

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2nd September 2008—Term 3 Week 7

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. Wow, what an awesome Cross-Country we held here at St. Anthony's Catholic School last Friday. We were truly blessed with wonderful weather, an enthusiastic, excited group of children, a large group of supportive parents and hard working staff. An extra BIG thank you must go to Miss Cook, who used her great organising talents to ensure a successful event. Another BIG thank you must go to the Hodge family who organised the sponsorship through Harcourts Huntly, of the gold, silver and bronze medals for our students.

Last Thursday we celebrated a Senior Mass which focused on the development of our Faith, which is an aspect we are all striving to achieve. Thank you to Father Keane for this lovely Mass. As we are at present without a D.R.S. (Director of Religious Studies), it is wonderful to have Father come into school to take our senior children for Religious Education once a week. As a staff we were extremely lucky to have Karen O'Reilly (Catholic Primary Schools Advisor) and Yvonne Hall (Catholic Character Manager and Advisor), take us for Professional Development, which helps us on both our individual and school faith journey.

This Saturday evening we will be celebrating our Term 3 School Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 5.20p.m. which will be followed by a 'Pot-Luck' Shared Dinner. Our Mass this term will be extremely special as our Board of Trustees Chairperson, James Powell, will become a full member of the Catholic Church. I look forward to sharing this celebration with as many of you as possible.

I would like to mention a few safety issues that have arisen before and after school. I have had a report of a 'near miss' when one of our senior students pulled straight out in front of an oncoming car, and several students have been seen not wearing helmets. Please note that *no Junior students are allowed to ride their bikes to school* and all senior students are expected to wear helmets. A note also regarding children crossing Bailey Street. Children know the rules about looking both ways, etc. but seldom follow them. It is extremely important that parents walk children across the road. Especially with so many cars about at the end of the school day - it makes it very difficult for the children to get a clear view. An award goes to Mrs. Goodall for walking her daughter and two other students across the road safely.

God bless,
Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

22nd August (Virtue—Kindness)

Room 1: Katy Yang—'Super Effort Award' for her fantastic work with her sight words.

Room 2: Kevin O'Hara—for being a kind and considerate classmate (V). Sean Hodge—for a super effort in Cross-Country this week.

Room 3: Samantha Proud—for showing kindness to others (V). Kristoffer Saki—for his magnificent Olympic assignment. Blake Powell—for consistently working hard.

Room 4: Danny O'Hara & Michaela Hodge—for being a kind and thoughtful role models (V).

Change in School Mass Date

Please note that our Term School Mass will be held this Saturday, 6th September, not the 13th September as advertised in the Term Overview. We will be having a 'Pot Luck' supper to follow so please bring a plate and join us—everyone welcome!

Parish Youth Group

The Parish Youth Group will be meeting again this coming Saturday. As the School Mass will also be held on this evening, the group will be meeting at the Parish Centre from 3.00p.m. until the beginning of Mass at 5.30p.m. A reminder this group is open to children aged 10 years and over.

Congratulations!!!

Our congratulations go to Mitchell Beddis and Maake Tukuafu who were chosen for the Under 11's Waikato Rugby League Reps team. Well done boys!! We'll watch out for you in the Warriors team, a few years from now.

Free Ear Clinic

Please note there will be a free Ear Clinic taking place on Tuesday, 2nd September and also Tuesday, 16th September in the Main Street of Huntly. The clinic will be open between 9a.m. and 1p.m. and again between 2p.m. and 3p.m. Services that will be available are Glue Ear Assessment and Management, Wax/Foreign Body Removal, Grommet Checks and Treatment of Discharging Ears. For enquiries regarding these services, please contact Rural and Community Services, Hamilton Family Health Team, Phone: (07) 838 3565 or Fax: (07) 834 0039. All children must be accompanied by a Parent or Caregiver. The Ear Nurse contact phone number is 0800 248 842 or 021 858 663.



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

School Cross-Country

What a fabulous event our school cross country was on Friday 28th August. *All of our students who participated on the day can be very proud of their efforts.* It was fabulous to see so many supporters who managed to come along and cheer the runners on. A big THANK YOU goes to:

- Harcourts Huntly for sponsoring the event and supplying medals for those students who excelled in their age group.
- Janine Kirkham and Jean Beverland for being our event recorders.
- All parents who helped out as course supervisors.

The following students have been selected to represent St Anthony's Catholic School this Wednesday at the North Waikato Schools' Cross Country. We wish them good luck!

Junior category (8-9 years old)	Intermediate category (10-11 years old)	Senior category (12 years+)
Tangi Tukuafu	Sam Powell	Michaela Hodge
Natasha P.	Annie Yang	Michael P.
Renee Peden	Chehalis Ralph	Deon Vandy
Jaynie Yang	Jasmine Strawbridge	Sione Vakameilalo
Kristoffer Saki	Danny O'Hara	
Ethan Steiner	Logan King	
Shekainah Marsh	Jayden Vandy	
Nathan Baars	Hayden P.	



Group your food

There is a new way of helping schools and kids to know which food and drinks are healthy.



sometimes

These are foods and drinks that should only be eaten sometimes, not at school and home all the time. Be aware that when you do eat or drink them, that they should not be in big amounts.

examples

Homemade pizza, muffins, macaroni cheese, fruit juice and flavoured water

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday September 6	Jasmine Strawbridge & Sam Powell
Saturday September 13	Sam Powell & Blake Powell
Saturday September 20	Emily Dufty & Paige Beverland
Saturday September 27	Samantha Proud & Samuel Saki
Saturday October 4	Emily Dufty & Deon Vandy
Saturday October 11	Jayden Vandy & Chehalis Ralph
Saturday October 18	Renee Peden & Jasmine Strawbridge

St Paul's Catholic School, Ngaruawahia
SUPERVISOR FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

We are seeking a motivated, enthusiastic person to fill this position. The applicant must have a passion for children and the ability to serve as a role model for children, parents and staff. The appointee must be willing to uphold the Special Catholic Character of the School.

The appointee must have excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills. Flexible working conditions are negotiable with the successful applicant.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm.

Position to commence as soon as possible.

Applications close Friday 12 September 2008.

Application packs available from the

School Office, Belt Street, Ngaruawahia or

Phone 07 824 8603, Fax 07 824 8612, Email: office@stpaulsnga.school.nz

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Are you :-

- An ex-pupil?
- An ex-staffmember?
- An ex-BOT member?
- An ex-School Committee member?
- An ex St Mary's priest?
- An ex-parent of the school?
- A friend of the school?

Come and join us to celebrate this great occasion...

Friday, 24..Saturday, 25..

Sunday, 26 October 2008

(Labour Weekend)

Information: www.stmarys-school.ac.nz
DDI:9502162

DIARY

September 3	North Waikato Cross Country.
September 6	School Mass, 5.20p.m. at Church.
September 15	Social Justice Week.
September 16	Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Main Street, Huntly, 9a.m.—1p.m. 2p.m.—3p.m.
September 17	Waitomo Trip.
September 23	B.O.T. Meeting, 7p.m.
September 24	Speech Finals at Parish Centre.
September 25	Senior Mass at Church, 9.30a.m.

Blue Light Rainbows End Trip

Owing to multiple bookings at Rainbows End, some of the children have been offered refunds on the proposed trip. If your child was one of those affected, don't be disappointed—another trip will be taking place and is planned for the 8th November.

Lord... Continue to place in our hearts the notion that we are duty bound to pray for and offer acts of kindness and support to those who need us. Lord, be with us as we continue to show concern and love to each other...

I have received and read my newsletter.

Poynton

Pompallier

Gaines

Barbier (child to circle name of house)

Name of Child/Children.....

Parents/Caregivers Signature.....