



E-Newsletter # 2 - Term 1
Wednesday, 24 February
2021

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Friday 26 February

School Assembly

2.00 pm in the church

Led by our Team Leaders

All whānau are welcome

Week 5

Monday 1 March

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am Church

Led by Arohanui Tuarua

Friday 5 February

School Assembly

2.00 pm in the church

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

Week 6

Monday 8 March

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am Church

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

Maritime Trip

Whakanui team (Year 4)

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

Welcome Return Again

Just when we thought we had a clear term and could easily plan school events, COVID came calling again. It was a great reminder to us all that COVID is still a threat to our community and the way we live our lives. We had been very lucky over the Christmas break.

We must congratulate Papatoetoe High School for their response and actions. Between the school and the Ministry of Health, they have contained the virus and allowed us to resume teaching again. Thank you parents for your support of the school and the respect you showed during Alert Level 2.

We are planning ahead in case of a further lockdown. We have created a list of names of pupils who would need a Digital Device (chromebook) during this time. Please email office@stanne.school.nz with your child's name if you would be in need of a device in any further lockdown. This will help us to better manage and speed up the distribution.

Farewell Fr Brian

Sadly we say farewell to Fr Brian. We thank him for his support of the Parish, school, and wider community. We have enjoyed Fr Brian's enthusiasm, passion, and commitment to St Anne's. I know we have been a special place in Father's life. We wish him all the best on his recovery and getting ready for his next adventure.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal



...each is given a time and a place which belongs to no one else. M Emily George

Igniting communities, creating change

Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa
lahi atu, Malo ni and Kia ora koutou.

Welcome to Le Va

<https://www.leva.co.nz/>



<https://www.mentalhealth.nz/>



<https://www.mentalhealth.nz/manarestore/>

NEED TO TALK?

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free call or text
any time

Back to school worries?



As we adjust to the changes of Alert Level 2 many of us will be feeling a range of different emotions right now. Many elders, parents, and children may be worried or anxious as we prepare for children to return to school. This is normal and understandable.

There are some helpful things we can do if we are feeling overwhelmed with worry. These resources have been prepared by [LeVa](#).

At St Anne's we are always here to support and listen and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers or one of the Leadership team.

Acknowledge and accept

- ✗ It's okay to feel worried right now. Accept that it's normal. And keep moving forward doing the best you can.

Keep things in perspective

- ✗ There are safety measures in place to reduce the spread of the virus.
- ✗ You don't need to solve all your worries at once. Just focus on one thing at a time.

Take deep breaths

- ✗ Take a moment and breathe to relax your body.

Role model calm

- ✗ Children will follow your lead. When you are calm, they will learn to be calm also.

Talanoa and connect

- ✗ Listen and allow all family members to express their worries. Find solutions as a family.

Plan ahead - Preparation is key!

- ✗ Plan together your children's first day back at school. Add in something special like their favourite lunch.
- ✗ Children feel safe when they know what lies ahead. Let your children know about the changes in routines. Go through what this might look like.
- ✗ Talk to your children about the rules of Alert Level 2. Plan together how to keep up good hygiene practices and physical distancing.
- ✗ Talk to your school to understand their safety processes and guidelines. Work together with your school to ensure that your children will be as safe as possible.
- ✗ Check in with your children/family members to see how they are feeling. They may need reassurance, a hug, or just a nice distraction from their own feelings.

Check out this great website for advice and support on mental health:
<https://www.mentalhealth.nz/>



Matthew Norman
Associate Principal



A very big
welcome!

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

Uiti Lemana
Blake Aukuso
Elbron Issic
Christian Kolio
Christopher Kolio
Jeremiah Kolio
Alfredo Lafaialii
Siu Koaneti
Sela Koaneti
Axel Paea

Health Consent Information Forms

Blue Health Consent Information Forms
Parents/Caregivers please check and update all the information on this form and return signed to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Please ensure all information is correct as this data is uploaded to our school Etap system.

2020 School Magazine

At a cost of only \$20.00, it makes a momentous keepsake for 2020. Copies are still available from the school office.



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.

Attendance Dues are charged for all students who attend Catholic Schools in New Zealand. Attendance Dues are used to pay for all building related costs at Catholic schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Attendance Dues are collected by St Anne's Catholic School on behalf of the school's Proprietor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. The attendance dues collected are forwarded to Auckland Common Fund Limited, a company established by the proprietors of Catholic integrated schools in the Diocese of Auckland responsible for the collection of attendance dues.

SCHOOL DUES – 2021 FULL YEAR

- Parents/Caregivers, as a condition of enrolment and attendance, are required to pay compulsory Attendance Dues as determined from time to time by the Proprietor and approved by the Minister of Education.
- Accounts are sent out each term.

1. ATTENDANCE DUES – Compulsory for every student

Attendance dues are approved by the Minister of Education under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020.

\$113.00 per term, per child (\$452.00 per year)

Please ensure that you make regular payments, as the Attendance Dues are COMPULSORY.

2. SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION

Special Character Contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are permitted under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. These contributions are eligible for a taxation rebate.

\$12.50 per term, per child (\$50.00 per year)

3. Stationery

Years 1-4 \$25.00
Years 5 -8 \$35.00

All students received their stationery pack on the first day back at school this year (or when they started at St Anne's). We ask that you pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible or by 12 March 2021

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 ARE: 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.

We would like to thank all the people who have paid their accounts or set up automatic payments. Where there is a financial difficulty in the family, please feel free to pop into the school office and speak with Mrs Sparks.

Gospel Value of the week

Compassion

Arohanui

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Please join us.

Friday 26 February
9 am Hub led Mass-
Arohanui Tuarua

Friday 5 March
9 am Hub led Mass-
Whakanui Tuarua



[Click on this link](#) to listen to Bishop Michael's reflection on Lent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Lent - Jesus

[Family-Whanau book](#)

[Catholic Community Links](#)

[Auckland Catholic Diocese](#)

[St Anne's Parish Mass Time](#)



Filamania outou uma e le Atua.
God bless you all.

Lentine Fidow
Director of Religious Studies

Last week on Ash Wednesday was the start of the Lenten Season. Lent is a season of simple living. As the entire Church prepares for the great celebration of Christ's Resurrection in Easter, Catholics make special efforts to pray, do penance, and do good works.

During the season of Lent, we are encouraged by the Church to engage in three spiritual practices – prayer, penance, and almsgiving. So, we pray more than usual, or we pray with different emphases. We eat smaller or fewer meals or give up a favourite food or drink group. We give more of our resources or give them specifically to special works of mercy during Lent.

During this time, ask yourself, how do I want to BE during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? More open to being and spending time with those who are alone? Do I need to be more compassionate toward others and my own fears and failings? Do I need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given me?



Here are some wise words about Lenten fasting from Pope Francis to help us better prepare ourselves:

Fast from hurtful words and speak kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Year 4's Swimming with John Walker Field of Dreams Foundation @Manurewa Pools. **Every Tuesday.**

Year 5's & 6's Swimming with John Walker Field of Dreams Foundation @Manurewa Pools. **Every Friday.**

Wk 5, Monday 1st March. CCSA Tag @Bruce Pulman Park.

Wk 6, Thursday 11th March. MPSSA Cricket @Mountfort Park.

@ the School Office

School Uniform

Our school uniform is now available for you to purchase online through our supplier [Argyle Schoolwear](#).

School Hats, PE Shirts, and boys' socks are also on sale at our school library. We also have a supply of girls' white ankle socks (a range of sizes)- \$2 per pair.

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[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook](#)

[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

Kia Ora Whānau,

I hope this message finds you all well. Unfortunately due to the recent lockdown the Y7 & Y8 softball teams missed out on their competition. Thank you for your hard work at training girls and a big thank you to Mrs TuiSamoa for getting the teams ready.



I'm really excited about all the sporting opportunities we've got planned this term! Year 4's will be going swimming every Tuesday and Year 5's and 6's will be going every Friday. This is possible because of the John Walker Find your Field of Dreams Foundation. What a great charity that impacts the lives of young people in Auckland.

Swimming taking place next week will depend on the amount of cases we get over the next few days

Next week we have the Australian Football League New Zealand (AFLNZ) coming in to work with our year 3-6's . We also have a hockey development program starting next week with our year 5-6's.

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Hughes are working hard coaching the year 5's & 6's cricket team in preparation for their upcoming tournament!

Also a friendly reminder that all children from years 3-8 should bring their PE kit to school everyday.

Announcement: we are on the lookout for two netball coaches to coach out Y7 & Y8 netball teams. If you are interested and want more information please email me @ katel@stanne.school.nz.

Kia Kaha,
Miss Lewis
Sports Coordinator

Quote of the week:

"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game." - Michael Jordan

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