



E-Newsletter #
Term 1 Week 7

Learn to Love,
Love to Learn

Akona te Aroha, Arohaina te Ako

Upcoming Dates

Monday 17 March
[Liturgy - Tika Tuarua](#)
9am

[CCSA Y 7&8 Cricket](#)
[Bruce Pulman](#)

Tuesday 18 March
[CCSA Y 7&8 Cricket](#)
[Save Day](#)

Wednesday 19 March
[MPSSA Rippa Rugby](#)
[Y5 & 6 - Bruce Pulman](#)

Friday 21 March
[Hub Led Mass](#)
[Arohanui Tuatahi](#)
9am

[MPSSA Rippa Rugby](#)
[Save Day](#)

[Assembly](#)
[Led by Whakanui Tuatahi](#)
1.45pm

Monday 24 March
[Liturgy 9am](#)
[Led by Arohanui Tuatahi](#)

Friday 28 March
[Hub Led Mass - 9am](#)
[Aroha](#)

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*

Dear Parents and Whānau,

What a fantastic past two weeks at our school. On Shrove Tuesday, we gathered for a beautiful Liturgy at 9:00 am under the canopy, setting the tone for a day of fun and community spirit. We enjoyed St Anne's version of Mardis Gras. The Mini Sports Games that followed were a highlight, with our pupils competing enthusiastically in their House Teams. [Please click here](#)

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the mini-sports games, supporting your children and cheering them on in your House colours – thank you for your involvement and energy! The day concluded with a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers in their Hubs/Classes, making it a memorable occasion for all.

The House Chants are always a highlight. And the mini-sports Chant Winner goes to:

McAuley House

Then, on Ash Wednesday, we came together to celebrate Mass in the Church at 9:00 am, marking the beginning of Lent. This was a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal in our faith, and welcoming the start of 40 days until Easter. It is truly heartening to see so many of you join us for these special moments.

Lastly, our Vigil Mass was truly amazing last Saturday. A heartfelt thank you to Whakanui Team for hosting the Mass and to Fr Tony for his inspiring words of wisdom. It was a beautiful gathering that truly highlighted the strength of our school community. It was wonderful to see so many of our students at Mass on Saturday evening.

Looking ahead, we want to remind our school community that on Thursday, 20th March, we will be conducting a Lockdown Practice. Please note that this is just a drill, and further reminders

A very big welcome!

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

Ameela Mailau
Erza Oliveti
Ron Tadlip
Ngaluafe Soakai
Zacchaeus Macatlang
Scarlet Lacson
Ariana Isaia
Olivia Faleapa

Disciple of the Week



In Week 4 the Disciple of the Week trophy was awarded to Riley of Arohanui Tuarua for showing aroha and care for others.

In Week 6 the Disciple of the Week trophy was awarded to Axel from Chanel for showing good sportsmanship and sharing the ball with others.

Excellence Award



In Week 6 the Excellence trophy was awarded to Arohanui Tuatahi for setting an excellent example in their use of Te Reo Maori around the Kura.

will be sent out early next week. While it's important to practice these safety measures, there's no need for concern.

As we continue to support our students' academic progress, we would like to remind families that overseas travel should be planned within the term breaks. Our aim is for students to miss no more than five days of school per term to ensure they stay on track with their learning.

God Bless

Mr Ryan
Principal

The voice of mercy is truly authentic when it is the voice of justice. Ethel Bignell

Lockdown Practise

Thursday 20th March

As part of our commitment to keeping our school a safe place for everyone, we will be holding a **Lockdown Practice on Thursday 20th March.**

This is a routine drill to ensure that students and staff know what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Our teachers will talk to students beforehand so they understand that it's just a practice and nothing to be worried about. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and prepared school environment.

We will send a reminder message prior to the practice.

Student Enrolments for 2025

Our New Entrant classes for 2025 are filling up quickly! If you have a child who will be starting school next year or a friend's child who is turning 5, please be sure to collect an enrolment form from the school office.

We'd love to have your child join us here at St Anne's, so be sure to get in early to secure a place. If you have any questions, we're happy to help!

Ash Wednesday

Lent is a special time of preparation in the life of the Church and our own lives and it begins on Ash Wednesday.

It is the forty days when we are called to take part in a journey that will lead us to the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter time.

Sometimes we turn away from God – and when we do this, we hurt others and ourselves.



Attendance Dues

Thank you to the many families who have already paid for their children's stationery, Attendance Dues and Catholic Special Character or set up an automatic payment. If you need some assistance with your payments, or would like to know how much you need to pay each week, please contact Mrs Sparks at the school office
Ph 09 2690023

Student's Stationery

If you haven't already paid for your children's stationery that they received on the first day of this term or when they started, a reminder - this **MUST be paid by 31st March.**
EFTPOS/cash at the office or to our school bank account
12 3032 0129996 00
Please include your child's name as a reference.
Thank you.

On Ash Wednesday we begin a time of change, when, with the help of Jesus we will make an effort to become better people. We will receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads. This says that we know we are not perfect but we are trying to live our lives as God wants us to.

Lentine Fidow DRS



CCSA Year 7 & 8 Swimming Tournament

Our girls performed exceptionally well, demonstrating strong sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. They not only gave their best in each race but also showed great support for one another during the swimming heats. We are proud to share that there were some outstanding individual performances in the heats:

Open Girls 100m Freestyle: Athaliah - 3rd place.
Yr 8 Girls 50m Freestyle: Esme - 3rd place.
Yr 8 Girls 50m Freestyle: Leonara - 3rd place.

Yr 7 Girls 50m Backstroke: Ianna - 3rd place.
Yr 8 Girls 50m Backstroke: Maryjoi - 3rd place.

Yr 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke: Leonara - 2nd place.
Yr 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke: Lovinne - 2nd place.

Final Results based on their time:

Yr 8 Girls 50m freestyle:
3rd place: Leonara
4th place: Esme

St Anne's Netball 2025

Netball registrations are now open! This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to stay active, play sports, and learn new skills in a team environment.

We are excited to announce that we have a team representing the school this year in the North Island AIMS Games. Encourage your child to register and be part of this great sporting opportunity once their in Year 7 & 8.

Registration is now open, please click on the link:

[Registration](#)

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Yr 8 Girls 50m breaststroke:
3rd place: Leonara
4th place: Lovinnen

Open Girls 100m Freestyle:
4th place: Athaliah

Congratulations to all our girls who participated in the Yr 7 & 8 Swimming tournament today, and to our amazing whānau who were there to cheer on our girls!



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