



E-Newsletter # 4
Term 4 Week

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Week 5 Tongan Language Week

Monday 19 August
Morning Liturgy
Led by Tumanako
9.00 am

Friday 23 August
No Hub Mass
No Assembly

Saturday 24 August
Parish/School Vigil Mass
Led by Tilka
5.30pm

Week 6

Monday 26 August
Morning Liturgy
Led by Aroha
9.00 am

Friday 30 August
Hub Led Mass - 9am
Led by Aroha

CCSA Y7 & 8
Basketball
Bruce Pulman

Assembly Led by Aroha
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*

Staff and Student Sickness

Over the past 2 weeks, we have noticed a significant increase in sickness among both our students and staff. Please be assured that we are doing everything we can to manage this situation and keep our school environment as healthy as possible and our classrooms staffed.

Assumption Mass

On Thursday, 15th August, our school community will come together to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This special Mass honors Mary's assumption into heaven, a significant event in our Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for our students, staff, and whānau to reflect on Mary's life and her role as a model of faith and devotion.

Sacraments Celebration

A heartfelt congratulations to all our students who recently completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion over the weekend. This is a significant milestone in their faith journey, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and commitment. Huge thank you to Mrs Hanna Malele (School Board Rep) and Mr Andrew Malele for leading the programme.

Exciting Events Ahead

We have some exciting activities planned for the next two weeks:

- **BLAKE NZ-Virtual Reality Visit:** Our Year 5 to 8 students will have the unique opportunity to participate in a virtual reality experience provided by BLAKE NZ. This will be an immersive and educational event that we are sure the students will thoroughly enjoy.
- **Tongan and Samoan Speech Competition:** We are also excited that several of our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be representing St Anne's in the Auckland Samoan and Tongan Speech Competitions, where our students will showcase their language skills and cultural pride.

A very big
welcome!

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

Amera Cantonjos
Titus Salu
Tenamoiti Francis
Anton Akhil
Juan Lerios



Friendship club

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Starting from the 29th July, I'll open my office and host the friendship club on Monday and Friday during lunchtime break. Monday will be for the junior students and Friday for the seniors. All students are welcome.

This is an opportunity for the children to have fun, do some coloring, drawing, playing games with their friends and meet other students. However, if you don't want your child to participate, please have a talk with them and let me know as well. My email is ceciliac@stanne.school.nz

Many blessings

Cecilia
Social worker in school

Samoan Speeches: Solomon Myocevich, Mayanne Timu Sa, Dawn Hutchinson, Stephanie Tominiko, Diane Pilimai and Katalina Tautolo

Tongan Speeches: Susitina Amato, Gathrene Vakauta

- **Mathex Competition:** Selected Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in the upcoming Mathex Competition, a challenging and fun event that tests their mathematical problem-solving skills. We wish our participants the best of luck and look forward to seeing their hard work and preparation pay off.

We are looking forward to these events and to seeing our students engage and excel in these unique opportunities.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

The proof of love is deed.
Catherine McAuley

In Memory of Mrs. Colleen Norman

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Mrs. Colleen Norman, the beloved mother of Mr. Norman. Mrs. Norman passed away last week, and our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Norman and his family during this difficult time.

Last Wednesday, a beautiful celebration of her life was held in Invercargill, where family and friends gathered to honor her memory. Mrs. Norman's kindness, warmth, and love will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Car Park Safety

We would like to remind all families to use the designated car parks for dropping off and picking up your children. For the safety of all students, please ensure that you walk your children to the footpaths when entering and exiting the school grounds. Please remind your child on how to safely cross a carpark by looking both ways before they cross.



We also ask that you refrain from parking on the side of the road or blocking driveways, as this can create unsafe situations for both

Attendance Dues

Attendance Dues are a compulsory payment under the terms of the Education and Training Act 2020, and is a condition of enrolment at St Anne's Catholic School.

THANK YOU

to all those families who have set up an automatic payment or paid their accounts. Invoices were emailed to parents in the 1st week of this term - if you would like an updated balance, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office - we are here to help you.
Ph 09 269 0023

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Please pay by Eftpos or cash at the school office. We also welcome internet banking. If you choose this option the account details are as follows:

St Anne's Catholic School
ACCOUNT DETAILS:
ASB 12 3032 0129996 00

Reference: Please ensure you include your Child's name as a reference.

Amount: Choose your frequency of payments - weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly.

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pedestrians and drivers. Encouraging your children to use the designated pathways and crossings will help ensure their safety.

Your cooperation in following these safety measures helps create a secure environment for everyone.

Sports

Year 5 & 6 MPSSA Netball Tournament



Our St. Anne's Year 5-6 Netball team is happy to share some fantastic news with you! After impressive performances against the following schools that participated in the MPSSA tournament, our team reached their goal. The girls played exceptionally well, then they went on to defeat Manurewa West in the Semifinals. We are excited to announce that they made it into the Finals against Reremoana! At 2:05 the deciding game began! Both were determined to win. The first intense half began when both teams played amazingly well. The first half passed and St Anne's were winning by one point 3-4. As the second half began, Reremoana pulled off an amazing half scoring five points.

As the game finished St Anne's did their cheer with confidence to celebrate coming second. At Prize Giving, the girls won Sportsmanship and Second place. Well done!

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