

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
4th November 2008—Term 4 Week 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Tena Koutou. On behalf of Brian, Claire, Tim and Ben Morris, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who so generously gave of their prayers, baking and time, to ensure that Trish was so beautifully farewelled. It is a tribute to our special character that we, as a community, willingly step forward to assist in such times of need.  
Last Friday evening Kylee Levin and Logan King represented our school at the Lower North Waikato Toastmasters' Speech Competition. Miss Cook and I were extremely proud of the quality of our students' speeches and in the professional manner in which they were delivered. I would like to acknowledge the work that both Kylee and Logan have put in in preparation for this event and know that in the future they will continue to utilise the skills which they have obviously developed.  
At present, all of our children are busy working on their classroom topics as well as participating in School-wide Assessments, to enable teachers to write accurate written reports on each individual child's achievement. As you will all be aware, it is vital for children's learning and progress that they attend school every day, so please ensure that they are only absent when absolutely necessary.  
On my return to school after the holidays, it was wonderful to hear the stories from the students and parents who took part in the 'Vatican Experience'. Judging from everything that the children have shared with myself and others, I know they have grown more deeply in their faith. One of the highlights of their trip was seeing the Pope up close in person—an experience that most of us will never have. The children have asked me to extend an invitation to you all, to attend a presentation which they will be doing on Friday 14th November at 1:30p.m. Please note that our usual School Assembly will take place on Thursday 13th November at 2:15p.m.

God bless,  
*Hazel Rayner*

**Assembly Awards**

- 24th October (Virtue—Joy)**  
Room 1: Katy Yang—for being a team player and bringing such joy to the class, as she is always willing to assist others (V).  
James Brennan—'Wild About Reading' award, for always attempting to read all unknown words.  
Room 2: Rema-Rose Saki—for her fantastic reading and moving up a reading group.  
Christian Fabe—for bringing great joy into Room 2 with his smile and sense of humour (V).  
Room 3: Renee Peden—for making Whaea Tia laugh a lot and for bringing her such joy (V).  
Moses Vakameilalo—for his excellent work this week.  
Room 4: Deon Vandy—for working hard across all areas this term.
- 31st October (Virtue—Self-Control)**  
Room 1: Timothy Kirkham—'I'm a Star Student' award, for his great success with Reading.  
Trinity Whyte—for showing great self-control in the class and out in the playground (V).  
Room 2: Shaun Nath—for showing good self-control in the class and making good positive choices (V).  
Victoria Whyte—for working hard in all areas; jumping three stanines in her STAR test and zooming through the reading levels.  
Room 3: Ben White—for showing great self-control (V).  
Brianna Hodge—'Star Student Award' for settling down to work so quickly.  
Room 4: Michaela Hodge—for focusing on her tasks and avoiding distractions (V).  
Samuel Saki—for focusing well on Technology tasks.

**Homeplay Challenge**

Over the next three weeks our children have been given extra homework in the form of the 'HomePlay Challenge'. The Project Energize HomePlay Challenge (HPC) is designed to promote children becoming more active and healthy in their home environment. Here's how it works: Each child will get a challenge sheet to complete over three weeks. Once it's completed, please sign and fill out the bottom of their HomePlay Challenge page, so the children can be in to win cool prizes! We encourage the involvement of parents and whanau in the HPC activities. Remember, it's important



to be an active and healthy role model! Staff will also be encouraged to take place in these activities!

**Summer Kids' Camps**

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp  
Kiwi Farm Experience Camp  
&

Show Jumping Clinic with Tom Tarver-Priebe

www.tuiglen.net.nz

The Vatican Group cordially invites you all to join them in a presentation, to share with you some of the pilgrimage experiences they had while in Italy.

To take place on:  
**FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**  
at  
**1:30P.M. IN ROOM 4**  
AT ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Football**

Using a soccer ball, bean bag or even balloon, see how many times you can juggle the ball. Try juggling with your feet, knees, head or a combination of these.

**juggle challenge**

Now try to beat your score or challenge a friend or family member.



**Christmas Parade**

When: Saturday December 6th, 2008

At: 12 o'clock

Where: The Huntly Domain

Go down and join in!

Huntly Youth Trust is participating and would love all children to be part of this. Call on Mums and Dads to help and come down to the Domain where you can decorate your bike with the trust, OR decorate your bike at home and come down and be part of their team. Come to the Huntly Domain at 10 O' Clock on Saturday 6th December to decorate your bike and get ready to be part of the Huntly Youth Focus Trust float. Christmas Parade starts at 12 O' Clock. All you need is your bike, your helmet and any decorations you want to put on your bike. They will also provide some decorations.

Prizes for Best Bike, Funniest Bike, Christmas Bike

Come and have some fun and Good Cheer for Christmas

Huntly Youth Focus Trust

"together we can" All WELCOME

For more information Ring LYN KING 07 828 6532

**Altar Serving Roster**

Saturday November 8 Emily Dufty & Chehalis Ralph  
Saturday November 15 Renee Peden & Deon Vandy

**MAKE THE MOST OF THE HOLIDAY BREAK. SIGN UP FOR A FREE COMPUTER COURSE CURRENTLY ON OFFER IN**

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Learn at you own pace, online, wherever you have access to a computer and the internet. Work your way through 10 step-by-step modules from the offered 40+ to make up your certificate. GAIN A LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE ON COMPLETION. IT COULDN'T BE EASIER!



**HUNTLY KINDERGARTEN**

**50TH YEAR JUBILEE LUNCH & DINNER**  
**FRIDAY 14th November 2008**

Former Committee, Parents, Teachers, Managers, Children and Current Committee, Parents and Supporters are all Welcome to attend.

Lunch at Huntly Kindergarten  
9 Onslow Street Huntly at 12pm

Dinner at the Cock 'n' Bull Hamilton  
On the corner of Church Road and Maul Street at 7pm

R.S.V.P. by 3rd November Contact Person: Myra Chatterton  
Phone: (07) 828 7819, 8am-4pm Fax: (07) 828 7869  
Email: Huntly@cn1-kindergarten.org.nz

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Christmas shopping is so simple . . . . . And it raises funds for us!

Five simple steps:

- 1) Sit down.
- 2) Go to [www.yourfastshop.co.nz](http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz) and select us as your fundraiser.
- 3) Browse over 90 online stores.
- 4) Buy what you want.
- 5) Each store can send the presents directly to your family and friends or to yourself.

The Christmas shopping is done and you have helped raise money for our school . . . . So relax and enjoy yourself!

[www.yourfastshop.co.nz](http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz) is your fast way to shop and help our school.

**DIARY**

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| <b>November 8</b>  | <b>ELECTIONS.</b>                                     |
| <b>November 10</b> | <b>Ear &amp; Vision Testing.</b>                      |
| <b>November 13</b> | <b>Senior Mass, 9a.m.</b>                             |
| <b>November 13</b> | <b>Thursday School Assmely, 2.15p.m.</b>              |
| <b>November 14</b> | <b>Vatican Group Assembly, 1.30p.m.</b>               |
| <b>November 17</b> | <b>Free Ear Clinic Service, Main Street, Huntly.</b>  |
| <b>November 21</b> | <b>School Athletics.</b>                              |
| <b>November 22</b> | <b>SCHOOL MASS, 5.30p.m.</b>                          |
| <b>November 26</b> | <b>Interschool Athletics.</b>                         |
| <b>November 27</b> | <b>Junior Mass, 9a.m. followed by Reconciliation.</b> |
| <b>December 11</b> | <b>Senior Mass, 9a.m.</b>                             |
| <b>December 16</b> | <b>Prize-giving, 6:30p.m.</b>                         |

**Prayer for All Souls**

Father of all,  
We pray to You for those we love,  
But see no longer.  
Grant them Your peace,  
Let light perpetual shine upon them;  
And in Your loving wisdom and almighty power,  
Work in them the good purpose of Your perfect will;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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.....