



E-Newsletter # 9 - Term 2
Wednesday 1 July 2020

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Events



Stay safe and be kind

Week 1 - Term 3

Monday 20 July

Powhiri Liturgy

9.00am in the church

Friday 24 July

No Assembly

Week 2

Monday 27 July

School Liturgy

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

9.00am in the church

**Tumanako Specialist
Tech #1**

Wednesday 28 July

**Tumanako Specialist
Tech #2**

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

We made it!

What a term it has been. Congratulations to all our pupils, parents and staff for your effort over the term. It truly has been a term we hope to never see again. Personally I really enjoyed my time with my whanau and the removal of life's pressures. It gave us a chance to remember and spend time on doing the things we love together.

It was also an anxious time, wondering what the world will bring and the lives that could be lost. Through this, we continued school, both online and physically at school. I am really proud of all our staff. They truly gave so much over this time. But now it is time to rest. A time to rejuvenate, get our energy back then get excited about term 3.

Since lockdown the pupil numbers at school have grown. Today we are over 560 pupils with another 25 students due to begin over the next 2 terms. It's really exciting knowing that the community want their children to be educated with us.

As you see in the pictures below, we have enjoyed an amazing first Fijian language week. How good do the warriors look! A huge vinaka to Tyndale Fiso and the amazing Fijian vuvale for their organisation throughout the week. I have grown a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Fijian language and culture, and I am sure the pupils and staff have also.

I have really enjoyed bringing our assemblies to life, adding some humour and celebrating our successes. Using the Youtube and Facebook platforms helped us connect with parents. We will look at ways to continue this in term 3.



A thought to leave with you:

"Catherine was energised by friendship, that choicest of all human gifts."

M Joanna Regan

God Bless

Mr Ryan Principal

St Anne's Fijian Language Week

Bula Vinaka

This week we celebrate the beautiful language of Fiji during our very own St Annes Fijian language week.

On Moniti (Monday) morning despite a very cold overcast day, we were greeted by two Fijian warriors dressed in their traditional dress standing at our school gates welcoming us to school.



These young men also stood in support of our students during liturgy which was led by our Fijian students dressed in an array of cultural dress and supported by their families.

Our staff were very blessed for morning tea when our Fijian parent community shared a range of traditional Fijian food including Vaqiliqili (cassava ball in sugar and coconut milk) and Bani Lolo (buns steamed in coconut milk) and taught us various phrases and vocabulary to practice during the week.



Try having a go at some of the words we learnt:

Yadra Vinaka (yun-dra-vee-na-kah) - Good morning

Kerekere (keh-reh-keh-reh) Please

Vinaka (vee-na-ka) Thank you



Our school liturgy led by our Fijian Community and with our Fijian students dressed in their traditional cultural wear shared the gospel, songs and prayers in their language.

We look forward to learning more about the Fijian people, their culture and language during the rest of the week.

Vinaka
Mrs Milich-Misikini
Associate Principal

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Disciple of the Week



In Week 10 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Latai for being respectful outside in the playground with her friends.



In Week 11 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Samuel for his awesome RE learning.

Reading Degree Ceremony



Arohanui celebrated their Reading Degree with their whanau. This year, for our Reading Degree, there were three levels that you could achieve: the first level was The Diploma of Reading in order to get the first degree you had to earn 35 points, the second level was The Bachelor of Reading to get the second level you had to earn 50 points and finally the third level was Masters, to obtain this degree you had to earn 60 points. To achieve a degree you had to earn a certain amount of points by reading lots of books and doing activities to go with it. You could also earn extra points by reading five different genres or reading seven books with different authors. My favourite part was when we got to toss our graduation caps up into the air and also take lots of photos. The Reading Degree made me develop a stronger love of reading and taught me that you shouldn't judge a book by its cover, literally! Overall it was a fantastic experience that I will never forget!

By Kathleen McLaughlin



Gospel Value of the week

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Aroha

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As we get ready to head off on a well deserved break, I am, just like everyone, looking forward to time off to recharge and reflect on the many different learning experiences this term has given us.

The lockdown no doubt played a huge part in shaping our Term 2. From distant learning to social distancing are just a few of some of the challenges our school community faced.

Through all the challenges we faced as a school and as a community, I am grateful and give thanks that our faith remained and deepened. We not only came together as a country, but we strengthened the bond that we have here at St Anne because of our faith. We continued to celebrate liturgies and Masses together -online- and continued to pray for each other. We saw God's love for us revealed in so many different ways, from children writing prayers, families praying together to whanau helping one another in different ways and just a feeling of 'kindness' that was in the air, all are a physical presence of God amongst us.

And so as we get ready for some time to recharge, I continue to wish you all of God's overwhelming love in your lives and may we continue to keep one another in our prayers.

Father, we thank You for the opportunity to take a holiday and be enabled to have a complete break from the daily rounds and the many responsibilities and routines that govern our lives.

We pray that during this holiday, we will enjoy both spiritual and physical renewal, and find rejuvenating rest for our minds and spirits as well as enjoy relaxation and respite for our bodies as well. Thank You, Father, in Jesus' name,

Well done and Ka Pai to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Phillix Palepua
Sosefo Latu
Rosalinda Vehikite
Amyra Sau
Tafengamanu Tonga

Tika - Year 1&2:

Isitolo Fifita
Joseph Muller
Maria Rauga
Marianne Kaio
Tessa Fergusson
Devontae Hunt
Bernard Atonio Malolo

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Freddie Hopkins
Francis Papali'i
Kadyn Fa'afuata
Amber Paras
Hazel Perham
Katalina Tautolo
German Simi
Gabriel Faleapa

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

VJ Vise
Kobe Tahitahi
Angelina Godinet
Leighton Smith
Thomas Enoka
Nilakshini Jenardnimalraj

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Pauline Purcell
Natasha Chakhto
Sao Leard Ilalio
Jade Tatari



Congratulations!

Expert Language Learners



In Week 10 the Excellence Award went to the following Tumanako students: Katerina, Hannah, Marganita, Mariama, Rachel and Danika for sharing art activities such as origami and drawing patterns, teaching simple words and greeting and writing in their culture for International Language Week.



Outstanding Self-Managing Skills



In Week 11 the Excellence Award went to Taimana for stepping up with his determination towards his learning and showing strong self-management skills. Taimana had his Reading Degree completed at the highest level (Masters) four days before it was due and was able to talk about all the books he read confidently. He has been going above and beyond his set class work by going home and writing prayers and extra pieces of writing on books he has continued to read after his reading degree for fun.



CCSA Netball (Year 7 & 8) competition will be taking place **week 1 of Term 3**. The competition is on **Wednesday 22nd July** (saving date 23rd July) at Browns Road.



St Anne's Diamonds

will start playing games at the Netball Centre in St John's on a Tuesday after school, at the beginning of Term 3. Miss Lewis will be in contact with the whanau of the girls involved.

Soccer training has started **after school** on a **Wednesday** which is going very well. This training will continue until the St Anne's Shield competition.

Soccer training for **Year 5 & 6 girls** has also started on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in preparation for an upcoming competition in **Week 6 of Term 3**.



Year 7 & 8's have started training for their upcoming competition on **Wednesday 29th July** (saving date **Friday 31st July**) at Totara Park.

Year 5 and 6 Cross Country will start in Term 3 with Mrs Crummer. The competition will take place in **Week 7 of Term 3**.

Year 5 and 6 Basketball will start in Term 3 with Mr Gibbs.



Great seeing the children outside and active again!



Bula Vinaka everyone,

We are well into our St Anne's Shield training now. It is so great seeing the children outside and active again! We are also very thankful to have some quality coaches onboard for our training block on a Tuesday afternoon.

We have a busy Term 3 packed with lots of competitions and sporting events, so please keep an eye out for the notices opposite.

Here are a couple of photos of our Year 7 & 8 netball team training, keep up the great work girls.



Miss Lewis
SPORTS COORDINATOR



Have a lovely break everyone and hopefully you get to spend some quality time with whanau and manage to get outside and do some fitness!



PE gear is compulsory for all Year 3 to Year 8 students and must be at school every day. PE shirts can be purchased online (www.argleonline.co.nz) or the school library.

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OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2020

Kia Ora, Māori E Lei, Talofa Lava & Welcome

We invite all our prospective students to our Open Evening from 4pm-7pm Tuesday 18th August.

Join us on a tour of the school.

2021 Prospectuses and enrolment application forms will be available.

If you are not Catholic but interested in Marcellin College you are welcome to come along and discuss our preparation programme.

All welcome. Nau mai, Haere mai

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School holidays

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