



E-Newsletter # 12
Term 3 Week 4
Tuesday, 17 August 2021

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 5

Monday

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am

Led by Arohanui Tuarua

Wednesday 25 August

School Speech Finals

9.00 am in the Church

Friday

Hub Led Mass

9.00am in the Church

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

School Assembly

2.00pm in the Church

Led by Tumanako

Week 6

Monday 30 August

Morning Liturgy

9.00 am

Led by Whakanui Tuarua

ST(RE)AM Whanau

Presentation Day

Wednesday 1 September

Rehu Tai Speeches

Reremoana

Friday 3 September

NO Hub Led Mass

School Assembly

2pm in the Church

Led by Tika/Aroha

Parish/School Mass

Saturday, 4 September

5.30pm in the Church

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

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the young people who completed their First Communion last Sunday. What a special day for yourself and your whānau. Receiving communion is like reaching the summit in Christian life. The coming together to celebrate Mass and be blessed with the body and blood of Christ is so important to us.

On behalf of the school community, we would like to thank the parent and parish community for preparing the children. Parents are the first educators in faith and so many of you offered to lead the groups through Confirmation and Reconciliation also.

A special thank you to Andrew and Hanna Malele for leading the Sacramental programme at St Anne's.

St Anne's Gala Needs YOU

Planning has started for our Gala on Saturday 13th November. However, to be able to hold the Gala we will need your help. Our last meeting had 4 people attending. The event is too big for 4 people. We are in need of whānau who can support with planning and organisation. It involves a 1 hour meeting per month and maybe a bit more time leading up to the day.

Our next meeting is on 13th September, see you there.

We have 2 containers onsite ready for your quality items. It will be open from 9.00am to 12.00pm this Saturday.

God Bless

Mr Ryan

Principal

The Holy Spirit will never fail us though his designs may not be what we expect.

M Patricia O'Neill



A very big welcome!

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

Henry Pio

Alexia Finau

Selah Ah-You

Karen Young

Mary Young

Marcelo Moshe

Maddyson Winterstein

Ewan Babajan

Tobias Nimo

Gospel Value of the week

Aroha

Love

Family-Whanau book

Catholic Community Links

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St Anne's Parish Mass Time

Disciple of the Week



In Week 3 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Julia of Tika Tuarua for picking up rubbish



In Week 4 the **Disciple of the Week** trophy was awarded to Crystal of Tika Tuatahi for picking up rubbish.

Feast of the Assumption

In New Zealand, there are only two days of obligation (for Catholics), the Birth of the Lord (Christmas) and the Feast of the Assumption. The fact that Mary is the Patroness of New Zealand could be a factor that this feast day is a day of obligation here. As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass on these two days.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) celebrates the entry of Mary into heaven, body and soul.

The belief that Mary's body (as well as her soul) was "assumed" into heaven was defined as a core belief of the (Catholic) faith by Pope Pius XII, but belief in the Assumption of Mary dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church.



Besides being supported by the tradition of the Church, belief in the Assumption is also justified on theological grounds. The early Church fathers asserted that it was fitting that God should not allow the one who was born without original sin to suffer the corruption of death (a consequence of original sin); Mary is therefore the "first fruits" of Jesus' saving action. Moreover, the Church said that it was fitting that Christ would honor the one who carried him in her womb and who gave him flesh.

Altar Server Notice

Do You Want to Become an Altar Server?

"The altar server has a privileged place in liturgical celebrations. Those who serve at Mass present themselves to a community. They experience from close at hand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgy" ~ Pope John Paul II. If you'd like to start serving in this ministry and get your name added to the weekly roster, head along to the training session in the **Church** on **August 28th** at **11am**. Contact **Ana Baice** on **021 480 478** for more information.



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Alexis Villanueva
Maria-Rose Naunau
Michael Vise
Leonardo Amato
Taisha Salu

Tika - Year 1&2:

Manu Mouna
Peter Passi
Sancia Sebastian
Sebastian Singh-Auja
Tuesa Toimoana
Sosefo Latu

Whakanui - Year 3&4:

Joseph Muller
Rhayne Fabro
Marvena Khamis
Laurielle Masoe
Kace Kendall-Wikaira
Aramoa Hekau
Karleigh Niko

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Joana Acaso
Susitina Amato
Peter Eti
Isabelle Faaui
Annaleigh McKenna
Kedron Maka

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Roslyn England
Mary Yako
Natasha Chakhto
Rita Eti



Congratulations!

Outstanding Effort



In Week 2 the Excellence Award trophy went to Tui of Arohanui Tuatahi for a persuasive letter to Mr Ryan regarding the merits of starting a singing club for the benefit of all students wanting to expand their gifts and talents. Nga Mihi Tui!



Mathex Super Stars



In Week 3 the Excellence Award trophy went to the Year 5 & 6 Mathex Team. Congratulations to Cassandra, Logan, Annie and Mehr who rose to the occasion and used their skills to achieve their goal. It is wonderful seeing our pupils pushing their learning and expanding their capabilities.



Upcoming Tournaments:

Year 5&6 Cross Country, Tuesday 31st August @Totara Park.

Year 7&8 Basketball, Thursday 16th September @Bruce Pulman Arena.

Year 5&6 basketball, Thursday 23rd September @Bruce Pulman Arena.

St Anne's Shield, Tuesday 28th September.

Year 7&8 Volleyball Thursday 30th September @Bruce Pulman Arena

@ 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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Kia orana Whānau,

I hope you're all having a blessed start to term 3.

Mrs Hiddleston, Ms Elder and myself have started cross country trials with our year 4-6 children. We have had lots of eager children turn up to trials and we're excited for the weeks to come. The team will be selected next week. Here is a photo of us stretching after 20 minutes of continuous running, jogging and/or walking. Ka pai everyone.



Yesterday, Mrs Hughes took the year 5 & 6 netball teams to a netball tournament at Browns Road. Our Year 5 team placed 5th and our Year 6 team came 2nd. Thank you to our parent netball coaches Santana and Jade for your continued support. For all the families that came and Franeli and Roselynn who did an awesome job empiring. Well done!

"Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it" - Ted Williams

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