly

Liturgy led by our Cook Island Staff and Students

Assembly hosted by Whakanui Tuarua

Junior Kapa Haka

Multipurpose Room

Tuesday 1 August

Counties Interschool Netball Tournament

(Save Day - Thursday 3 Aug)

Year 7 and Year 8 Netball

Teams

Papakura Netball Courts

Wednesday 2 August



Speech Finalists from Tumanako and Arohanui Teams

9.00am Church

ALL WELCOME

Senior Kapa Haka

Multipurpose Room

Thursday 3 August

Gymnastics begin

Whakanui Tuatahi & Tuarua

Saturday 5 August

Parish/School Mass

Transfiguration of the Lord

Prepared by Team Whakanui

5.30pm Church

ALL WELCOME

Week 3

Monday 8 August

Morning Liturgy/Assembly

Whakanui / Aroha Tuatahi and

Aroha Tuarua

ALL Parents welcome to attend

Junior Kapa Haka

Multipurpose Room

De La Salle Students Visit

Year 6 boys

2.00pm School Library

Message from Board Representative

Taloha nil

My name is Matt Ineleo and I come from the islands of Tokelau and Samoa. I have three daughters at St Anne's school and I'm a proud member of the St Anne's parish. Over the past year and half I have been serving on the school board of trustees. Each month we meet to discuss the governance and overall management of the school. It's been quite a learning experience seeing more in depth how our school operates, the goals and plans for the school and how exactly our children will get the most from their education each day.



Term 2 saw a lot of activities happening throughout the school. From a board perspective I wanted to share with you a few highlights.

From an education perspective as a school we are in a good space when it comes to our levels of reading, writing and maths. We are well on track with where we should be and we have plans in place to continue to develop these core learning areas for our kids in term 3.

As a Catholic school we do our best to provide an environment where our children can grow and nurture their faith every day and we have been truly blessed with many opportunities to do this during the term. From parish & school masses, special liturgies, weekly school visits from the Priests, daily prayers and not to mention our young ones who received the sacraments of reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. It has been a wonderful faith journey which will continue into Term 3.

Principal Glen Ryan was accepted as one of two support principals within the South Auckland Catholic Community of Learning. This is a collective group of 8 Catholic schools within South Auckland who will be working closely together to share best practices to further develop the potential of participating school.

Special mention must be made to each of the teaching and support staff who continue to do a fantastic job. We recently had the opportunity to visit the hubs during school time and it was very encouraging to see the children learning in the moment. The work that our teachers put in to bring out the best in our children is truly amazing.

Term 3 will no doubt be another successful one for St Anne's and not only as a board member but as a fellow parent I encourage you to keep doing your best to support your children with their education. Whether it be spending time with them together on IXL or testing them with their spelling words. Whatever it is the difference that it can make is huge. If you have any questions at all for the Board then I encourage you to get in touch.

Fakafetai lahi lele – Matt.

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"ONE OF THE BEST TRIPS.."

WERO student feedback



My favourite part about going to WERO was getting trapped on the side of the current and trying to grab onto the concrete. They had to throw a rope to get me. It took me 3 tries to get out and 2 tries to grab the rope. Another thing we had to do was jump off the boat and someone had to pull us back up, that was easy. This was one of the best trips I've been on.

By Avery Gonzaga



I LOVED WERO. It was so fun working with my friends to get our raft to the end of the raging river. We had life jackets, helmets and swimsuits. When our raft was out of the river we got to jump into a FREEZING but calm lake. We pulled each other back in. We all had around 4 laps around the river and then we all got to JUMP into the raging river and float to the end! I went down a big drop and SPLASH all the cold water hit my face! It was so fun and ALL the year 6's enjoyed it.

By Alex Sulusulu

[WERO Trip Highlights Video](#)

Support Staff Day

... and from our Associate Principals...



On the 28th June we celebrated a special morning tea for our **Superb Support Staff** who share their wonderful talents when working with our tamariki and educating our young people. We give thanks for the invaluable work they do to contribute to the efficient running of our school. From sports coaches, uniform organisers, library, learning support and English language assistants, to office administrators, newsletters creators and photographers we are grateful for the enthusiasm and passion to work alongside us to ensure our school community works efficiently and our tamariki grow spiritually, culturally, physically and academically.

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini



Some of our Superb Support Staff on Wig Wednesday

Learning Overviews for this Term

<p>Reception Rooms</p> <p>Aroha (Love) Aroha Tuarua - Aroha Tuarua - Aroha Tuarua</p> <p>AROHA Term 3 Learning Overview</p>	<p>Year 1 and 2</p> <p>Tika (Justice) Tika Tuarua and Tika Tuarua</p> <p>TIKA Term 3 Learning Overview</p>	<p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p>Whakanui (Respect) Whakanui Tuarua - Whakanui Tuarua - Whakanui Tuarua</p> <p>WHAKANUI Term 3 Learning Overview</p>
<p>Year 5 and 6</p> <p>Arohanui (Compassion) Arohanui Tuarua and Arohanui Tuarua</p> <p>AROHAUI Term 3 Learning Overview</p>	<p>Year 7 and 8</p> <p>Tumanako (Hope)</p> <p>TUMANAKO Term 3 Learning Overview</p>	<p>Kapahaka</p> <p>KAPA HAKA Term 3 Learning Overview</p>

Gospel Value of the Week **HOPE** Tumanako

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

Wednesday 26 July, 9.00am **St Joachim & St Anne's Feast Day** **Whole School Mass**

All welcome to join the school in this Mass celebration.

A special invitation to all our grandparents and grandfriends!

More activities...

Spend the morning or day with your grandchild/children in their Hub. Feel free to stay for morning tea with the children.

[Grandparents Day Song](#)

Sunday 30 July, 11.30am **St Anne's Parish Feast Day** Celebrations in the Parish Hall - all students, family and staff are welcome to join the celebration.

Saturday 5 August, 5.30pm **Transfiguration of the Lord** **Parish/School Mass**

Prepared by Team Whakanui - Year 3-4.

All family and whanau are welcome to join the school and parish in this Mass celebration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Sacrament - Hakarameta
[Family-Whanau book](#)

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



Saint Anne is also known around the world as Ann, Hannah and Anna/Ana. Anne means Grace, the name is of Hebrew origin.

Saint Anne is the Patron Saint against poverty and for childless couples, grandmothers, grandparents, mothers, pregnant women and women in labour.

St Anne is the Mother of Our Blessed Lady, St Mary - Mother of Jesus. Mary's birth is known as the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the first instant of her existence, Mary was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

St Anne and St Joachim dedicated St Mary to service of God and an early life of prayer. St Mary was able to share that love of prayer and service to God with Jesus and his friends.

St Anne and St Joachim are the blessed grandparents of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As we honour Jesus' grandparents for their holy example, we also honour our grandparents and grandfriends, those who are with us and those who have passed on, for their special role in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

Disciple of the Week

We would like to acknowledge Christina who received the Disciple of the Week trophy for the Week 10 last term for helping a child who was crying out in our school playground, during break. Showing compassion and helping others is definitely showing the face of God and Jesus to others.



Blessings

Mrs Tumua
Pala'aia

Director of Religious
Studies



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha Reception 1 & 2:
Shaelym Abbott
Brolley Cowley

Tika - Year 1 & 2:
Allen Shoji
Kemani Beirne
Amelia Armia
Violet
Chanthavong-Nguyen

Whakanui - Year 3 & 4:
David Mika-Apulu
Gina Mafi
Felix Reiher
Krystle Vitolio

Arohanui - Year 5 & 6:
Bronwyn Lamare
Daphne Davis
Avery Gonzaga



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

congratulations!

Well done Ms Pereira - recipient of the Excellence Trophy in the last week of last term. Ms Pereira thank you for all your support and work with our learners in initiating the St Anne's School TV team. We look forward to our TV presenters every week!



Sharing our talents at our Assembly

Not only is our Monday assembly a time to share learning in our hubs, celebrate successes and achievements, it is also an opportunity for students to share the many talents they have, with the whole school. Click on the [blue underlined presentations](#) from our last assembly of Term 2..

[JUNIOR KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE](#)
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[To view SAS TV Week 10 Term 2](#)
[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

Special Guest at Term 2 final Assembly

Thank you to our local Member of Parliament Louisa Wall for attending our final Term 2 assembly during Government Book Week. Louisa inspired our children by sharing her own love of reading and her impressive sporting achievements in netball and rugby at national level. We are very grateful to Louisa for making time in her busy schedule to visit our school.





Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Tuesday 1 August
Counties Interschool Netball Tournament
 (Save Day - Thursday 3 August)
 Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Teams
 Papakura Netball Courts

NETBALL SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams who finished 2nd and 1st respectively, at the Central Counties Interschool tournament last term. The girls were very excited when they received their certificates from our special guest, local MP Louisa Wall who has represented our country internationally as a Silver Fern and Black Fern.



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all our St Anne's Basketball teams. ALL teams played hard-fought finals. Amazing job Year 7&8 Angels on being the outright winners in your grade. Congratulations to Keziah Gorme who was named the Most Valuable Female Player for this grade. Our all girls Saints team had a thrilling point for point grand final against season rivals all boys team Panthers, only to settle for second in the last seconds going down 22-24 and this too was the same scenario for our courageous Year 3&4 Celtics team losing their grand final by 2. Last but not least our Pompalliers team, down at half time by ten plus, their perseverance had the crowd of supporters roaring with the comeback of the season resulting in a draw, making them third equal in the Year 5&6 grade. A huge THANK YOU to all our coaches, managers, parents and supporters for all your time and encouragement for the season!

Saturday Netball Club

Netball commenced back on the 22 July from the School holidays and the girls are still holding strong.



Well done to all the girls who played in the wet weather last weekend, your determination and commitment definitely shone through. The 22 July was also the last game of the season for our Future Fern Netball teams. More information to come on prize giving in the next update.

[Check out how our teams have played over the last 3 games](#)

"Rich talk grows children's brains, that talk does not have to be only in english.."

It's...



It's SINGING



It's READING



It's INTERACTING



"All is GIFTING new words to our children"

Alison Sutton - Director Talk Matters

Why talk matters

[Click here](#) for more wonderful reading, videos and information on the New Zealand website - Talking Matters.

We are in this together!

Ka pai ! Malo lava! Mālie!

Well done to our support staff Ms Leung Wai, Mrs Baice, Ms Kuluka and Mrs Hughes and their Coordinator Teacher Mrs Tofaeono who completed the first term of the English Language Assistant (ELA) professional development programme delivered by project director Dr Jannie van Hees and her regional facilitators team (of which our Mrs Milich-Misikini is a

facilitator for the Christchurch cluster). This highly regarded programme has been delivered to 300 schools since 2003 throughout New Zealand. It has been very positively received by our teacher aides and learners who have participated in the programme so far. The training programme will continue for the next two terms. Our ELA team will graduate at the end of the year after completing six full-day workshops, six in-school visits by the Auckland Cluster facilitators, and six inter-workshop tasks.



Look out in future e-newsletters for tips and sharing from our ELA team. This week...

Language is Culture....Culture is Language

There are many benefits to a child knowing how to speak more than one language and it starts at home. ***The most successful students are those who have two languages available to them in a rich form - a rich home language and a rich 'outside home' language*....so*** continue to **SPEAK YOUR BEST LANGUAGE AT HOME.**

*Bilingual Snippets: A Resource and Guide for Schools written and produced by Jannie van Hees Faculty of Education, University of Auckland ©1996

Read More..

[Tips for using language at home and the communitythe benefits of being bilingual](#)



Our awesome ELA team with their programme facilitators Jacqui Lindsay and Inge Millard. Photo taken after one of their in-school visits to catch up with all the wonderful work our ELA team are doing with our tamariki in our school.



School Uniform Shop

Open every Wednesday
8.30am-9.30am &
2.00pm - 3.00pm only

join our team

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Attendance Dues

Welcome back to school. Thank you to the many families who have already paid their accounts. Have you paid your Attendance Dues or set up a regular automatic payment?

Our school bank account for Automatic Payments is
12 3032 0129996 00

Please include your child's name as a reference.

Payments can also be made at the school office by cash or EFTPOS.

Statements were sent home yesterday to all families, please check your child's school bag or call at the office if you did receive one. If you need to discuss your account please contact Mrs Sparks as soon as possible
Ph 269 0023.



The Church and Foyer is closed to the public this Friday from 8.00am to 3.00pm for maintenance.



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