

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. I would like to welcome everyone back for the busiest, but most exciting term yet. I'm pleased to see we are starting the term off with beautiful sunny days, especially after the atrocious holiday weather. However, in New Zealand we have been very fortunate as we have not experienced the severe impact that many of our neighbouring countries have, from the earthquakes and resulting tsunami as well as the devastation that has occurred in the Philippines. We started the term with a Liturgy to pray for all of the victims and their families and have advised the children that we as a community can help through this terrible time with prayer and donations. Each class will have a collection after prayer time, when children can donate money they have perhaps earned by doing some type of service for their parents/whanau. Parents can also send along any financial donations they would like to make and all monies will be forwarded to Caritas who are working on supporting the needs of the people involved.

Last Tuesday Father Keane celebrated his birthday, so on behalf of our School we would like to wish him a belated Happy Birthday and thank him for all that he does for our School and Parish Communities. We are truly blessed to have someone such as Father Keane and this year has been designated 'The Year of the Priest' therefore it is important that we continue to pray for and support our clergy.

Please find included with this newsletter, the Term 4 Overview of events which will be taking place at school. Please ensure that you keep this somewhere safe so you can use this as a reference and be able to mark the appropriate days to keep clear on your calendar.

Great news!!! We have now appointed Mr. Eugene Volkwyn to the permanent position of Deputy Principal at St. Anthony's Catholic School. We know that he will continue to be a true asset for the entire school with all of his gifts and talents that he brings to share with the entire school community. We look forward to sharing many fruitful years with Eugene, who is already contributing lots of awesome ideas to enhance our school.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

25th September (Virtue—Generosity)

Principal's Term 3 'Caught Being Good' Awards

Room 1: Nyah Kaponga and Manuera Nusipepa.

Room 2: Merekara Wharakura, Stella Bredenbeck and Nathan Baars.

Room 3: Kristoffer Saki and Paige Beverland.

Room 4: Tira Nusipepa and Jasmine Strawbridge.

Room 1: Brooke Shead—for having a generous and sharing attitude towards others (V).

Brittyn Nath—for a big improvement in Handwriting.

Room 2: Joshua Kirham—for thinking of others and being generous (V).

Elyon Manatsa—for excellence in Reading this term.

Amy Lilley—for her improvement in work presentation.

Room 3: Ethan Steiner—for settling down and doing his work.

Tang Tukuafu—for showing generosity towards her classmates (V).

Room 4: Danny O'Hara—for having a generous attitude by giving his time in doing Sport Shed Duty (V).

Maake Tukuafu—for showing progress in Mathematics and Basic Facts.

Payment of Overdue Accounts

There are still a number of outstanding accounts from the beginning of this year as well as some from 2008! It is necessary to recover these unpaid debts before the end of this term. There have already been several requests to arrange payment, therefore regrettably we will have to place these debts with a collection agency if they are not paid by the end of Term 4.

Uniforms

Please remember that all children are expected to be in full summer uniform after Labour Weekend. If you are requiring uniform for your child, please order this as soon as possible as not all sizes are in stock and it can take several weeks to fill orders from the supplier. In the past some people have placed orders and then not picked up or paid for them, therefore payment will now be required when ordering. A reminder that it is school policy that children wear their school hat in Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure all items of clothing, including hats, are named.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will be starting again next Tuesday, with the cost for Term 4 being \$135. If you would like your child to participate in lessons this term, please send along payment to the School Office before next Tuesday.

HUNTLY 2000's next exciting event happens on
Saturday 17 October at 7:30p.m.

TWILIGHT DISCOVERY AT LAKE HAKANOA

Supported by Genesis Energy

An evening walk around Lake Hakanoa for all the family to enjoy, with stops along the way to look and learn from community members with specialized knowledge of the area.

Then back to the start/finish line at the Yacht Club in the Huntly Domain for spot prizes and refreshments; hot chocolate and marshmallows, tea, coffee and a light supper.

Huntly 2000 invites you to join them for this fun and informative family night out. Gold coin donation appreciated.

New Enrolments & Updated Records

If you have an upcoming new enrolment at our school, please ensure the office has received the appropriate enrolment forms and accompanying Preference Certificate well in advance, so preparation can be made for school visits, etc. Could you please also keep the Office informed of any change in address, phone numbers, etc. as this is vital in case of emergencies.

Huntly Community News

A big congratulations to the talented ladies associated with our school, who shone at the recent Wearable Arts and Craft Show held at Huntly College last Friday evening. Jean Beverland, Marcelle Beverland, Trish Beverland, Manda Vandy, all had entries in various categories with great success. This was an awesome event for Huntly, where lots of talent was on display and there was a true community effort. Speaking of community events, St. Anthony's Catholic School will also be taking part in the upcoming Christmas Parade. For a successful float, we will need a group of motivated parents to assist in putting together a wonderful float. This group will be meeting every Tuesday at 1.30pm here at school and I encourage all those that are able, to come along and lend a helping hand in whatever way possible.

Hip-Hop Programme

This term our senior students (Room 3 and 4 children) will be participating in a fully funded Hip-Hop Programme, where they will learn some of the

Packed full of sugar!

Some treats we eat are packed full of sugar. Check how much sugar is in some of your treat foods - remember 1tsp = 4 grams sugar.

- * Muesli/Oaty bar = 2 1/2 teaspoons
- * Cookie Time = 7 teaspoons
- * Can of Coke = 10 teaspoons

Better snack choices:

- ✓ Apple slices
- ✓ Rice crackers & cheese
- ✓ Yoghurt



DIARY

October 15	Gaines Luncheon
October 26	LABOUR DAY
October 27	BOT Meeting, 7pm
October 28	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm at Parish Centre
October 30	North Waikato Speech Finals, 7.30pm at Civic Centre
November 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
November 2	ALL SOULS DAY
November 3	Photolife
November 5	School Mass, 9am—followed by Reconciliation
November 7	Youth Group, beginning with Mass at 5.30pm

basic movements and techniques of this particular genre of dance. They are extremely lucky to be taught by two experienced world renowned Hip-Hop artists—Shaq and Rae.

Altar Servers

It has been noticed that servers that are rostered on are not showing up for their service. This adds pressure on the others that carry out their duties and it is very inconsiderate. A reminder that if your child is rostered on and is unable to carry out their duty owing to other commitments, it is their job to organize a replacement and to either swap with someone else or get someone else to fill in for them.

Absences

There are still a number of parents who are failing to phone the school to notify that their children will be absent from school. As this is a very busy term, we would appreciate early notification as it takes much effort to contact families of absent children.

Changes to Road User Rules

Whether you drive, ride, cycle or walk in New Zealand, changes to the 'Road User Rule' will affect you from 1 November 2009. The most high-profile change is the ban on the use of hand-held mobile phones while driving, however there are 23 changes which you may like to know about and these can be accessed via www.nzta.govt.nz or by calling the NZ Transport Agency on freephone 0800 699 000.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday October 17	Samuel Saki & Samantha Proud
Saturday October 24	Jasmine Strawbridge & Renee Peden
Saturday October 31	Jayden Vandy & Chehalis Ralph
Saturday November 7	Emily Dufty & Blake Powell
Saturday November 14	Sam Powell & Paige Beverland
Saturday November 21	Samuel Saki & Chehalis Ralph
Saturday November 28	Jasmine Strawbridge & Samantha Proud
Saturday December 5	Jayden Vandy & Renee Peden

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 62 p. 68 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia 9.30am <i>St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, priest</i>
THURSDAY	Ps. 130 p. 140 Mass, Huntly, 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm <i>St. Teresa of Avila, D. V.</i>
FRIDAY	Ps. 32 p. 42 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 33 p. 43 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm Marian Day Morrinsville, Mass at 10am
SUNDAY	Ps. 33 p. 43 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am

PRAYER TO MARY

Mary, Mother of God,
You are the woman who is always there.

You celebrate with us
The Bethlehems and Nazareths
Of our daily family living.
You stand by us in our Calvaries
And are with us at Pentecost.
Whatever our need
Or wherever we are,
Mother of all seasons,
You are there.

The images we have of you
Will change with our life's journey.
You are the warmth of home and hearth.
You are the fertile full moon
Embracing land and tide.
You are the little secret thing,
The kauri seedling rooted in earth
And growing upwards, outwards,
To the Queendom of Heaven.
You are the Ark of the New Covenant.
You are the clay chalice
Which holds the wine of Life.
Ko te kaha koe
Ko te kaha koe.
You are the silent space of prayer
In our lives.
You are the yes to God.
Our yes to growth,
Our yes to the birthing
Of Christ in the world.

And however we see you
Or fail to see you,
You are always there.

Amen.



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St. Anthony's Catholic School wishes to acknowledge and thank
Solid Energy and the Perry Foundation 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.....