

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
10th October 2007—Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last but busies term of 2007. Yes, the country is feeling very disappointed about how the All Blacks have done in the Rugby World Cup, but here at St. Anthony's Catholic School we have achieved a great success! On Friday 5th of October, we were awarded **FIRST PLACE** in the BPW HUNTLY ARTZ & DESIGN festival category 'Black as Coal' sponsored by SOLID ENERGY, for which we received \$500.00 prize. St. Anthony's Catholic School also won the **NOVICE AWARD** sponsored by THE OLD COURTHOUSE CAFÉ, for which we received \$50.00 and \$150.00 worth of meal vouchers. Like all successful projects, there is always a core group of extremely talented and hard working people behind it and those people responsible for our success were Mrs. Jean Beverland, Mrs. Kathryn Ralph, Mrs. Dianne O'Hara and of course our children—A BIG THANK YOU. St. Anthony's is lucky to have such a wonderful supportive community!

This term the whole school will be looking at values using the topic of Endangered Species and the Rainforest as its learning focus. To enhance the learning programmes the whole school will be going on a trip to the Auckland Zoo and I am thrilled to announce that SOLID ENERGY are sponsoring this wonderful learning experience, therefore there will be no cost to parents. The school will be visiting the Auckland Zoo on Wednesday 7th November so there will be lots of time to research and look at what we know and what we want to find out, before we go. We are extremely fortunate to benefit from SOLID ENERGY'S generosity with their sponsorship of this trip and that we now have a new staff member, Mrs. McIntyre who was teaching at the Auckland Zoo previously, therefore she is able to arrange special activities for our children.

Hazel Rayner

Mrs. Pat Jackson's Farewell

As you are all aware, Mrs. Jackson has resigned from her position as Principal to spend more time with her precious son Samuel. Samuel's GAIN—St. Anthony's Catholic School's GREAT LOSS. To show our appreciation for her hard work and dedication, we will be having a shared afternoon tea which will include all of the children, school and parish community. This will take place on Friday, 12th October at 2.00p.m. and I would like to extend a warm invitation to you all. We will be making a presentation on the day, so if you would like to make a contribution towards this gift you may leave it with Julie at the Office. If you could also bring/send along something for the shared afternoon tea, this would be most appreciated.

Baptismal Programme

A number of parents have requested the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. We would like to extend this invitation to any other parents who are interested in learning about this Sacrament, with the possibility of having their children baptized into the Catholic faith. Please let Mrs. Rayner, Father Keane or Miss O'Reilly know by the end of Week 2. As part of this programme there will be a five week course, which will be held at school on a Wednesday afternoon. This will involve learning about the journey of Baptism, in order to prepare your child fully for this awesome Sacrament. Please indicate to the persons above, what your preferred time would be:

- ~ 3.30p.m.
- ~ 4.00p.m.
- ~ 4.30p.m.
- ~ 5.00p.m.

It would be wonderful to see some of our children baptized, what a wonderful celebration to experience. ☺

World Youth Day - Fundraising Event

A 'Dancing With The Stars' plus 'Blind Auction' fundraising event will be held on Saturday 3rd November at St. Paul's School Hall. Tickets are on sale from the Office at a cost of \$25.00, as well as being available from Dolla Levin, Linda McPoland or Mary-Anne Hall. This will be a great fun evening, so get a group of friends together and support this most worthy cause. Also, if anyone has any items they would like to donate for the auction, please contact one of the ticket sellers.

Mobile Dental Unit

The Dental Unit is currently at our school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's dental care, feel free to call in for advice/treatment.



From the DRS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4! This term looks to be another busy one ☺ .

- In R.E we will be covering the Communion of Saints Strand. Room 1 will be focusing on Mary - recognising the importance of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and reflecting on her holiness.
- Room 2 will be learning about Saints and Inspiring People. They will discover how they act as models for members of the Church on earth and are linked to them through prayer.
- Room 3 will be talking about Choices. The choices we make on the journey towards God.
- Room 4 will focus on Mary in more detail and go into how she is a model of faith and discipleship.

This month of October the children will be learning the Rosary in class as it is the month of Mary. I encourage you to pray a decade of the rosary as a family, as this is an amazing source of prayer. Prayer bags that come home will have beads in them for your use.

The family that prays together stays together

May God bless you all

Karen O'Reilly
DRS



Summer Uniforms

Please remember that the children must be in their complete summer uniform after Labour Weekend. We are a 'Sun-Smart' school, so it is also compulsory for all children to bring a uniform hat to school this term. No hat will mean children will not be able to go and play, but as we all want to keep our children safe and healthy, I'm sure this will not occur.

Winter Warmers

Breakfast – Custard and Fruit

For a change from cereal or toast, try this tasty alternative – most kids love warm custard.



1. Make up custard as per directions on the packet or buy ready made custard and heat.
2. Pour over your favourite fresh or canned fruit for a warming start to the day.



Fundraising

Thank you to the five parents who helped out with marshalling at the Moto-X event last Sunday. It was a long *dusty* day and your support was greatly appreciated. There will be another opportunity to raise funds at the end of the month by marshalling and it would be much easier if we had enough people to do a half day each. If you would like to help out, please leave your name with Julie at the Office. We have also been given the opportunity again, to raise funds by picking up rubbish at the Meremere Dragstrip. An additional job has been offered which would entail using the tractor and trailer at the track, to pick up and empty the 44 gallon drums that they use for rubbish bins. Payment for emptying bins would be \$150.00. It would take approximately ¾ of an hour and would require the commitment of two or three able people, if we are to accept the offer. If you would like to put your name forward for this, please let Julie know by the end of the week so she can advise the Dragstrip as to whether we will take this on. Julie will also be accepting names for the roster to help with rubbish pick-ups, you may obtain a timetable with meeting dates from the Office or request for one to be sent home with your child.

As mentioned previously, we will be having a Cadbury fundraiser this term. Dairy Milk, Caramello and Top Deck Chocolate Bars will be available for sale, with a Philips MP3 Player up for grabs to the person who sells the most carry packs. These should be arriving next Tuesday, so please send a note or phone, if you would like your child to be given one of these packs to sell.



FINAL MONTHLY MARKET

at
St. Anthony's Catholic School

Saturday 13th October
8.30am—1pm

Stalls available at \$10 each

Something for everyone!!!

Entry from 102 Bailey Street or end of Meadows Lane
For stall bookings or enquiries please phone Julie on
8288516 or 0276489655

Lanhydrock Farm Equestrian

Riding School lessons are available at Fisher Road, Huntly for beginners, novice, experienced, adults, children, individuals or groups with dressage and jumping training available also. A six week pony care course will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3.45—5.00p.m. beginning on 18th October. This will be open to children seven years and over at \$60.00 per child. (Includes free introductory group lesson worth \$18.00) Limited places are available so phone Janine now to book in! Phone 027 214 1036 or email: geejaykay@gmail.com



Cathedral Redevelopment Project

Saturday 10 November 2007
9am – 4pm

MARIAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monster Garage Sale

Gather together your unwanted items (workable & useable)

TRASH & TREASURE,
BRIC-A- BRAC etc.

Unwanted KITCHENWARE,
CLOTHING, BOOKS, FURNISHINGS,
ORNAMENTS, TOYS



Anything around the house, garage, garden etc
(items must be operative and of a saleable nature)

For further information phone Ian on 07 855 5819 / 021 760 502.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday	13 October	Emily Dufty & Celeste Sturch
Saturday	20 October	Sam Powell & Harriet Beex

Columban Calendars

2008 Columban Calendars and Christian Christmas Cards are now available from the Parish Office for purchase. The cost of calendars are \$6.00 each with cards costing \$2.00 for a packet of five. Please phone 8288527 or 8289048 if you would like to purchase some.

THANK YOU

Jesus, we thank You for the gift of each day. We thank You for the gift of our lives. As we journey into the future, help us to rely on You as our mentor in all that we say and do. Forgive us when we do not love You and others as we should. Inspire us to do all of our good works in Your name so that we can become Your instruments of peace and harmony in the world.
AMEN



SOLID ENERGY
Coals of New Zealand

St. Anthony's Catholic School wishes to acknowledge and thank Solid Energy for their generous support.

I have received and read my newsletter.
Poynton Pompallier Gaines Barbier (child to circle name of house)

Name of Child/Children.....
Parents/Caregivers Signature.....