

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
27th October 2009—Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. Well, what beautiful weather we have had this Labour Weekend. I hope everyone managed to enjoy some quality family time. It is wonderful to see that all of our children have returned to school wearing their full summer uniform, which they are wearing with great pride.

Unfortunately, Labour Weekend was also a time when vandals came into our grounds and defaced our playgrounds and buildings with various names and obscene language, as well as smashing a window in Room 1. It was very fortuitous that Tony Broughton, our painter, was able to redo the painting which he had done on Saturday, to ensure that the tagging was obscured, however there is still tagging on our playgrounds which will need to be sanded off. I have explained to the children that it is good to be able to share our facilities with others, however it is our expectation that people will treat our school grounds with respect and it is also our responsibility to ensure that others realise that this is what is required, when in our school grounds.

There has been an awesome response to the Athletics trial by the children and they would love to continue this programme, however we need to pay \$10.00 per child for this to continue. The offer as it stands, is that all children who pay for Athletics will be able to access this programme 24/7 until January 31st 2010. This is a special offer only available to our school and I need to confirm with Athletics that we will be taking up this offer, but obviously this will depend on whether parents pay for this opportunity. As Principal, I have been given the results of each child's work over the trial period and I am amazed at the outstanding progress and achievement that the children have made in this short time. I would urge everyone to support their child's learning through this awesome opportunity and send along \$10.00 before this Friday so we can confirm whether our school will be participating or not. This opportunity is available for Year 3 to Year 8 students. For those people who may find it financially difficult, but would still like their child to participate, please contact me to discuss the options.

God bless,

*Hazel Rayner*

**Assembly Awards**

**16th October (Virtue—Self-Control)**

**Room 1:** Solomone Fosita—for completing set tasks this week.

Timothy Kirkham—for showing self-control in the classroom (V).

**Room 2:** Nathan Baars—for consistently working well in all areas.

Merekara Wharakura—for beginning Term 4 in a positive way and being responsible at lunchtimes.

Ben Tukuafu—for showing focus and concentration in class and self-control in the playground (V).

**Room 3:** Cullum Barclay—for a massive improvement in his Maths.

Tangi Tukuafu—for showing self-control and being very helpful (V).

**Room 4:** Tatjana Kaponga—for showing the 'Fruit of the Spirit' - self-control (V).

Michael P.—in recognition of completing his Maths task efficiently.

**23rd October (Virtue—Self-Control)**

**Room 1:** James Brennan—for showing good self-control in class (V).

Trinity Whyte—for participating actively in class.

**Room 2:** Kevin O'Hara—for making good contributions at group times.

Jesca Sotelo—for working hard on her reading.

**Room 3:** Courtney Stopforth—for showing self-control outside the classroom (V).

Moses Vakameilalo—for an excellent improvement in all areas of his work.

**Room 4:** Seini Vakameilalo—for showing self-control in the classroom (V).

Chehalis Ralph—for constructing good sentences with her vocabulary words.

**Uniform for Sale**

One of our parents has a size 12 girls tunic for sale, in good condition. The cost of the dress is \$25—if you are interested please phone Shelley on 0272727469 or 828 8650.

**Guitar Lessons**

There are a few slots still available for guitar lessons for Term 4. If you would like your child to begin lessons, the cost for the rest of the term is \$105.00. Please send this along in an envelope to the Office with your child's name before lessons, which are held each Tuesday.



**"The Greatness of God in My Life"**

**THEME:** JESUS—SERVANT and KING  
**DATE:** Thursday 5th November  
**TIME:** 7:30p.m.—9:00p.m.  
**VENUE:** St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield.  
**PRESENTER:** Bishop Denis Browne

For transport or further enquiries contact Wilma Ph 829 8616

**Bring your Bible and a friend**

(Catholic Women's Fellowship)  
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**DIARY**

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
November 12	School Athletics
November 13	Sacred Heart Girls' College Orientation Day
November 17	St. John's College Orientation Day

**Head Lice**

There have been reports of children having head lice in our Junior area. I ask all parents to please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. If any further information is required please contact the Office and we will put you in touch with our Public Health Nurse.

**Super Snacks: Pikelets...**

**Ingredients:** 25g butter or margarine  
1 large egg  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup self-raising flour

**Method:**

Melt the butter in a large bowl, then add the eggs, sugar and milk and stir to mix. Sprinkle the flour over the top, then mix briefly until smooth. In a hot frypan place a little margarine/butter and drop tablespoonfuls of mixture into the pan. As soon as the bubbles begin to burst on the surface, turn pikelets over. Cook in batches until all the batter is used. Eat while hot with a spread of jam, yum!



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**Waikato Fireworks Fiesta**  
a family fun night

At the Ohaupo Rugby Club  
Forkert Road  
Ohaupo

Saturday 7th November 2009  
5:00pm to 9.30pm

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Professional Pyrotechnic Display at Dusk  
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(N.B. No Alcohol or personal Fireworks permitted)  
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**Altar Serving Roster**

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
Saturday December 12	Sam Powell & Blake Powell
Saturday December 19	Emily Dufty and Paige Beverland

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Ps. 13 p. 23 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia 9.30am <i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Ps. 109 p. 119 Mass, Huntly, 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Ps. 147B p. 158 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Ps. 24 p. 32 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Ps. 24 p. 32 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am <i>All Saints</i>

*As I go walking through the world,  
Lord, walk along with me,  
And through the beauty of the world,  
Lord, help me look and see.*

*As I go listening through the world,  
Lord, let me hear Your voice,  
And with the wind, the birds, the sea,  
Lord, help me to rejoice.*

*As I go slower through the world,  
Lord, give me quiet peace,  
And show me, always, in my life,  
Your love will never cease.*

*Amen.*



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I have received and read my newsletter.  
Poynton          Pompallier          Gaines          Barbier (child to circle name of house)

Name of Child/Children.....

Parents/Caregivers Signature.....