

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
17th June 2008—Term 2 Week 7

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

St. Anthony's Feast Day was a truly wonderful celebration highlighting the special character of our school. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend all of the activities throughout the day, as I, along with some Board Members, had to attend an E.R.O. (Education Review Office) Meeting in Hamilton.

The day began with a beautiful Mass at which Father Keane spoke about our Patron Saint Anthony of Padua (a place where some of our senior students will be visiting later this year). A big thank you to Whaea Linda for planning and preparing the children to ensure a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist.

Next was an awesome display by the students, of 'Jump Jam', which has been our fitness focus for this term. I know that the children have really enjoyed the various activities involved and this is thanks to Mrs. Trousdale who has led the learning and inspired the enthusiasm.

The shared lunch was also a yummy and successful event, where lots of healthy food was available; the healthy measure is definitely getting through. It was wonderful so many parents and Father were there for this shared lunch. Thanks goes to Mrs. Wisniewski for her work on making sure the luncheon went well.

Last but not least, was the fun Tabloid Sports activities which all of our children and parents alike, enjoyed participating in. All of the activities were well run, ensuring everyone was able to take part and assist their individual houses to make maximum house points. So a big thank you must go to Miss Cook for her planning and organization of the Tabloid Sports.

Yes, St. Anthony's Feast Day was a Great Day for everyone who attended.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

6th June (V. = Virtue Award—Joy)

Room 1: Solomone Fosita—Welcome to St. Anthony's Catholic School.

Maia Steiner—for bringing joy into Room 1 with her kind words. You really shine Maia! (V).

Tiraha Nepia—for her improvement in Handwriting.

Room 2: Room 2—for brightening up their teachers day and making her feel very proud to be their teacher (V).

Zane Neill, Alex Dufty, Rema-Rose Saki & Victoria Whyte—Star Student Awards! For a huge improvement in their Reading and making their teacher smile.

Room 3: Grace Beddis—for working well on learning her Times Tables.

Oceana Kaponga—for speaking clearly and with good volume when presenting her poem.

Room 4: Seini Vakamellalo—for showing joy by sharing her smile and laughter (V).

Shaddai Manatsa—for being a team player and trying hard in small groups, especially in the Inquiry Study.

Calvin Mackie-Cooling—for his improvement in speed and accuracy in Basic Facts.

St. Anthony's Youth Group

Our new Youth Group kicked off to a wonderful start on 7th June, with a very entertaining and enjoyable evening being had by all who attended. The next gathering will be on the 5th July after Mass (approximately 6:30p.m.) Children do need to register if they are going to be attending. There is a book in the foyer of the Church where you can register your child's name along with the name of the person who will be picking them up at the end of the evening (about 9:00p.m.) and a contact phone number. Alternatively, you can phone Julie at the School Office to register.

Working Bee

A HUGE thank you to the parents and staff who could spare a couple of hours to turn up for the Working Bee last Sunday. Although there were only a few of us, we managed to get a lot of work done. However, there is still a lot to do, so we will be organising another Working Bee in the near future. Hopefully we will gain a better turn out next time, as many hands make light work!!! Thank you to Jonny, Sharon, Mitchell and Grace Beddis, Kristoffer and Rema-Rose Saki, Tiraha Nepia and her children Jahmin and Tiraha, Manda Vandy, Julie Grut and Jean Beverland. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Waitomo Caves Trip

Thanks to a generous donation from Solid Energy, we have been able to organise an educational visit to the Waitomo Caves for all of our students. Friends of the School have also made a donation, which will enable to keep

the cost down, to \$5 per student. The trip will take place on Thursday 3rd July, so please send payment along to your child's classroom teacher before Friday 27th June. Children will need to be at school by 8.15a.m. on this day as the buses will be leaving promptly at 8.30a.m. sharp—no exceptions. Parents of bus children will need to make alternative arrangements to enable their children to be at school before 8.15a.m. and also to pick them up from school on our return at approximately 4.00p.m. Please note that there will be nobody on site and **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 8.30A.M. AND 4.00P.M.** on this day. Children will need to bring:

- Raincoats (no umbrellas).
- Winter School Uniform with covered School Shoes.
- Plenty of food and drink, medication if needed.

As we have adequate supervision for the day, we will not be requiring parent helpers.

**Welcome to...
...Marc.**

Marc comes to us all the way from The Philippines and is liking it here at his new school. He has made friends with Jesca and Christian and at home he likes to ride his bike.



EdAlive Computer Software Orders

Last chance for software orders! If you have forgotten to send your order into school, tomorrow is the last day for accepting orders. Thank you.

DIARY

June	20	Teacher Only Day.
June	24	BOT Meeting, 7pm—visitors welcome.
June	26	Room 4 Mass at Church, 9.30am.
June	30	School Books/Portfolios Sent Home.
July	2	Sacred Heart/St. John's College Visit, 1.30pm—all welcome.
July	3	Waitomo Caves Visit

TIP FOUR

10 Tips for Feeding Kids Right!



Don't give up on carbs!

- Carbohydrates are the best source of energy for the body
- They fuel the brain and muscles
- Good sources are wholegrain breads and cereals along with fruit and vegetables

Annual Audit Report

We have received our 2007 Annual Report and Financial Statements from the auditor. You will find below a copy of the 2007 Balance Sheet for your information. A full and complete copy of the 2007 Annual Report and Financial Statements which include the Auditors Report, is available for viewing at the School Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic School
Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2007

Notes	2007 Actual \$	2007 Budget \$	2006 Actual \$
Total Equity	157,047	185,598	198,904
Represented by:			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9 98,791	98,391	101,899
Accounts Receivable	10 7,270	24,252	24,252
Prepayments	1,525	1,592	1,594
Inventories	4,132	3,285	3,285
GST Receivable	1,505	7,113	7,113
Total current assets	111,223	124,832	137,942
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	13 9,632	25,409	25,409
Income Received in Advance	14 1,388	-	-
Provision for Cyclical Maintenance	15 800	5,572	5,572
Other Liabilities	13 9,885	27,951	27,951
Finance Lease Liability	18 3,238	1,919	1,919
Total current liabilities	24,751	60,850	60,850
Working Capital	86,473	63,784	77,092
Non Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipment	11 72,100	137,173	137,173
Total non-current assets	72,100	137,173	137,173
Non Current Liabilities			
Finance Lease Provision	18 4,205	-	-
Cyclical Maintenance Provision	15 17,411	15,352	15,352
Total non-current liabilities	21,616	15,352	15,352
Net Assets	157,047	185,598	198,904

The Notes to the Financial Statements and the statement of Accounting Policies form part of and should be read in conjunction with this statement.

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- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Kia koutou katoa.
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Congratulations St. Anthony's on a truly awesome day on Friday. What a way to celebrate our Feast Day. The Senior School hosted the Mass and we had a great bunch of parents and parishioners with us. Jump Jam not only showed progress of students after half a term of fitness and practice but parents who joined in with us also showed how much fitness can be fun and rewarding. House activities and Tabloid really showed how our Houses have bonded and become very good at teamwork. Again to everyone involved in our Feast Day celebration, thank you. We were very much Church in action
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ We are teaching the Church Strand for the rest of term. Each room will be covering a different aspect of what church means to us as believers.
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ R1 - BELONGING - We belong to and participate and celebrate in communities such as our family, our school and our parish.
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ R2 - CALLED TO BE LIKE JESUS - The scriptures record how Jesus called his disciples and apostles to follow him.
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ R3 - THE CHURCH CELEBRATES - Central to our life of the church is worship of God through prayer, proclamation of the Word and celebrations of Sacraments
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ R4 - THE TEACHING CHURCH - The Church is a teacher of God's truth. Jesus was a teacher, and his teaching role was continued by the Apostles.
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Whaea Linda

HOUSE POINTS
Term Totals to Date

Pompallier	61,580	Poynton	50,935
Barbier	49,840	Gaines	66,410

Weekly Points Winner

Gaines with 18,700

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

God of Love...
Thank you for every teacher who notices a child's special gift.
Thank you for teachers who are listeners and gentle guides.
Thank you for teachers who expect much and love enough to demand more.

God of Mercy...
Sustain teachers who give everything they have
And feel abandoned when society expects too much.
Strengthen teachers who assume the blame for so many problems beyond their control.
Help Exhausted teachers rest.

God of Strength...
Encourage teachers to care and inspire them to nourish.
Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it
and to make learning fun for children.

God of Justice...
Help our nation find a way to steward our vast wealth
To support teachers in their special calling,
Wherever they teach and whatever the race or religion or gender or wealth of the children.

We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus Christ.
AMEN.



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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.....