



E-Newsletter # 16 - Term 4
Wednesday, 18 November 2020

Upcoming Events

Week 6

Friday 20 November



**Cultural Dance
Evening**
6.15pm start
**(All students
please be at
school by 5pm)**

Week 7

Monday 23 November

School Liturgy

Led by Arohanui Tuarua

Friday 27 November

Hub Led Mass

Led by Tika Tuatahi

School Assembly

Led by Whakanui Tuatahi

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

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

Cultural Dance Festival

We are really looking forward to celebrating with our dances on Friday evening. The pupils and the staff have been rehearsing and are ready to go. We ask the pupils to come to school at 5.00pm. This allows us to organise their costumes and have the pupils ready to perform on time. We plan to begin at 6.15pm.

Food will be available to purchase prior and after the performances. We ask that the pupils stay with their Hub throughout the performances and return to the Hub afterwards to get changed.

Parental Support

Recently we have purchased two beautiful wooden benches to place in our school. These will become buddy benches that the pupils may use. Pupils who sit at the benches are wanting someone to talk to.

We would like to have a paved area for the benches to sit on. If you create paved areas we would like to support our local families and have you install this. Please let us know if you can assist.

Hardship grant

We please ask for parents to contact Mrs Sparks regarding any issues towards payment of Attendance Dues. There are ways we can support you and Mrs Sparks will be able to discuss this with you.



A thought to leave with you:

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

Catherine McAuley

God Bless

Mr Ryan, Principal

**A very big
welcome!**

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

Patrick Tatireta
Joseph Jean

Exciting sKids Activities



BLOCK THE SUN NOT THE FUN

A reminder that all
children need to be
wearing a school hat
at both break times or
when outside. Hats can
be purchased online or
at school.



**Encourage
children to
drink water before,
during and after
athletic activities
or play.**

After school pick up

Greetings Whānau

A gentle reminder that school finishes at 2.45pm and children are supervised outside school until 3.15pm. We ask that all of our children are picked up within this time frame. We understand there may be days that you are a little bit later than this.

We have a number of children who are being left very late and we are concerned for the safety of these children being left outside school unsupervised, especially now that it is very hot.

If you are unable to pick your child up within this timeframe we have a great after school care programme- sKids. If you would like more information about this please see the school office.

God Bless,
Matthew Norman
Associate Principal/SENCo
St Anne's Catholic School



Learning Support / Teacher Aide Position Term 2021



St Anne's Catholic School is looking for a friendly,
organised and flexible person to join the Learning Support Team for a fixed term
position for 2021.

The position is for the 2021 school year, working 23 hours per
week, Monday-Friday. The role will commence on the 3rd
February 2021. The position involves working with tamariki
with additional learning and behavioural needs, and
supporting the teachers to implement an adaptive learning
environment to meet the needs of individual tamariki.

Please email Matthew Norman for further details:
matthewn@stanne.school.nz



**Nāku to rourou
nāu te rourou
ka ora ai te ākonga**
With my basket and
your basket the
learner will live

Attendance Dues Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may
need financial support with the payment of attendance dues
for preference students attending

Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and
secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact Mrs Sparks at
the school office or ph 09 269 0023 so that together we can
help you during this difficult time.

Gospel Value of the week

Service

Disciple of the Week



Week 4
Elo of
Whakanui
Tuatahi for
playing
nicely with
others



CURRICULUM
Communion of Saints

[Family-Whanau book](#)

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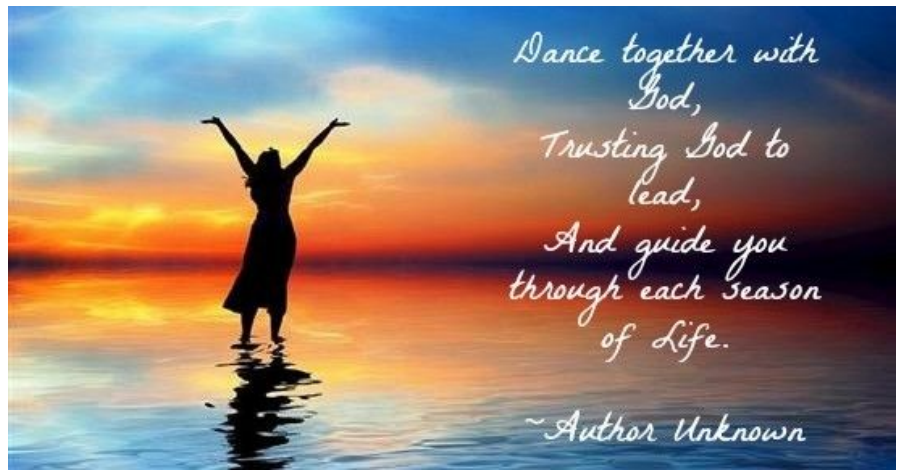
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Pa'amania outou uma e le Atua.
God bless you all.

Lentine Fidow
Director of Religious Studies



During the last couple of weeks, our children AND teachers have been busy preparing for our Cultural Festival. Children have been working hard to perfect their moves with teachers guiding them and supporting them. Looking around the school and feeling the excitement of the children, I am reminded about a lovely prayer that was shared with me many moons ago and it is a prayer that I often fall back on and reflect on. May this prayer be a reminder to us all that in life and in dance, when God is leading us, we too, will perfect our 'lives' and our 'moves'.

Dance With God

*When I meditated on the word GUIDANCE,
I kept seeing "dance" at the end of the word.*

I remember reading that doing God's will is a lot like dancing.

When two people try to lead, nothing feels right.

The movement doesn't flow with the music, and everything is quite uncomfortable and jerky.

When one person realizes that, and lets the other lead, both bodies begin to flow with the music.

One gives gentle cues, perhaps with a nudge to the back or by pressing lightly in one direction or another.

It's as if two become one body, moving beautifully.

The dance takes surrender, willingness, and attentiveness from one person and gentle guidance and skill from the other.

My eyes drew back to the word GUIDANCE.

When I saw "G," I thought of God, followed by "u" and "i."

"God, "u" and "i" dance. God, you, and I dance.

As I lowered my head, I became willing to trust that I would get guidance about my life.

Once again, I became willing to let God lead.

My prayer for you today is that God's blessings and mercies be upon you on this day and everyday. May you abide in God as God abides in you. Dance together with God, trusting God to lead and to guide you through each season of your life. AND I HOPE YOU DANCE ! Enjoy the Cultural Festival!!



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

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

Quinn William
Kaitlyn Jorden-Taylor

Tika - Year 1&2:

Iowane Qereqeretabua
Marianne Kaio
Malakai-Matthew Atutolu-Tino
Zynara Rahipere-Tapusoa
Almaina Ah kuoi

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

Victoria Leger
Fatih Turangatau
Karson Niko
Kingston Luatua
Anthony Atonio
Wayne Esekia
Isidro Masoe
Nyla Manukau MacDonald
Voline Betham
Noah Dasler
Beatrice Agudo

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

Michael Tuusolo
Kedron Maka
Phoenix Ngan Woo
Johnsun Posa
Felix Anaua
Madden Katavich-Alefosio

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

Rachel Brzozowski
Katokalala Lui
Joanne Finau
Meleane Tauilili

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We, Bricks 4 Kidz South Auckland, were lucky enough to have the opportunity to introduce our Motorized Lego Model Building course to 80 students at St Annes Catholic School. The feedback from the students was outstanding and they enjoyed every moment of it very much. In order to have afterschool classes running, we would like to know a rough number of interests and feedback from you all.

Currently, we have Model Building and Junior Robotics classes available. During the school term, each week there will be one Model Building and one Junior Robotics class. Model Building is \$25 per class, Junior Robotics is \$35 per class. Please visit our website for more details at www.brick4kidz.com/southauckland.

In the meantime, please feel free to get in contact with us if your child will be interested in attending these classes or would simply like to offer us your feedback.

Contacts:

Email: southauckland@brick4kidz.com
Phone: 0223941609 – Angela (Managing Director)

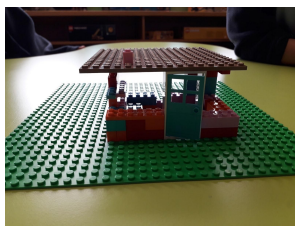
Best Regards



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The Lego Room

The LEGO room started up at the beginning of Term 4 and it has proven to be an instant hit with our students of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Working in groups of between 3 and about 5.

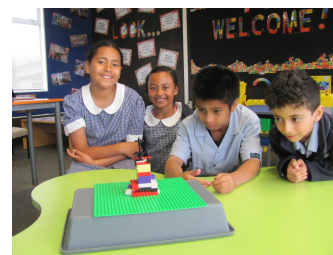


The students are faced with a challenge at each session.

Students have been faced with designing a new house with only 50 pieces of LEGO. With a similar 50 pieces they had to build a bridge over a bay that was inhabited by a very hungry shark.

As the Term progressed, Teams started building models from kits, starting with a "Star Wars" fighter and a robot.

YEAR 3&4 STUDENTS BUILDING A SPACESHIP





Wednesday 2nd December.
Weetbix Tryathlon @Mountfort
Park, Manurewa.

Tuesday 24th November Y5&6
athletics tournament (save date
Thursday 26th) at Massey Park.

Thursday 26th November, Year
0-3 athletics day, the theme is
Living & Giving.

Athletics Day Awesome WINNERS



Winning House
POMPALLIER

Some more photos

Kia Ora Whanau,

I hope you're all keeping well and are enjoying this nice weather.



The year 4-6 athletics teams have been training really hard for their upcoming competition. Here is a photo of the Year 4 athletics team (taken after sprint training). It has been a pleasure coaching them and we are all looking forward to the competition.



Over the last 4 weeks, the Renaissance School of Dance has been coming in and getting our tamariki from Aroha, Tika and Whakanui moving and grooving! The children and staff have enjoyed every minute. Thank you very much Renaissance School of Dance for sharing your knowledge and love of dance with us.



Athletics Day



Last Wednesday, the Years 4-8 students headed to Jellicoe Park to participate in a day of athletics. There was shot put, discus, long jump, Nerf Ball throwing, house chants and ice blocks! There was also lots of running involved. The children competed in their year groups and ran 80 metres and 100 metres as fast as they could!

It was lovely to see all the children participating, having a go and trying their best. It was very heartwarming to see the children encouraging and supporting one another.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and whanau support on the day, you played a big part in this day being such a success.

The house points have been collected and our victorious winners of the day were Pompallier, with a total of 1290 house points, ka pai Pompallier.



Well done and keep up the great mahi out on the sports field!

Quote of the week:

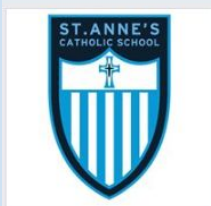
"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." - Michael Jordan

Miss Lewis
SPORTS COORDINATOR



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Athletics Day](#)

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to our very own
YouTube channel

Celebrating Cultures

See you all **THIS Friday** - 6.15pm start



We are Called and Chosen to celebrate as
people of diverse cultures

- * We come from different places and countries.
- * Each culture represents a part of who God is.
- * We each have a story to share.
- * Different things brought our families to Aotearoa.

"We are made in the image and likeness of God."

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