



Upcoming Dates

Week 11



Friday 13 April
End of Term Mass
Whole School
9.00 am Church
ALL WELCOME

End of Term School Assembly

Led by Arohanui
Tuatahi
2.00pm Church
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

Social Media

Welcome to the cold snap. Today has finally reminded us that winter is coming. I'll be getting the raincoat ready. This term, a team of staff have got together as a social media team. They have spent some time reviewing what social media we use, how we use it and how we want to use it. The first development was the e-newsletter and thank you to the community who responded to our online survey. We have made some changes from your requests.

The next two areas for development are a Facebook site and updating our website. Our Tumanako pupils and staff are creating the content for Facebook. This is a part of their learning curriculum. It is great to hear some of you are already part of the site. The link to the Facebook site will be included in each e-newsletter.

[St Anne's Manurewa Facebook](#)

The website will take some more time to update. We are investigating what platform to use, to create a seamless approach across all three. The forth development is electronic signage by the carpark. It is another opportunity to share messages, celebrate events and grow the communication. We have a few hurdles to cross to arrange this. We will keep you posted on the developments.

We hope you are enjoying the content, photo's and video's. The team do an amazing job and we thank them so much.

Commonwealth Games

I hope you are enjoying the games as much as I am. It is wonderful seeing so many Kiwis competing. We had a great day yesterday with four Golds. Wouldn't it be great if the games inspire our pupils to dream of competing one day, trying a new sport or following a role model.

A thought to leave you with

"Need was Catherine's touchstone; ministry response followed."

M Joanna Regan

God bless
Glen Ryan
PRINCIPAL

TERM 2

Starts at 8.45am Monday 30 April

Week 1

Monday 30 April

Powhiri Welcome

Led by Leadership team
and our House Captains

9.00am Church. ALL
WELCOME

Friday 4 May

School Assembly

Led by Leadership
team

2.00pm Church
ALL WELCOME

WE APPRECIATE
YOUR FEEDBACK
THANK YOU!

During this term we received wonderful feedback from some of our parents and caregivers about our e-newsletter. Our team really appreciated your comments and have already actioned on most of your suggestions on how we could improve our e-newsletter. Nga mihi!

[Parent Survey Responses Report](#)

Board of Trustees

Talowha ni! We have been truly blessed with another great start to the year for all students, teachers, staff and parents of St Anne's Catholic school.



As a member of the school board of trustees I've been asked to share some thoughts on our first term of 2018. Sifting through school newsletters, board meeting minutes and our school Facebook page I soon realise that within the short term we have had that has certainly been a lot of positive activity going on.

Acknowledgements to Principal Glen Ryan and our Associate Principals Joanne Milich-Misikini and Matthew Norman. Your continued leadership as a cohesive team is evident through your commitment to the Catholic faith, enrichment of the diverse cultures within our school and excellence in both academic and sporting achievements. It is through your focus and guidance that the staff of St Anne's are able to do the wonderful work that they do. To see that all staff met before the school term had commenced to bond through their faith and set a strong platform for Christ to be present for the new school year, really showed that our Faith and strong Catholic values are at the forefront of everything we do. The sense of unity within the staff and commitment to the success of our children was clearly shown at the meet the Teachers and Whanau evening. This was a good opportunity to get to know who was teaching our children, what they were learning and how they were progressing. It really felt like a family night out which we can only continue to build on to further strengthen the community we have. The more we can align ourselves as teachers and parents the better it will be for our children.

We entered into the new year with a school Powhiri. It is so important for us to continue to acknowledge the Maori culture and to be able to retain the culture and customs of our Maori people is vital to the ongoing preservation and respect of all things Maori. It also gives our Maori students more opportunities to hear, see and participate in their own culture at school. We also had the Whakanui Maori Culture day where our young ones learnt about Maori Waiata, Kai and games. Nga mihi to Joanne, Audrina and the team for your ongoing mahi in this area.

It's been great being able to attend more school assemblies ever since the day has been moved to Fridays. Seeing the entire school together in the church and hearing about what has been happening in the school as well as seeing children being acknowledged has been a real privilege. If you haven't managed to get along to one yourself I strongly recommend you do. It is well worth it!

There has been a lot of activity in this first term of 2018 and none of this would be possible without the teachers. All of the great things that have happened so far this year would not have anywhere near possible without you. We are very lucky to have the great team that we have, and on behalf of the board and the parents we say a heartfelt thank you for the hard work you put in to keep our children happy, healthy and successful.

Lastly to the parents. As a parent of young children myself at St Anne's I encourage all of us to continue to be as active as we can to support our children with their schooling. Whether it be sitting with them whilst they are doing their homework, finishing work early on a Friday to come along to school assembly or popping into their hub after school to have a look at their work. If you have time you can spare to spend with them like this then I strongly encourage you to do so. Since being on the board I can see how much of a difference these things can make for our kids. It is a simple thing to do so let's all make the effort. As the saying goes "it takes a village to raise a child."

I wish you and your family all the best over the school holidays and may our good Lord watch over all of us.. Whakawhetai lahi lele – **Matt Ineleo.**



Gospel Value of the Week

COMPASSION

Arohanui

UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: Please join us.

Friday 13 April

9 am **End of Term Whole
School Mass**

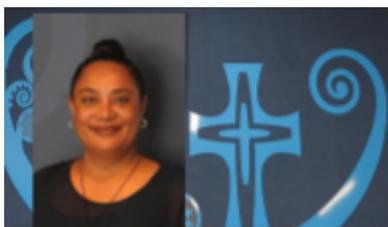
Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Easter Liturgical Year
[Family-Whanau book](#)

Catholic Community Links

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



Fa'amanuia outou uma e le Atua.
God bless you all.

Lentine Fidow
Director of Religious Studies



As we celebrate Easter-the heart of our faith, let us reflect on our lead up to this wonderful and life-changing feast.

During Holy Week, we came together as a school and as a community to prepare ourselves for Christ's ultimate sign of love! We came together to welcome Jesus into the beginning of His trials by waving Palms during the liturgy for Palm Sunday. We gathered again to remember Jesus as a servant during the Washing of the Feet which led us into celebrating the first Mass in the Last Supper.

How wonderful and beautiful to witness these liturgies alive in the children and in our school/parish community.

Holy Week/ Easter

Easter is the day that Jesus rose from the dead.

We went to church on Sunday, Saturday and Friday because of Jesus.

At St Anne's school, we started on Holy Thursday and ended with an Easter Liturgy on Friday after the Easter break.

Jesus took my punishment.

Jesus is the son of God.

Thank you my Saviour!

Johel

This reflection written by 7 year old, Year 3 Whakanui Tuatahi student Johel sums up Holy Week and Easter very nicely.

We are Easter people, Alleluia, Alleluia!!
Have a blessed and safe holiday.

Remembering Our Lord in Holy Week

Palm Sunday



[Click here - Hosanna Hosanna Whakanui students drama](#)

Washing of the Feet



Last Supper



Leading up to Easter and during Holy week, students were involved in many hub activities including learning about Easter and the significant reminder of Jesus dying for us, showing their understanding in art, writing stories and even baking hot cross buns.



Aroha and Tika students shared a 'Last Supper' like Jesus and listened to stories read to them by our Tumanako students. Our Tumanako students presented the 'Way of the Cross' to our school. We celebrated through art, reading, story writing, baking, acting, song and prayer. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Here are the Term 2 dates for our PTFA meetings. Whanau are most welcome come to attend. Meetings will be held in our staff room; starting at 7pm.

Monday 14 May
Monday 11 June
Monday 2 July



Last Friday the PTFA hosted the school Disco and the students had an amazing time. Thank you to all that helped.

[Click to here to view](#)



Saturday, 30 June 2018
PTFA Quiz Night

[PTFA #1 Newsletter](#)
[Click to view](#)

Writing at St Anne's - Petting Zoo

During Week 8 we had a mobile 'Petting Zoo' visit our school. This was a great opportunity to meet and greet a range of different small animals that Sally brought to the school. This was a free activity that children were able to experience, it was kindly sponsored and arranged by our wonderful SWis (Social Worker in school) Maria Heaney from Iosis.



The main purpose for this visit was so that that children would have an experience that would enrich their writing and oral language. Sally and the children came up with describing words for how the animals felt, looked and behaved. She also described their personalities and

favourite foods.

The children got to meet some reptiles; blue tongue skinks, bearded dragon, tortoises, leopard geckos, parrots, small dogs, mice, guinea pigs, rabbits and chinchillas.

Please click on the links below to read some of the wonderful writing from the children:

[Aroha](#)
[Tika Tuatahi](#)
[Tika Tuarua](#)
[Whakanui Tuatahi](#)
[Whakanui Tuarua](#)
[Arohanui Tuatahi](#)
[Arohanui Tuarua](#)
[Tumanako](#)



Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 11



Tuesday 10/04/2018
CCSA Football
Tournament Year 7&8
War Memorial Park
(Save Date 12/04)

Looking forward to Term 2 Sports!

Year 5 & 6:
Mixed Ripa Rugby
Boys Football
Boys Rugby
Mixed Volleyball

Year 7 & 8:
Hockey
Netball

Miss Siluuga
Sports Coordinator

SUCCESSFUL SPORTS IN TERM 1

St Anne's had a very successful Term one. We had Year 5 & 6 inter-school competition cricket and in-school cricket coaching sessions, Year 7 & 8 inter-school softball and football and a great Year 4-8 swimming sports day. A huge thank you to the coaches who gave up their time to coach our teams.

If you would like to coach or help with a sports team in Term 2 please contact ahriels@stanne.school.nz

2018 Saturday Netball Season

The 2018 Netball season will commence on Saturday 5th May. This day will commence with a Parade and opening ceremony followed by the seasons first game. All teams from Year 1 to Year 7 will be playing. We've had a few questions from parents around training for our Future Fern Teams (Year 1 – 4). When they play on Saturday mornings part of their time is spent running through some training before they actually play their games which means there is no real need for them to train weekdays unless the coach really wants them to do this...



[PLEASE CLICK TO READ MORE](#)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- REGISTRATIONS & FEES – We still have outstanding registration fees. It is important that all fees are paid into the office as soon as possible. If you require support please contact your coach or office to arrange payment.
- FACEBOOK PAGE – Find us on Facebook at [St Annes Netball Club](#) for news, updates and photos.

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Attendance Dues

Have you paid this term's Attendance Dues, stationery etc for your child/children?

Please click on the link above for payment information.

Please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you have any queries regarding your account.

TAX RECEIPTS for DONATIONS

The Catholic Special Character and Family Support Payment are the only donations included in your account. If you paid these donations in 2017, your Tax Receipt will be available for collection from the school office from this Thursday 12 April.

Receipts will not be automatically sent to families who have paid these donations.

Attendance Dues are **NOT** donations, they are a condition of enrolment and are a compulsory payment. Therefore these cannot be claimed as donations.

2018 Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Photographic Competition

The Auckland Botanic Gardens will hold a workshop about photography during one of the school holidays so students need to watch their website <http://www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz> Students do not have to be members of the Friends to enter. [Please click to view Photographic Competition 2018 pamphlet](#)



Please [click here](#) to read more on what is happening at the Manurewa and Clendon Libraries in the School Holiday...

School Uniform

Have you purchased any winter uniform you might need for your children at our uniform shop?

There will be a small price increase when the uniform is sold online. We are hoping this will be in the first few weeks of the term - we will let you know exact dates when the uniform will be sold online early next term.

Students wear winter uniform for Term 3 and 4.

**The uniform shop will be open in the school holidays:
FRIDAY 27 April, 9am-2pm.**



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