

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
28th July 2009—Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday, as I did! So we are all refreshed and ready for an exciting and fulfilling term. The holidays began for the teaching staff with a three-day Religious Education Course in Hamilton which was extremely beneficial for us individually, as well as being a great and awesome team-building exercise. Through deepening our knowledge and experiences, our teaching staff will be better able to enhance and support the Catholic Character of St. Anthony's Catholic School. I personally had a wonderful holiday, as I travelled overseas to Thailand. One of my most memorable experiences was attending mass at a cathedral in Bangkok. It truly summed up the meaning of Catholic (universal) as there were people attending of all nationalities and luckily for me the mass was said in English so I was able to fully participate. I also had the opportunity to shop at their store, purchasing several items which I have donated for Class Prayer Tables and Prayer Bags. It is so fortunate that all our children have the opportunity to take home the Prayer Bags so that families can have a special 'Prayer Time' together which is vital to us as a Catholic community.

Parent Interviews will be taking place tomorrow afternoon. It is vital that parents keep to their allocated time to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to discuss their children's progress and future goals. These are very important interviews as they will enhance students and parents knowledge, so that together (with their teachers) they can work towards successful outcomes.

Last Thursday our senior school students had the privilege of attending the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra [NZSO] workshop at Huntly College. This event was sponsored by Solid Energy and most local schools were invited to learn and have the experience of being a part of an orchestra. The children had the opportunity of listening to some of New Zealand's music and International pieces by famous classical musicians; along with famous TV advertising tunes like National Bank and movie music scores of Harry Potter and The Simpsons. The mini 18 member orchestra of players displayed and explained the different sections and instruments of a normal orchestra such as the string, wind, brass and percussion. Grace Beddis had the honour to be handpicked to be the newest member of the NZSO by playing the cello in front of the full capacity Hall. It was a musical extravaganza which brought the joy of music to everyone present. The children were enthralled with the beautiful musical display—a well spent musical afternoon!!!!

God bless,

Hazel Rayner



Assembly Awards

29th June (Virtue—Faithfulness)

- Room 1:** Brittny Nath—for showing faithfulness through thoughtful prayer (V).
Desmond Nusipepa—for working really hard at writing his name correctly.
- Room 2:** Jamie Rowney—for being enthusiastic about Reading this week.
Amy Wichtel—for being a faithful friend (V).
Marc Capistrano—for trying hard with Writing this term.
- Room 3:** Samantha Proud—for a great improvement in Maths.
Jaynie Yang—for showing faithfulness towards friends and others (V).
- Room 4:** Maake Tukuafu—for an improvement in Mathematics.
Emily Dufty—for showing the virtue of faithfulness in daily tasks (V).

3rd July (Virtue—Faithfulness)

- Room 1:** Timothy Kirkham—for showing faithfulness in his kind actions towards others (V).
Aisha Turton—for always being focused and on task.
- Room 2:** Daniel Wilshaw—for being a faithful friend (V).
Joshua Kirkham & Shaun Nath—for their good attitude to all class-work.
- Room 3:** Brianna Hodge—for always showing the 'Fruit of the Spirit' - Faithfulness (V).
Tangi Tukuafu—for settling down to her work quickly and quietly.
Ethan Steiner—for his improved work ethic.
- Room 4:** Danny O'Hara—for showing progress in Mathematics.
Mitchell Beddis—for showing the virtue of Faithfulness (V).
Hayden P.—for his hard work and steady progress.

25th July (Virtue—Peace)

- Room 1:** Desmond Nusipepa—for coming to school with an enthusiastic attitude & a lovely smile.

- Aisha Turton—for showing the 'Spirit of Peace' towards others.
- Room 2:** Angelo Felisarta—Welcome to St. Anthony's School.
Isaac Vandy—for his great attitude and good start to Term 3.
Victoria Whyte—for her quiet and peaceful attitude in class (V).
- Room 3:** Arabelle Felisarta—Welcome to St. Anthony's School.
Moses Vakameilalo—for showing progress in all of his school work and his general behaviour.
Charlee Cox—for always showing the 'Fruit of the Spirit'—Peace.
- Room 4:** Jasmine Strawbridge—for showing the 'Fruit of Peace' towards others (V).
Tira Nusipepa—for showing a good understanding in Geometry.

Welcome to...

Arabelle and Angelo join us all the way from the Philippines! Arabelle said St. Anthony's is a bit different from their old school and they are both enjoying it here.



...Arabelle and Angelo.

Sports Nutrition Tip #8

'What should I eat before a game?'



Before you get active it's important to fuel your body with some carbohydrates so you have enough energy to get through your training or game.

Try a jam sandwich with wholegrain bread, homemade muffin, scone, small bowl of pasta or banana. It's also important to drink water before you start to keep you hydrated: aim for at least half a drink bottle (400ml).



DIARY		
July	29	PARENT INTERVIEWS
August	4	B.O.T. Meeting, 7pm
August	6	Junior Mass, 9am Parent/Staff Project Energize Nutrition 4.30pm
August	7	Project Energize League Touch Tournament
August	15	SCHOOL MASS/THE ASSUMPTION,

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Uniforms for Sale

One of our parents has two pairs of size 4 trackpants in good condition for sale at \$15 each. If you are interested, please contact Janine on 828 7232, or leave a message with Julie at the Office. Another parent also has the following items for sale: 2 summer dresses (size 4-6), 2 summer hats (size M/L), 3 polarfleece pullovers (2 small/ 1 large), 3 trackpants (size 4) - if you are interested in any of these items please phone or text Tiffany on 828 9311 or 027 241 0037.

CSP 'EdAlive' Software

Our school is participating in the CSP (Community Software Plan) featuring great bundles of the new-to-CSP Computer Classroom at Home series. Many students at our school have benefited from EdAlive software in the past. Through the CSP parents can purchase a bundle for only \$37.95 (usually \$99 for all 4 titles). That's over 60% OFF. The leaflet has been handed out with this newsletter, please return your orders to the School Office before Friday 7th August. More forms are available at the Office.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will be taking place again this term starting next Monday, but the regular teaching day after this initial first lesson of the term, will be on a Tuesday (Room 4 children will have their lessons after Manual Training). Cost per child for Term 3 is \$120 (8 sessions) and payment is required in full before commencement of their first lesson, unless prior arrangements have been made. If you would like your child to continue lessons this term, please forward payment to the School Office before Monday morning. Thank you.

"The Greatness of God in My Life"

DATE: Thursday 6th August at 7:30p.m.
TIME: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield.
SPEAKER: Anne Claessens

For transport or further enquiries contact Wilma Ph 829 8616

Bring your Bible and a friend
(Catholic Women's Fellowship)

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. There will be no Council Meeting for July or August.
- 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 FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 99	p. 108
	Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata	8.30am
	Rosary Recited, Huntly	8.45am
	Paraliturgy, Huntly	9.00am
	Mass, Ngaruawahia	9.30am
	<i>St. Martha</i>	
THURSDAY	Ps. 84	p. 88
	Mass, Huntly	9.00am
	Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm	
FRIDAY	Ps. 81	p. 86
	Mass, Huntly	9.00am
	Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am	
	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest</i>	
SATURDAY	Ps. 78	p. 82
	Vigil, Huntly	5.30pm
	Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm	
	<i>St. Anthony's Youth Group Gathering</i>	
SUNDAY	Ps. 78	p. 82
	Mass, Ngaruawahia	10.30am
	Mass, Te Kauwhata	5.30pm

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday August	1	Emily Dufty & Paige Beverland
Saturday August	8	Samuel Saki & Samantha Proud

Since we are merely
Travellers and Pilgrims in
this world,
Let us think
About the end of the road,
Because at the end of the
road,
Is our home.



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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.....