

St Anne's Catholic School



E-Newsletter # 13

Term 4

14 November 2017

Upcoming Dates

Week 5

Tuesday 14 November

Swimming Lessons

Daily for the next two weeks
for all Tumanako Students only.

**Note - No swimming lesson on
the 16/11/17**

Wednesday 15 November

ZOO trip

TIKA TUARUA students
Auckland Zoo

CHOIR Rehearsal

Kids for Kids Choir
Vodafone Event Centre
9am - 12.30pm

Senior Kapa Haka Practice

Multipurpose Room

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Kids for Kids Choir
Vodafone Event Centre
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Friday 17 November

Counties Athletics

Year 7&8 Representatives
Massey Park, Papakura

Morning Mass

Prepared and led by Aroha
Team (Aroha 1,2,3 & 4)
9am Church
ALL WELCOME

Week 6

Monday 20 November

Liturgy/Assembly

Presented by Aroha/Wakanui
Tuatahi
ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

McAuley High School Leaders for 2018

What wonderful news we have received regarding two of our past pupils. One of the aims of our school is to contribute to the future leadership of New Zealand. We are proud to be part of the journey of both Maasi and Milah, who have been awarded leadership positions for 2018. Congratulations to the girls and their families. We look forward to seeing you grow in your leadership.

Head Girl - Maasi Heka

Mercy Leader - Milah Tofaeono

School Events

Congratulations to our community (whanau, students and staff) for your effort in creating a dynamic and enjoyable gala. The feeling on the day and atmosphere was wonderful. A great sign of the living faith at St Anne's. I would like to thank all the communities for supporting the gala, we had representation from around the world. I was rather full by sampling all the yummy food.

A big thank you to Mrs Ana Baice and the PTFA who organised our event. You guys were amazing, so calm and collected. The result was the best collection on the day since 2007 with \$35,000. This was an increase of \$12,000 from last year. The team can now start planning the shade cover over the playground.

Farewell Fr Mike

Sadly we say farewell to Fr Mike at the end of the year. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with you Father Mike. Father you have continued to grow and develop the Parish, both school and church. You have guided us to have a bright future.



Weetbix TRYathlon

What an excellent response to the TRYathlon entries, with 35 pupils participating from Year 3 to 6. Well done to Mrs Tino who accessed funding to lower the entry fee to half the cost for our families. We appreciate the parents who can help on the day and ask if we can meet on Wednesday 29 November, 3.00pm in Arohanui Tuatahi. This will allow us to be even more organised for the day.

Swimming Lessons

Daily swimming for all
Tumanako Students only.

Junior Kapa Haka Practice Multipurpose Room

Tuesday 21 November

Leadership day

For School Leaders in Wellington

Tuesday 21 November

MPSSA Athletics

Year 5 & 6 Athletes

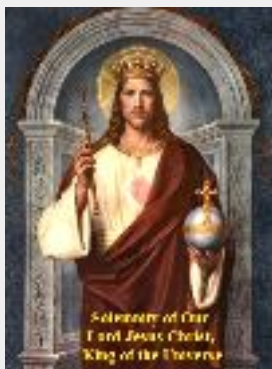
Jellicoe Park, Manurewa
(SAVE DAY -23/11/17)

Wednesday 22 November

Senior Kapa Haka Practice

Multipurpose Room

Saturday 25 November



School-Parish Mass,

Saturday 25th @ 5.30pm

[Jesus Christ the King of the Universe](#)

(click link to view video)

Prepared by Tika and Aroha

All Welcome



Healthcare Worker Hei Sisepi (on the left) and Sue Gerrard (RN) are working in our school everyday.

Parking across driveways

Parking has been very difficult over the past two weeks due to the roadworks. Thank you for your patience. Please remember our neighbours also need access to their driveways and park beside these.

A thought to leave you with

"It comforts me exceedingly to hear you are happy."

Catherine McAuley

God bless

Glen Ryan

PRINCIPAL

Wellington, here we come..

... and
from our
Associate
Principals...



Next Tuesday our Student Leadership Team will be flying to our capital city Wellington as part of their leadership role. They will be accompanied by Mrs Milich-Misikini and Mr Norman and will visit the special effects and prop company Weta workshop, discover Parliament's buildings and heritage,

take a historic trip on New Zealand's only running Cable Car and explore Te Papa Museum (Gallipoli Exhibition). We look forward to hearing of their adventures in the Capital. Watch this space!

Mrs Joanne Milich-Misikini

Associate Principal

Message from our School Nurses

Health checks for the children at school are to help prevent rheumatic fever and skin infections.

A bacterial sore throat infection is called Group A Streptococcus and is treated with antibiotics for 10 days. Antibiotic treatment stops 'Strep throat' and prevents rheumatic fever. If the Strep throat bugs are not treated, rheumatic fever could develop.

Skin checks for sores or infections are done. If your child has a skin infection, Sue will contact you to arrange treatment with antibiotic ointment or oral antibiotic treatment.

Our door is always open to all, please feel free to drop in for a chat anytime regarding your child or children.

Thank you

Sue Gerrard (Registered Nurse)

Hei Sisepi (Healthcare Worker)

Gospel Value of the Week

Forgiveness

(click on link to
view video message for kids)

Murua

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Please join us.

Friday 17 Nov, 9am Mass
Prepared by Whanau Aroha
1, 2, 3 and 4.

Saturday 25 Nov, 5.30pm
Parish-School Mass
prepared by Whanau Tika
and Aroha.
Solemnity of Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe. (click
on link to hear song).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Week 2 - Week 5
COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Strand

Week 6
Liturgical year

ADVENT (click on ADVENT
heading, to view short video about
Advent).

Video: Fr Mike Schmitz talking about
Advent (click on link to view video
about Advent).



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

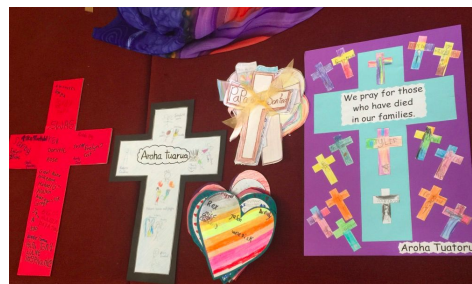
Solemnity of All Saints



Our School and Parish community celebrated ALL SAINTS DAY (Nov 1) in honour of all God's holy ones in heaven, known and unknown, from the first martyrs to the recently canonized, and everyone in between. Mass was prepared by Tumanako (Y7-8). Kaybrielle Ineleo led the Litany of the Saints so beautifully, supported by our soulful Music Team.

We all have this "universal call to holiness." *What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven?* We "must follow in His footsteps and conform ourselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. We must devote ourselves to the glory of God and the service of our neighbour." (Lumen Gentium, 40).

The heartfelt Commemoration of ALL SOULS DAY Liturgy (Nov 2) was prepared by Whakanui Tuarua (Y3-4). All who were present, prayerfully presented names of their deceased loved ones, to be remembered and prayed for during the month of November.



Disciple of the Week

Well done to the following
Whakanui Tuarua students for
taking care of God's beautiful
creation by picking up rubbish
and caring for our school
grounds.



God Bless

Mrs Tumua
Pala'aia

Director of Religious
Studies



Week 4 - Fayezeian



Week 5 - Krystal



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha Reception

1, 2, 3 & 4:

Emmanuel Chan Chui
Joseph Oaha
Joanna Dawn-Johns
Noah Sevaio

Tika - Year 1&2:

Sophie Sheriff
Jason Ochana
Johel Silva

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Mary Yako
Marvin Singh
Gabriel Iosefa
Luica Lemi
Rhynali Faitele Koko
Diego Davila Baltodano

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Caleb Williams
Nepia Eti
Lanaysiah Tanuvasa
Fayelin Paitai-Tuiatua
Caesar Yandall



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes

congratulations!

Excellence Award

Congratulations to Kim for receiving our Excellence Trophy at our Week 4 assembly. Well done Kim for settling into Tika Tuarua class routine. Keep up the great job Kim!



Amazing Mrs Baice

Our Excellence Trophy for this week goes to Mrs Ana Baice for her commitment to the pupil's, staff and school community. Ana has given great service on the PTFA, Fruit in Schools, sports teams and helping at school events. Ana is someone who looks outwards and if there is a need, does something about it, just like Catherine McAuley.



Message from our School Librarian



Scholastic \$5 Parent Offer Order Forms went home this week. Check out the great books on offer. These would make great Christmas gifts ! If you wish to buy books from this offer, please return your money and orders to the library by Wednesday 22nd November at the latest.

Many thanks, Mrs Watson



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Friday 17 November **Counties Zone Athletics**

Selected individuals
Massey Park, Papakura

Tuesday 21 November **MPSSA Athletics Tournament**

Selected individuals
Jellicoe Park, Manurewa

Thursday 23 November **Year 4-8 Cricket Coaching Sessions**

St. Anne's School field

Thursday 30 November **Year 4-8 Cricket Coaching Sessions**

St. Anne's School field

Wednesday 6 December **Year 3-6 Weet-Bix TRYathlon**

Mountfort Park



Krystal for receiving the Junior Sportswoman of the Year for Counties Manukau Basketball Association award and also named the Most Valuable Player for the Counties Manukau Basketball Under 13 Girls Representative Team. Krystal enjoys sharing her skills with our own school basketball teams. Tino pai Krystal!



ATHLETICS DAY

We had another brilliant year 4-8 School Athletics Tournament at Jellicoe Park! The day was divided up into track and field events which every student participated in. House points were awarded for the top three placings, creative house chants and overall fair sportsmanship. Well done McAuley for being our 2017 winning house!

Congratulations to all of the winners and competitors for making it such an enjoyable day. We'd also like to thank our whānau community for assisting staff on events. We appreciate your support.



[ATHLETICS DAY - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

Year 7 & 8 Inter-School Athletics

A group of Tumanako students were selected to compete in the CCSA Athletics Tournament at Massey Park. Congratulations on being selected and representing St. Anne's at an inter-school level. A special thank you to Alanna Hughes (a St. Anne's old girl) for coming along to support our school by assisting with the discus event that we were officiating.

The following students have made it through to Counties Zone Athletics Tournament on Friday 17 November:

- Salafai - Shot put
- Josephine - Discus
- Jazmine - High jump & long jump
- Patricia - Long jump

[INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS - PLEASE CLICK](#)



ELAs ALERT



Writing

Here are some tips on things to do at home to help your child become a better writer...

TALK, TALK, TALK...

(In your home language or English language)

Build a environment of words at home. When you go places and see things with your child, talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched.

The basis of good writing is good talk, and younger children especially grow into stronger control of language when loving adults — particularly parents — share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.

Be as helpful as you can in helping children write. Talk through their ideas with them; help them discover what they want to say. When they ask for help with spelling, punctuation, and usage, supply that help.

Rejoice in effort, delight in ideas, and lots of praise.

You learn to *write*
better by *reading*.
You learn to *read*
better by *writing*.
Reading and writing *work*
together to improve your
ability to *think*!

YEAR 5 & 6 - SOFTBALL



The Year 5/6 boys and girls trained solidly for their softball tournament alongside Ms Drollét and Mrs Baice. It was a beautiful hot day to play softball, with a great turn out of school teams from around the Manurewa region. All children played with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Well done to The A Team who placed 4th overall.



From the PTFA

Thank you for supporting our Gala last Saturday, we were blessed with great weather and fantastic community support!

The results of the PTFA Raffle are as follows:

1st: \$2,000 travel voucher - ticket number 3689

2nd: \$500 Westfield voucher - ticket number 1047

3rd: \$150 New World voucher - ticket number 2697

Quilt Raffle: 4 green hearts 021

Knitted Nativity Set Raffle: Blue D 68

Congratulations to our winners!

[SCHOOL GALA - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)



Last Day Term 4 2017
Friday
15 December
12.45pm

**Children NOT
returning to St Anne's
School
Next year...**

If you know that your child/children will **NOT** be returning to St Anne's next year, please let the school office know as soon as possible. *(Excluding Year 8 girls and Year 6 boys that we know will be leaving)*

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Please ensure that if you have outstanding Attendance Dues to pay, that your account is paid before school finishes on
Friday 15 December

Please call at the school office if you would like to discuss your account or you are unable to make payment.

Artists at work

Twelve children were selected to work on two murals for the school with Mrs Davidson.

We were given a theme, 'faith and culture'. After a discussion, research and a few sketches we came up with

two designs. The year 8 girls Kaybrielle, Cindy, Maribeth, Kalea, Janet and Gianna displayed exceptional talent and maturity. Mrs Davidson was very impressed and decided to let them work mostly unassisted.

The year 6 children, Krystal, Nhi, Roman, Tiare, Gillian and Kato also showed great talent and with a bit of help are also producing a lovely mural.



[STUDENTS WORKING ON THE MURAL - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

KIDS FOR KIDS

REMINDERS

The rehearsal and performance for the Kids for Kids concert "Kiwi As" are on the same day TOMORROW (Wednesday 15th November).

All children must be at school tomorrow by 8.10 am, at the latest.

Reminder to parents who want to buy tickets for the concert, that you must visit the kids4kids website:

<http://www.kidsforkids.org.nz/>

Once you are on the website, click the parents tab and go down to the 'How do I purchase tickets' and follow the link.

Don't forget that you are purchasing tickets for the WEDNESDAY show on the 15 November at the Vodafone Events Centre.

[KIDS FOR KIDS PARENT NOTICE - PLEASE CLICK TO VIEW](#)

2018 Term Dates

Term 1:

Wednesday 31st January

- Friday 13 April

Good Friday: 30 March

Easter Monday: 2 April

Easter Tuesday: 3 April

Term 2:

Monday 30 April -

Friday 6 July

Term 3:

Monday 23 July -

Friday 28 September

Term 4:

Monday 15 October -

Friday 14 December

12.45pm



iRise Youth Notices

- This Friday we have a Youth Session, 6:30-8:45pm (Open to 11 year olds right through to 20+)

- We also INVITE you all to our very first iRise Family Night - Culture, Song, Testimonies, Role Plays & Refreshments. Come along and allow us to take you through the Pacific. There's no cost! It's our way to giving back to our St Anne's community!

Any queries: Please contact Regina Tofaeono 027 905 1016



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