



E-Newsletter # 1
Term 1 Week 3

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Friday 14 February
Hub Led Mass
Tumanako
9am

Monday 17 February
Liturgy
Tumanako
9am

Tuesday 18 February
CCSA Yr 7&8
Softball tournament
Prince Edward Park
Save Day Thursday 20 February

Friday 21 February
Hub Led Mass
Arohanui Tuarua
9am

Friday 21 February
Assembly
Tika Tuarua
1.45pm



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*

Welcome Back to School!

Waitangi Day

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Waitangi Day and celebrated this with your whānau and friends. We celebrated on Monday with a Waitangi Liturgy with the students. During the liturgy, each Hub presented their Hub Treaty.

I had the opportunity at the end of the celebration to share some thoughts about Waitangi. And when I was reflecting on the day, it was Fr Kevin that came as inspiration. When we celebrate Mass, Fr Kevin always gives us 2-3 simple things that students, staff and community can do to honour the focus of the mass, Jesus and our faith. They may seem simple, but it brings our faith alive.

Like Fr Kevin, here are the 3 things that we shared with students and staff that we can do to honour te Tiriti:

Say some te reo daily: use some of the words and phrases everyday, like "kia ora" (hello), "ngā mihi nui" (thank you) or "Kei te pehea koe?" (how are you?). We can then add more words as they become familiar and part of vocab.

To understand the meaning behind Māori Traditions: we have a school haka and pōwhiri. Our connection will be even deeper by knowing the importance behind each of those traditions.

As a staff we can share the Māori view of our country's history, Māori stories, legends, and important leaders who have shaped New New Zealand.

In our own small way we can honour te Tiriti

E kore te totara i te wao nui, e mimiti.
"The totara tree in the forest will never run dry."

Tēnā Koutou, Tēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou katoa



Our School Theme is
**"Kia Noho Hei Māramatanga
 Be the Light"**

**A very big
 welcome!**

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

- Destiny Malaki
- Vincent Mausia
- Areille-Mauve Hanipale
- Paisley Tuigamala Crummer
- Aiva Vaasili
- Fia'ava'e Ama
- Usipua Ama
- Lexie Galazo
- Amari Palaaia
- Natalie Valencia
- Mannfred Kulatea-Kivalu
- Hendrix Borsos
- Te Awanui Ah-Ling
- Emma Ang
- Meili Sangyum
- Sorn Schmidt-Ruddock
- Ethan Aneesh
- Yanique Moevao
- Jan Lal
- Mary Akeli
- Faamanuia Jr. Faamanuia
- Che-Fredrick Nerong
- Carnelian Nerong
- Mathew Nerong
- Aldona Binoy
- Andrea Binoy
- Tala Parcon
- Mataaloafa Laban

God Bless

Mr Ryan
 Principal

Catherine's spirituality was centred on the mercy of God...prayer in action...action in prayer.
Angela Bolster

School Celebrations



The start of the school year was filled with meaningful celebrations! First, the pōwhiri to welcome new whānau and staff, next we had our whole school mass and introducing the 2025 House Leaders. Finally, the Waitangi Liturgy with the students bringing forward their Hub Treaties to honor the day and reflect on the significance of te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Issa Joe
Leon Villegas
Anuhea Manu
Michael Manu
Jaynalyn Soriano
Adrian Philip
Danielle Espino
Gabriel Salle
Silisa Ulia
Riley Salle

Tumanako Fundraiser

TŪMANAKO CAMP FUNDRAISER!
ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE!
Sale starts Monday 17 February to Thursday 20 February BEFORE school outside the Atawhai room - 8.10 - 8.40 am.



\$2.00 EACH

Ice-blocks will be delivered to hubs on Friday 21 February.



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Student Invoices

School invoices for all students were sent home yesterday with your child and also emailed last week - if you have not received a copy please let us know at the school office.

This year every student is invoiced for the following items:

[ATTENDANCE DUES – 2025](#)

Parents/Caregivers, as a condition of enrolment and attendance, parents are required to pay compulsory Attendance Dues as determined from time to time by the Proprietor and approved by the Minister of Education. Accounts are emailed every month and sent home with your child at the beginning of each term.

- **\$133 per child, per term (\$532 per year). Please ensure that you make regular payments, Attendance Dues are COMPULSORY.**

[2. CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER CONTRIBUTION](#)

Catholic Special Character Contributions collected on behalf of the Proprietor are permitted under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020. These contributions are eligible for a taxation rebate.

- **\$15.00 per term, per child (\$60.00 per year)**

[3. STATIONERY- Compulsory for every student](#)

Years 1-4 \$30.00 Years 5 -8 \$40.00

All students received their stationery on the first day back at school this year. We ask that you pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible or by 15 March 2025 as the school has already paid our supplier.

Thank you to those families who have made payments (or set up an Automatic payment) for their child/children's Attendance Dues, Stationery and Catholic Special Character payments.

Our school bank account number is on the bottom of your invoice, please include your child's name as a reference, or details are below:

ASB - St Anne's Catholic School
12 3032 0129996 00

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sparks at the school office if you would like to discuss your account or are having difficulty making payments - we are here to help you and your family Ph 09 269 0023

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