

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
26th May 2009—Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. It is wonderful to hear comments from everyone, about how lovely and inviting our new Administration area is. The staff and children are really appreciating the extra room and the quality of our surroundings—the children in particular love the new covered area at the rear of the building and are using it extensively. This area is an ideal spot for playing lots of different types of games such as Hopscotch, Four Square, etc. Therefore if anyone has any white and/or bright coloured paint which they no longer require and would be willing to donate to school it would greatly appreciated. Our caretaker will then paint the games in the designated area, as well as sprucing up the Junior Playground on the hill by Room 1.

In preparation for Bishop Denis' visit, a meeting was held with Peter Richards from the Diocese. In attendance were Parish Council Members, School Leaders and B.O.T. Proprietor's Representatives. We looked how we, as individuals, are presently enhancing our Catholic Community i.e. Parish/School and concluded by looking at what we, as a TEAM, could do to further enhance the Catholic Community. The meeting was very successful and everyone left with a common vision. One of the suggestions to link the Parish and School more closely was to include a large portion of the Parish Newsletter within our School Newsletter. If anyone has suggestions to further enhance our Catholic Community, please feel free to let me know.

I hope everyone has a wonderful long weekend. A reminder that all children need to be in the CORRECT WINTER UNIFORM next Tuesday. Everyone should have by now ordered any new uniform needed in preparation for the change. The children were informed on Monday, that our Tuesday morning Assembly will be including a full uniform inspection. Correct uniform is: St. Anthony's Catholic Uniform Trackpants, Skivvy and Polarfleece, black school shoes (no sneakers or runners), black or navy socks and School Beanie (optional). When the Bishop has his school visit on the Friday, St. Anthony's Catholic School Children can stand tall and proud wearing their winter uniform.

Just a reminder that as well as there being no school next Monday because of Queen's Birthday, there will also be no school for children on Friday the 26th June. The teachers will be using this day, which has been granted by the Ministry of Education, for a workshop on the new draft curriculum.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

15th May (Virtue—Love)

- Room 1: Trinity Whyte—for writing a cool 'pizza' story.
Aisha Turton—for showing the characteristics of spiritual love by being a wonderful listener (V).
- Room 2: Stella Bredenbeck—for showing a caring attitude towards others (V).
Zane Neill—for a fantastic recount story.
Liam Wilshaw—for showing a great improvement in Handwriting.
- Room 3: Kristoffer Saki—for improvement in Reading and Writing.
Oceana Kaponga—for showing kindness and love for others in the playground (V).
- Room 4: Samantha Powell—for showing love to fellow classmates (V).
Hayden P.—for an improvement in Numeracy.

22nd May (Virtue—Gentleness)

- Room 1: Nyah Kaponga—for showing gentleness in her manner and attitude towards others (V).
Jun Michael Hizon—for settling quickly into class routines and fitting in with school life.
- Room 2: Elyon Manatsa—for showing a kind and gentle spirit in Room 2 (V).
Amy Lilley—for a big improvement in Handwriting.
- Room 3: Benjamin White—for showing gentleness and compassion towards his classmates (V).
Savahn Morgan—for improvement in Reading.
- Room 4: Michael P.—for improvement in Reading and Literacy.
Quaid Bould—for showing gentleness and kindness to fellow classmates (V).

'Young Vinnies' Commissioning Mass

A Commissioning Mass for all 'Young Vinnies' will be taking place on Sunday, 5th July 2009. This will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grey Street Hamilton at 3:00p.m. St. Anthony's 'Young Vinnies' are all invited to attend and are asked to be dressed in their 'Sunday Best' please—a high standard of dress is required. Jolanta from St. Vincent de Paul asks that a plate is brought along for a shared afternoon tea to be held in the Sacred Heart School Hall and entertainment by way of a talent show will also be held for all to enjoy!

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Grandparents raising Grandchildren, you are invited to a monthly social meeting at the Trinity Church Lounge this Wednesday the 27th May. This meeting is all about meeting other grandparents in the same position, to be encouraged in the wonderful work you are doing. Morning tea will be provided. For more information please phone Lody 828 6123 or Shonah 826 3738.

Sacramental Programme

It has been lovely to see almost 100% of our students who have been doing the Sacramental Programme, attend our Saturday evening Masses. We are now counting down, as it is only a week and a half before our children receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. The last lesson for the children will be held next Tuesday, but please note that although this will take place at the usual time, it will be held down at the Parish Centre and Church to enable the children to have a practice for the service. Parents are most welcome to join us for this session. If you can help with transporting children down to the Parish Centre please phone Julie and let her know how many children you can take. Children will need to be picked up from the Centre by their Parents/Caregivers at the conclusion of the lesson—approximately 4:15p.m. It would be wonderful to see as many of our families as possible, join the children to help celebrate this very special occasion on the 6th May. After the 5.30p.m. Mass, everyone will be invited to a 'Pot Luck' dinner at the Trinity Church Hall, which is situated on the corner of William and Onslow Streets. It would be preferred if you could drop of your 'Pot' to the Hall before Mass, to allow the helpers to have everything heated and ready. As there are a number of family members involved in this special occasion, we are asking for names of a few volunteers to be at the Trinity Hall from 5.00p.m. onwards to help prepare the food and help with service. Please also give your names to Julie at the School Office if you will be available.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday May	30	Jasmine Strawbridge & Renee Peden
Saturday June	6	Emily Dufty & Sam Powell
Saturday June	13	Jayden Vandy & Chehalis Ralph

DIARY

May	26	B.O.T. Meeting, 7p.m.
May	28	Senior Mass & Reconciliation, 9a.m.
June	1	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
June	3	Friends of the School Meeting, 3.15p.m.
June	5, 6, 7	Bishop's Visit
June	6	First Communion/Confirmation, 5.30p.m.
June	11	Junior Mass, 9a.m.
June	12	Celebration of St. Anthony's Day
June	17	Interscholar Winter Sports
June	25	Senior Mass, 9a.m.
June	26	TEACHER ONLY DAY

July Holiday Camps

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp

Includes:
Lessons, Trekking, Vaulting and Jumping
In small controlled groups to suit their ability
Beginners to Advanced

Kiwi Farm Experience Camp

Includes the above along with other farm activities and dirt karts

www.tuiglen.net.nz

July Holidays

Camp A from Sunday 28th June

(suitable for those attending private schools)

Camp B from Sunday 5th July

Camp C from Sunday 12th July

All camps run from 3-7 days

We are now OSCAR Approved!!! (WINZ Subsidy)

Suitable for 8 to 17 years

Pickup available from Intercity Bus Stop, Kawerau

Minivan pickup also available (minimum numbers required)

Registrations now open for July Holidays

Ph 07 323 6457 or 027 2325 367

Email tuiglencorporate@xtra.co.nz



EQUIPPING WOMEN IN THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

DATE: Saturday 20th June 2009

TIME: 9.00am Mass (optional)

REGISTRATION AND CUPPA: 9.30-10.00 am

COST: \$20

VENUE: St Peter's, Anzac St, Cambridge

PRESENTERS: Shona Glennie and Pam Wood

WHAT TO BRING: Plate for shared lunch, your Bible and your friends Refreshments provided

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE: Wilma Ph 829 8616 or Raewyn 856 8321

Hosted by DOVE Catholic Fellowship for Women

www.dove.org.nz

PARISH INFORMATION

Liturgy Group: This little but hard working group meet on the first Wednesday evening of every month in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council: These meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

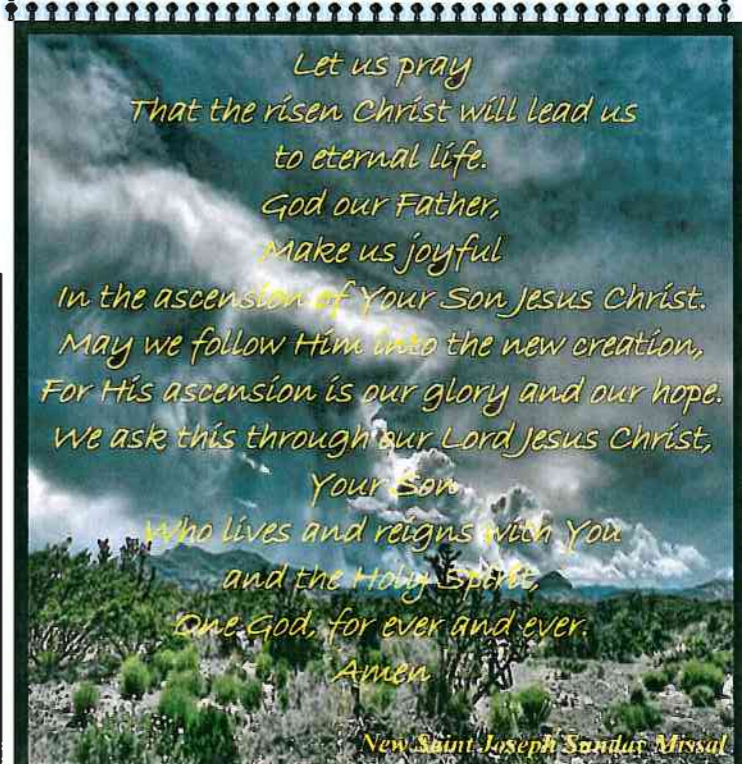
Youth Group: A fun filled and spiritual heightening group, run by Manda Vandy and Frances Saki. They get together on the first Saturday of the month, beginning with Mass and ending at 9pm.

Music Group: If anyone is interested in joining this very enthusiastic group, please come along to one of our practices. We meet every other Monday night in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Please talk to any one of the music group.

Parish Luncheon: This monthly get together is normally held on the second Wednesday of every month in the Parish Centre.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S

MONDAY	Ps. 68 p. 75
TUESDAY	Ps. 68 p. 75 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Meditation—Chapel at 2.00pm St. Philip Neri, priest
WEDNESDAY	Ps. 68 p. 75 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia 9.30am
THURSDAY	Ps. 16 p. 24 Mass, St. Anthony's School 9.05am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm
FRIDAY	Ps. 103 p. 113 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 104 p. 115 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
SUNDAY	Ps. 104 p. 115 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am



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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.....