



E-Newsletter # 4
Term 2 Week 6

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 6

Saturday 8 June
Parish/School Mass
Led by Tumanako/Aroha
5.30pm

Week 7

Monday 10 June
Liturgy
Led by Tumanako/Aroha
9.00 am

MPSSA Y5 & 6
Rugby League
Bruce Pullman

Friday 14 June
**PTFA CookieTime Order due
back to school office**

Hub Mass
Led by Arohanui Tuatahi
9.00 am

Assembly
Filipino Community

**A very big
welcome!**

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

Turiana Biriauea
Irene Augustine
Kahlani Maka
Gurnaaz Chhoker

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*

It's my pleasure to bring you the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant community.

Parish and School Mass:

Join us this Saturday, June 8th, at 5:30 pm for a moving Parish and School Mass led by our talented Tūmanako and Aroha students. Together, let's come together in prayer and celebration.

Aroha Hub Museum Trips:

Our Aroha Hub students are on an enriching journey through the Auckland Museum, expanding their understanding of the world around them. Stay tuned for their fascinating discoveries and insights!

Year 6 Boys RE Retreat Day:

Our Year 6 boys recently enjoyed a transformative day at De LaSalle College for their Religious Education Retreat. It was a day filled with spiritual growth, camaraderie, and meaningful reflections.

Staff Te Reo Māori Learning:

Our dedicated staff are embracing the challenge and joy of learning te reo Māori every Tuesday afternoon. It's a journey of cultural enrichment and inclusivity, and we're proud of their commitment to this important endeavor.

PTFA Cookie Time Fundraiser:

Our PTFA Cookie Time fundraiser is in full swing! Keep up the fantastic work in selling those delicious treats. Remember, there are amazing prizes waiting for our top sellers. Your support makes a real difference!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we're creating a nurturing environment where every child can thrive and succeed.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

It is for God we serve the poor and not for thanks.
Catherine McAuley



Well done to the following children who have received

Principal Awards

Aroha - Year 0&1:

*Lemaia Strickland
Ellyana Palepua
Marco Adriano*

Tika - Year 1&2:

*Fekumi Vikena
Blessing Sioli*

Whakanui -Year 3&4:

*Manuoocher Manu
Laniakea Cruz
Emma Green
Alvina Khamis*

Arohanui - Year 5&6:

*Annie Tatireta
Isileli Tupou
Nin Leolaga*

Tumanako - Year 7&8:

*Sophia Sheriff
Ashia Burasca*

Tree Removal at School Entrance

It has come to our attention that the roots of a tree situated next to the walkway leading into the school from the Parish are causing blockages in the parish bathroom pipes. Regrettably, after careful consideration, it has been determined that the tree will need to be removed to address this issue effectively.

The removal process is scheduled to take place from Monday to Wednesday next week. During this time, access to the driveway alongside the Parish hall will be limited. We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation as we work to resolve this matter promptly and ensure the smooth safety of our pupils entering and exiting the school.

Director of Religious Studies

Immaculate Heart of Mary

This Saturday is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We celebrate the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The closeness of the two celebrations shows how the heart of Mary is close to the heart of her Son.

St John Paul the 2nd said, "From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.....learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God's Word to you will be fulfilled and that nothing is impossible with God."

When we honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we give ultimate honour to Jesus for when we honour the Mother, we honour the Son. We honour Mary, the Mother of God, our Mother, Mother of the Church and the Patroness of New Zealand.

Sports

As we continue to celebrate the achievements and activities of our students, here are some exciting updates on upcoming sporting events:



Local Hockey Tournament:

Our talented Year 7 and 8 pupils will eagerly participate in our local Hockey Tournament hosted at Strathallan School. Let's cheer them on as they showcase their skills and sportsmanship on the field!

Local Rugby League Tournament:

On Monday, June 10th, our Year 5 and 6 boys will be hitting the field at Bruce Pulman Park to compete in a thrilling Rugby League tournament. We wish them the best of luck and encourage them to play their hearts out! Warriors players of the future.

These sporting events are not only opportunities for our students to demonstrate their athletic abilities but also to showcase values of teamwork, dedication, and resilience.

Excellence Award



In Week 5 the Excellence trophy was awarded to Miss Harris for her contribution and willingness to learn Te Reo Maori with the staff at weekly meetings.



Our Year 5 & 6 Rugby Team won with a powerful display of athleticism and determination. They won the 3rd place with a winning ratio of 8 wins & 1 loss, and a total of 42 tries for the whole game.

Aroha Tuawha and Aroha Tuarua Trip to Auckland Museum: A Memorable Matariki Experience

Matariki

Te Whānau Mārama

Our recent Aroha trip to the Auckland Museum was a great success, offering our tamariki an immersive experience into the rich cultural heritage of Matariki. The day began with an engaging play that narrated the separation of Ranginui

and Papatūānuku, setting the stage for an in-depth exploration of why we celebrate Matariki and its various traditions.

Matariki marks the natural end of the year when we gather with our whānau, enjoy the fruits of our labour, and observe Matariki's signals for the year ahead.

Recognizing Matariki as one of the many star clusters that guided our ancestors to these lands, the students

embarked on an imaginative ocean voyage.

This journey involved visiting each star in the cluster, understanding their positions in the constellation, and using their keen senses to create sound memos describing the domain each star governs. The students also go to see some of the exhibits on offer at the museum

It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of Matariki and its importance to our heritage.

We look forward to having Aroha Tuatahi and Aroha Tuatoru experience their trip on Tuesday 11th June.

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