

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
19th August 2008—Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. Well, five weeks and half way through the term and time as usual is flying by! It was wonderful to see so many parents come and discuss their child's learning with classroom teachers at Parent Interviews. The teachers enjoyed meeting with parents and felt that it was a very positive exchange of ideas. Knowing that there are such supportive parents, teachers realise together we can achieve personal bests for all our children.

A beautiful Junior Mass was held in Room 1 where the children and parents celebrated, using the theme of 'patience', which is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit that we have been focussing on. Last Friday, for The Assumption of Our Lady, both Saint Paul's and Saint Anthony's Catholic Schools had a combined Mass. This was a wonderful opportunity for both schools to celebrate the Eucharist together.

Friday, after Mass, we returned to a well-enjoyed luncheon of American Hotdogs with all the trimmings, which was followed by lots of activities and games which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It was awesome to see all the children participating and having such fun, every child had the opportunity to win a prize and some mastered the art, and won quite a substantial amount! I'd like to thank the Vatican Experience Group for all the work they did to ensure that everyone had a wonderful afternoon of healthy fun—which sometimes gets lost with our busy lifestyles. As a school community, it was a great opportunity to show the special character of our school, which supports endeavours whereby our students have the chance to further their faith journey.

God bless,
Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

8th August (Virtue—Patience)


- Room 1:** Trinity Whyte—Certificate of Achievement was awarded for her excellence in Maths.
Timothy Kirkham—for his continued patience in class (V).
- Room 2:** Daniel Wilshaw—for showing great patience and tolerance towards other classmates (V).
Rema-Rose Saki—for having a positive attitude towards all of her work and cross-country training.
- Room 3:** Uinise Moeakiola—for being a very polite class member (V).
Shekainah Marsh—for working well in Mathematics.
- Room 4:** Jessica Peden—for working diligently in Reading (V).
Seini Vakameilalo—for being a positive role model.

15th August

- Room 1:** Manuera Nusipepa—'Super Effort Award' for his FANTASTIC progress in Reading.
Brittyn Nath—for his patience during all group activities. Ka pail (V).
- Room 2:** Christian Fabe—for showing patience and understanding to class mates (V).
Jemma Goodall—'Good Work Award' for constantly producing excellent work.
- Room 3:** Moses Vakameilalo—for working hard on all of his homework activities.
Chehalis Ralph—for the amazing effort with both the quality and quantity of her homework activities (V).
- Room 4:** Emily Duffy—for working hard, diligently and patiently on her Olympic Project (V).
Samuel Saki—for working hard on his Olympic Project.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday August 23	Renee Peden & Deon Vandy
Saturday August 30	Jayden Vandy & Sam Proud
Saturday September 6	Jasmine Strawbridge & Sam Powell
Saturday September 13	Sam Powell & Blake Powell
Saturday September 20	Emily Duffy & Paige Beverland



A huge thank you to the school community for supporting our Italy Trip fundraiser last Friday. Almost 100% of our children showed their support by purchasing a hotdog, drink or entering the games. The games proved very popular and a great time was had by all of those participating (including the staff!).

A special thank you to the following people and their families for their generous donations of prizes and goodies for the day: Tiffany Whyte, Louise Trousdale, Jean Beverland, Nicola Cook, Hazel Rayner and Margaret O'Hara. We would also like to say a special thank you to Janine Kirkham, Tania Powell, Lisa Rayner, Frances Saki and to everyone else who helped out on the day.

Much fun was had by those entering games and winning prizes. The 'Sandpit Game' was won by Mitchell Beddis, who is now \$10 richer. The 'Lollies in the Jar' were won by Miss Cook, who may now have a few more cavities! And the first three raffle draws were as follows:

*First Prize—Brittyn Nath
Second Prize—Victoria Whyte
Third Prize—Moses Vakameilalo*

Congratulations to the many winners on the day and thank you again to everyone who helped make this day a great success. We raised \$331.10!!! The support shown for our groups fundraising effort was very heartening. God bless you all.

From Kylee, Peronne, Deon. Sione.

Group your food

The Food and Beverage Classification System developed by the Ministries of Health and Education, is a new way of helping kids and schools to know which foods and drinks are healthy.



three groups

1. Everyday
2. Sometimes
3. Occasional

Over the next few weeks you will learn what foods and drinks go into each group.

DIARY

August 26	B.O.T. Meeting, 7p.m.
August 28	Senior Mass, 9.00a.m.
August 29	School Cross Country.
August 30	Blue Light Rainbows End Trip.
September 3	North Waikato Cross Country.
September 6	School Mass, 5.20p.m. at Church.
September 15	Social Justice Week.
September 17	Waitomo Trip.
September 23	B.O.T. Meeting, 7p.m.
September 24	Speech Finals.
September 25	Senior Mass at Church, 9.30a.m.

Uniforms

It has been noted that several students have not been wearing their correct uniform. Parents need to ensure children are in their full winter uniform. This consists of School Skivvy, Trackpants, Polarfleece and black shoes (no trainers). School beanies are the only headwear to be worn, however these are optional. No dresses/skirts are to be worn, as these are part of the summer uniform. If there is a specific reason why your child is not wearing the correct uniform, parents need to write a note and send it to their child's classroom teacher.



Recently, Shannay O'Hara and a group of her fellow Year 13 students, developed a Young Enterprise business and came up with a terrific innovative product. "Squiggle", is a re-markable t-shirt that allows children of all ages to draw within the screen printed box or around it, with the markers provided. This product allows the child to wear their marvelous artwork and then wash it in the washing machine. It will then be as good as new and ready for its next masterpiece to be drawn on. This gives their product the "re-markable" effect. The product includes one white screen printed t-shirt and 10 Crayola washable markers. We would like to promote this product as a fundraiser for our school, as we will receive \$2.00 for each item sold. The cost of the product is \$25.00 and would make a wonderful gift. It would also help develop the creative and artistic abilities of your own children, should you decide to purchase one. If you would like to help support this bright initiative (while also supporting our fundraising efforts!), please send payment to the School Office with the required t-shirt size and we will order the item on your behalf.

Rainbows End Fun Day

A reminder that permission slips and payment for the Blue Light Rainbows End trip, need to be handed in by the end of this week. We have had a good response for this outing and it should prove to be a brilliant day out for the children involved.



New Zealand Blue Light would like to take this opportunity to invite youth aged 7yrs - 13yrs to attend our annual "Blue Light Rainbows End Funday".

COST: Only \$20 PER CHILD— Costs include transport by bus to and from the venue, all day superpass for all the rides, continuous BBQ sausages, bread and sauce, complimentary drinks and spot prizes valued at over \$40 each.

Rainbows end has some new rides including the "Scorpion Karts" and new movie in the motion master "Spongebob Squarepants" (height restrictions apply on most rides)

Buses will be leaving on the day from the Huntly Police Station at 8:00am and returning to the Huntly Police Station for pick ups at approximately 4:45 pm.

Permission slips are required and available from the Huntly Police Station or Local Primary School. Permission slips need to be completed and returned to schools or the police station with the \$20 payment before the 22nd of August 2008 to confirm numbers.

Event Co-ordinator Contact : Ra Bacon 626 0905



Further info from the website www.bluelight.co.nz

The Ark Which God Has Sanctified

*The ark which God has sanctified,
Which He has filled with grace,
Within the temple of the Lord
Has found a resting place.*


*More glorious than the Seraphim,
This ark of love divine,
Corruption could not blemish her
Whom death could not confine.*

*God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste,
Who shines in heaven's sight,
She wears a royal crown of stars
Who is the door of Light.*

*To Father, Son and Spirit blest
May we give endless praise
With Mary, who is Queen of heaven,
Through everlasting days.*

AMEN.

(from Stanbrook Abbey Hymnal)



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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.

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Name of Child/Children.....

Parents/Caregivers Signature.....