

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
23rd June 2009—Term 2 Week 9

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. The last fortnight has been filled with lots of exciting and fun activities beginning with our celebration of St. Anthony's Day. The morning started with 'Jump Jam' and then the senior girls were taken for Netball training, while the senior boys had the opportunity to do Rugby League training with some 'greats' with past affiliations with the Warriors. Next on the agenda for the whole school was the 'Voucher or the Bag' competition which was divided into senior and junior syndicates. Vouchers on offer in the junior syndicate were such things as being 'King or Queen of the Day' which Katy Yang managed to win. Seniors had the opportunity to win such things as 'Technology Use', 'Free Time' and 'Games Afternoon', but 'Milo in the Staffroom' was the most sought after prize, however, no one was successful in winning this prize. Lunch consisted of American Hotdogs and drinks and I would like to thank Margaret O'Hara, Jean Beverland, Manda Vandy and Pat Hargreaves for helping with the lunches. In the afternoon all the children took part in a 'Treasure Hunt' whereby they had to work in teams, find clues, and eventually piece together a puzzle of St. Anthony—bad weather did not dampen their enthusiasm as they raced to various parts of the school to find the next clue. Eventually time ran out and although there was no overall winner, the children made a fine attempt and received lollies for their efforts. I'm sure St. Anthony helped many of them find what they were looking for!!! We managed to raise \$400, which I will present to the Parish at the Parish Council Meeting tomorrow evening. This money will help our Parish to cover costs incurred with the delivery of the recent Sacramental Programme.



Last Wednesday, all our senior students had a thoroughly enjoyable day participating fully in the North Waikato Interschool Winter Sports events. A big thank you to all those parents who helped with transport and supported their children. A big thank you in particular to Craig Peden, who assisted throughout the day with managing and refereeing the Soccer games, also Tania Powell for being team manager for the Netball.

This Thursday we will be celebrating the birth of John the Baptist with a Senior Mass. This will be a very special Mass as it will be the last one that Father Keane does before he goes overseas to see his family and for a much earned rest. As the 'Year of the Priest' begins, we wish Father a safe journey and look forward to having him back amongst us in September.

The big news of course this week, is the fact that our children will be bringing home their Portfolios (Rooms 1 and 2) and school exercise books (Rooms 3 and 4). These will be going home on Thursday as there is a Teacher Only Day on Friday therefore there will be NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN on Friday. Books and portfolios will need to be sent back to school next Monday in readiness for their school work. God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

12th June (Virtue—Patience)

- Room 1: Aisha Turton—for showing patience when playing with others in her class (V).
Mia Bredenbeck—for great Spelling.
Brooke Shead—Welcome to Room 1.
- Room 2: Kevin O'Hara—for a big effort in Reading.
Victoria Whyte—for showing patience with others (V).
Sean Hodge—for trying hard in the Reading group.
- Room 3: Paige Beverland—for an excellent story.
Grace Beddis—for always showing patience in everything she does (V).
- Room 4: Tiaan Nepe—for improvement in Mathematics.
Jayden Vandy—for showing patience to fellow classmates (V).

19th June (Virtue—Faithfulness)

- Principal's Award: Mr. Volkwyn & Mrs. Tregoweth "Thief Catchers" - for an awesome job retrieving stolen bikes.
- Room 1: Manuera Nusipepa—for showing faith through a caring attitude (V).
Samantha Rowney—for learning to count and write backwards from 10.
- Room 2: Isaac Vandy—for exhibiting faithfulness towards God in our R.E. sessions (V).
Rheed Beverland—for being a faithful friend (V).
Merekara Wharakura—for his consistently high work standards.
- Room 3: Charlee Cox—for showing faithfulness in everything that she does (V).
Natasha P.—for an overall improvement in all of her school work.
- Room 4: Jasmine Strawbridge—for improvement in her Reading.
Jessica Peden—for her faithfulness in doing her academic work (V).

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday June	27	Sam Powell & Paige Beverland
Saturday July	4	Samuel Saki & Samantha Proud
Saturday July	11	Jasmine Strawbridge & Chehalis Ralph
Saturday July	18	Renee Peden & Jayden Vandy

Welcome to...
...Brooke Shead.

Brooke has settled into school and class routines really well and is a delightful addition to Room 1. Brooke loves to do puzzles and painting at home and also likes colouring in at school.



Laundry Powder Orders

We have extended the cut-off date for laundry powder orders until this coming Thursday. If you would still like to make an order, please send it along with payment by Thursday at the latest. If you have mislaid your order form, you can obtain an extra copy from Julie at the School Office.

Sports Nutrition Tip #9

Foods for Half Time



The most important thing at half time is to drink some water to stop you from getting too dehydrated. So make sure you drink at least half a drink bottle during the break. If you have a long or really hard out game you may need to eat something – a banana or orange quarters may help here.



DIARY

June	25	Senior Mass, 9a.m. Books/Portfolios Sent Home
June	29	Books/Portfolios to be Returned to School
June	26	TEACHER ONLY DAY
July	6	*Young Vinnies Commissioning Mass, 3p.m. at Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin, Hamilton
July	20	TERM 3 BEGINS

Thank You

We have been gifted a beautiful coffee table and a prayer table by the Vandy and Steiner families. The beautiful solid totara wood tops for the tables were prepared and donated by Daniel Steiner. This wood has a special significance for our School, as it was taken from a tree which was planted and grown on the old school grounds along from our Church, where Countdown now stands. A big thank you also to Zane and Manda Vandy for donating the joinery for the prayer table, it looks truly magnificent.

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St. John's Ambulance Appeal Week

We will be trying to help support St. John's Ambulance Appeal Week by making available their "flashing badges" in the School Office. This is a very worthwhile cause and all of the money raised goes to our local Huntly branch of St. John's. For a minimum \$2 donation, you or your child will be given a "flashing badge", so please pop in, or send your child in to the School Office with \$2 to help support our local organization. Hurry while stocks last as we have a limited quantity and they are proving very popular!!!

THEME: "My Bucket List"
DATE: Thursday 2nd July
TIME: 7:30—9:00p.m.
VENUE: St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton.
PRESENTER: Lamberta Groves from Australia

ENQUIRIES OR TRANSPORT: Wilma Ph (07) 829 8616

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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. 33 p. 43
- TUESDAY Ps. 15 p. 24
Mass, Huntly 9.00am
Meditation—Chapel at 2.00pm
- WEDNESDAY Ps. 139 p. 148
Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am
Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am
Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am
Mass, Ngaruawahia 9.30am
Birth of John the Baptist
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.30pm
- THURSDAY Ps. 106 p. 118
Mass, St. Anthony's School 9.05am
Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm
- FRIDAY Ps. 128 p. 139
Mass, Huntly 9.00am
Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
- SATURDAY Ps. 134 p. 44
Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm
Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
- SUNDAY Ps. 34 p. 44
Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am
Mass, Te Kauwhata 5.30pm

Sheltering God, You were born in flight,
Your parents anxious and given no rest.
The manner of your birth call us to
Open-heartedness and sensitivity to the strangers in
our midst.
Help us not flee Your challenge.
The violence of the present times teaches us fear of
the stranger.
Reluctant to reach out to those who are different.
Grace is this day as we seek
To see You in the faces of those uprooted,
Weary, as they seek refuge and peace.
Amen.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
Refugee Week 2009: Real people, real needs



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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.....