



E-Newsletter # 2 - Term 1
26 February 2019

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 4

Thursday 28 February
Year 7 and 8 Technology
12 noon-2.45 pm
Greenmeadows

Friday 1 March
School Assembly
2.00pm in the church
Led by Tumanako

All whanau welcome to join us in celebrating our tamariki learning and achievements for the week.



6.00pm -8.00pm
Church Hall
Please click here [Fundraising to support our Tumanako 2019 Camp](#)

Week 5

Monday 4 March
NO Morning Liturgy today

Tuesday 5 March
Tika Swimming
Manurewa Pools Sykes Road

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

Whanau Picnic

Thank you for joining us on Thursday evening to celebrate as a school community. It is not often we get a chance to interact on a personal level and grew stronger bonds. I have been reminded lately that community is bigger than the individual. It is greater than my personal want or the want for my child, it is about the greater good for all.

Bike Track

On Thursday we opened our new track. Unfortunately I haven't had a chance to ride on it yet. It was fun seeing the pupils enjoying the track and being active. The aim of the track is to offer our pupils another physical activity they can enjoy. I have found with my own children, they are rarely on their bikes around the streets as it is too busy with cars.

The sense of speed and freedom a bike or scooter can offer is one that can last a lifetime. The pupils will have opportunities to ride the school bikes, to get familiar with the track and possibly riding a bike.

We will open the track to personal scooters for break time use soon. Before we do this, we want the pupils to understand school use and safe procedures. These include going in the same direction, helmets are compulsory, the scooter is their responsibility for safe storage and maintenance and sharing of equipment is their own responsibility to manage.

School Roll

It has been a busy return to school for our admin staff, with over 30 more students enrolled than this time in 2018. It is wonderful for the school. Please, if you have a child turning 5 this year or next, please complete the enrolment forms and let's secure their space.



A thought to leave with you:

"...each is given a time and a place which belongs to no one else."

M Emily George

God Bless
Mr Ryan
Principal

Tumanako Camp Meeting

For all our Tumanako Parents
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Tumanako Hub

Wednesday 6 March

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday 8 March

Board of Trustees Meeting

6.00pm Board Room
Parents and Caregivers are
welcome to attend our BOT
meetings.

Friday 9 March

School Assembly

2.00pm in the church
Led by Whakanui Tuarua

Week 6

Monday 12 March

Morning Liturgy

Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
9.00 am - Church

PTFA Annual General Meeting

7.00pm - Multipurpose Room
EVERYONE WELCOME

Tuesday 13 March

Tika Swimming

Manurewa Pools Sykes Road

Aroha Team Trip

Te Whare Tūpuna
11.00am - 12.00pm



Kapahaka

Te Roopu o Hato Ani

Meet 10:30 am - 11:20 am
Multipurpose room

Every Tuesdays: Years 0 - 4 tamariki
Every Wednesdays: Years 5 - 8 tamariki



Please [click here](#) to view Whanau Picnic video

House Leaders Paving The Way



The first month of our school year has been busy for all our House Leaders. Serving others through their leadership roles at school assemblies and liturgies, collecting and collating the house points weekly, leading by example, attending a retreat to reflect on their roles for this year.



Above: House Leaders showing their finished taonga, at their leadership retreat, held at the Hillsborough Friary.



Right: Bringing in the House banners during the entrance hymn at our first whole school mass for 2019

Please [click here](#) to read some interesting facts about our House Leaders

A very big welcome!

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

Veralinna Lavea
Unique Makalio
Liaelisha Makalio
Mia Timoteo
Jack Timoteo
Joseph Muller
Savannah Jordan-Taylor
Blessing Schmidt



We are looking at ways we can improve wellbeing at our school. If you could please take the time to complete this short survey that would be great.

[Wellbeing Survey](#)



Mr Matthew Norman
Associate Principal

Wellbeing



Just as we look after our physical fitness, there is lot's of things we can do to boost and strengthen our mental fitness!

The definition of '**wellbeing**' is feeling good and functioning well and whatever age we are, we can all benefit from learning handy wellbeing tips and tricks.

Below are some great ideas that we can build into our everyday lives that can improve our wellbeing and boost our resilience. Many of these will already be an important part of your family's life but it's always nice to know they're having a positive effect!

Five Ways to support Wellbeing

- **Connect**-With your friends, whānau and the people around you e.g *taking time to go together to the park or having a picnic together.*
- **Be Active**-Move your body, get outside, do physical activity you enjoy e.g. *playing a game outside that the whole family can join in and play.*
- **Take Notice**-Enjoy the moment, notice the world around you, cultivate mindfulness e.g. *putting time aside each day to relax and be with your loved ones.*
- **Learn**-Be curious and seek out new experiences. Literally exercise your brain!
- **Give**-Practice kindness; give your time, words and actions.



(Click the image for a link to resources for Wellbeing)

Gospel Value of the week

Compassion AROHANUI

UPCOMING LITURGICAL
CELEBRATIONS:
Please join us.

Friday 1 March
9am Hub led Mass
Arohanui Tuarua

Wednesday 6 March
ASH WEDNESDAY
9am Whole School
Mass

Friday 8 March
9am Hub led Mass
Arohanui Tuatahi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CURRICULUM
Liturgical Year
LENT
Charism

[Family-Whanau book](#)
Catholic Community Links

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



The M&Ms Story

During our regular staff prayers last week, Mrs Maletino shared an inspirational reflection titled "M&M's". Now if you know Mrs Maletino, you would know that she LOVES sweets and readily admits that she has a sweet tooth. So it surprised no one when she used her love of sweets as a backdrop to the prayer she shared. It fits right in with our school theme this year of "Serving Others..Serving God".

I hope this story puts a smile on your face and touches your hearts as it did mine.

The M&M Story-We as Christians are a lot like M&Ms:

First :M&Ms are marked with an "m"

We as Christians are marked or sealed with the Holy Spirit of God. We are also marked for a purpose and focus. We are marked for ministry! (Ephesians 1: 13-14): In him also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.



Second :M&M come in a variety of colours

God has created each of us unique in many ways too. Although we are called to ministry, we are uniquely gifted, have different backgrounds, different personalities etc

(1 Corinthians 12: 4-6): Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Think about the various colours of the M&M's. We also vary in our colours too:

Some of us are RED - hot, bold, competitive

Some of us are BLUE - calm, dependable, solid

Some of us are YELLOW- friendly, positive, creative, encouraging.

Some of us are GREEN - analytical, organised, practical, decisive.

Some of us are ORANGE - assertive, outgoing and some of us are BROWN- warm, inviting, trustworthy, wholesome.

God has His way of blending our background, personality and spiritual gifts into unique, individual ministers for His kingdom!



Third: M&Ms are filled with chocolate inside which is the best part of an M&M!

We as Christians are filled with God's love!

(1 John 4: 9, 11-12): God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Like an M&M, although we may look different, we are all created to be filled. M&Ms are filled with chocolate! We are made to be filled with God's love! Without the chocolate, an M&M is just a fragile shell with really no taste. Even so, we, without God's love, are fragile and empty too.

Fourth :because of how M&Ms are made, they are easily shared with others. God's love is made to be shared through sharing the Gospel - the Good News of Jesus Christ. (1 John 4: 19) we love because He first loved us.





Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Celyn Rogayan
Isileli Tupou
Jordan Dawn-Johns
Savannah Jordan-Taylor
Joseph Muller

Tika - Year 1&2:

Dawn Hutchinson
Evi Hartman
Tyana Maka
Emosi Tabudravu
Gabriel Faleapa
Madeline Faau
Elizabeth Nettelhaus

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Esho Aewaz
Elo Rauga
Unquie Makalio
Jairus Sau
Frances Papalii
EJ Aumale
Christopher Yousif
Evelyn Hopkins

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Christian Tuifao
Andrew Nuamaan
Travis Brace
Savanah Utupo
Taei Folaumoeloa
Fatima Talanoa

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Eden Ineleo
Pape Nimeti
Roana Vaasili
Jennifer Dahl



Celebrating our Achievements & Successes



Role Model Prime Minister Jacinda Replies to Letter

Our Week 2 Excellence award went to Whakanui student Ilisa. Inspired by our Prime Minister, Ilisa wrote a letter to Jacinda Ardern expressing how she is a great role model and one day Ilisa would like to be Prime Minister. How inspiring that our prime minister found time in her busy schedule to reply to Ilisa's letter.



Taking Action



The Excellence Award for Week 3 went to Tumanako student Roana. During the Whanau picnic evening, she noticed Mr Ryan was holding some rubbish, while having a conversation with a parent. So showing initiative, Roana approached Mr Ryan and took the rubbish off him. She placed it into the bin, leaving Mr Ryan to carry on with his conversation. A fine example of serving others.

Disciple of the Week

Week 2 - Trinity Silivelio Ulugia of Arohanui Tuarua picking up rubbish.
Week 3 - Miriama Vitolio for helping an upset younger student on the playground.

Celebrating Excellence

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." John C Maxwell

The school year has begun with many school leadership ceremonies occurring. Recently McAuley High School inducted their newest leaders including ex St Annes students, Maria Collier (Sports Prefect), Emma Yousif (Mercy Leader) and Alanna Hughes (Deputy Head Girl). These young women were 2014 St Anne's graduates. We congratulate them and their parents and we wish them every success in 2019.



Mrs Milich-Misikini
Associate Principal



Upcoming Sports Fixtures:

Week 4

Tuesday 26 February

MPSSA Swimming Meet

Year 5&6 Swimming Team
Manurewa High School
(SAVE DATE - 28/02/2019)

Week 5

Monday 4 March

CCSA Swimming Meet

Year 7&8 Swimming Team
Massey Park Pools

Tuesday 5 March

**Counties Softball
Tournament**

Year 7&8 Softball Team
Prince Edward Park
(SAVE DATE - 07/03/2019)

Week 6

Tuesday 12 March

MPSSA Cricket Tournament

Year 5&6 Cricket Team
Mountfort Park
(SAVE DATE - 14/03/2019)

ARL Tag Tournament

Year 7&8 Tag Team
Mangere East Rugby
League Club
(SAVE DATE - 19/03/2019)



Miss Siluuga

**Sports
Coordinator**

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On Tuesday the Year 8 softball team won the Central Counties Softball tournament by beating Clendon Park 6-1 and The Gardens 6-0, in the round robin games progressing to the Semi-finals beating Randwick 6-1 and then going onto beat Clendon Park in the Final 8-2.

The girls played extremely well, getting an early lead with their great batting skills and backing this up with great fielding and supporting and encouraging each other. The girls qualify for the Counties Zones competition on the 5 March.



Mrs Milich-Misikini - Coach

PE gear is compulsory for all **Year 3** to Year 8 students and must be at school every day. This is a correction to the last e-newsletter.

Mark this date on your calendar for our school Swimming Sports this term in week 8 on **Thursday 28 March**.

URGENT REMINDER on fees for all parents of children that want to play this season for the **St Anne's Netball Club.**

1. Intermediate Fees must be paid in full by Friday 8th March 2019.
2. Future Fern player fees must be paid in full by Friday 22 March 2019.
3. No part payments will be accepted.
4. Again fees are \$90 per player or \$80 per player with siblings also playing for the club this season.

If fees are not paid in full by the above deadlines then unfortunately your child will not be able to play this season.

Also here is a link to our netball club facebook page for regular updates.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2100931190138099/>

Thank you
St Anne's Netball Club

@ the School Office

School Uniform

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



School Hats are also on sale at our school library.

Uniform Donations....has your child grown out of their school uniform? We would love to pass on any school uniform items that are still in good condition to other students. Your help is much appreciated....items can be left at the school office or given to Mrs Downes in the Library. Thank you.

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[SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

Attendance Dues

The school invoices were sent home to all families with your eldest child. If you have not received this invoice please check school bags or come to the office for another copy.

The following items are compulsory:

Stationery -

\$25 (for Year 0-4 students)

\$35 (for Year 5-8 students)

Attendance Dues -

\$110.00 per child per term = \$440.00 per year for students who have started this term.

R E Digital Resource - \$6.70 per child per year

Technology - \$60 for Year 7-8 students only

The following items are donations and can be claimed back on your tax return:

Catholic Special Character - \$12.50 per term per child = \$50 per year for students who have started this term.

Support Payment - \$50 per year per family

An Automatic Payment is often the easiest way to pay - a small amount each week or fortnight is easier than paying the whole amount at once. If you would like to set up a payment through internet banking or by arranging this with your bank, our account number is on the bottom of the invoice or

ASB 12 3032 0129996 00

Please include your child's name as a reference.

Payments can also be made at the school office - cash or EFTPOS.

If you have any questions regarding your account or would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office Ph 269 0023. We are here to help and support you if require assistance. Thank you.

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College Open Days

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