

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. The highlight for this week will be our School Athletics Day on Thursday, 12th November. This will be an all-day event, beginning at 9.15a.m. and finishing around 2.30p.m. with the final events being the hard-fought House Relay Races. Supporters are most welcome to join us throughout the day and we will be having a picnic lunch between 12 noon and 1.00p.m. An opportunity for parents to participate in the very coveted award for the Parent/Teacher/Caregiver House Relay will be the climax of the day. A number of children have put forward their parents for the entry into the race, so I hope you have all been training hard—consent will be sought prior to this race! Unfortunately the inclement weather that we have been experiencing, has meant that the children have had very limited practise for their events, but we know that they will strive to do their very best to ensure that their house succeeds. The five, six and seven year olds will be completing a 'junior circuit' for athletics, where the focus will be mostly on participation and fun, whereas the older students who excel, will be representing our school at the Interschool Athletics which will be held on Wednesday 18th November. If any parents are able to assist with this, or any other events throughout the day, could you please give your names to Mr. Volkwyn or let Julie know at the Office. Remember of course, that this is an excellent way to earn 'housepoints'! Children will be allowed to come to school, wearing suitable sports clothing in their house colours, instead of their uniform. Please ensure that your child has a named hat, is wearing sunblock and has a water bottle (no other drinks are permitted as we are a health promoting school).

Last Thursday we celebrated a lovely Senior Mass, which was followed by Reconciliation. Even though the weather was shocking, it was wonderful to have a number of our parents and parishioners join us for this special celebration. It was also great to have a large number of children offering their services for Altar Serving at our Saturday evening Parish Masses. A big thank you to John O'Connell for training these students and we look forward to them undertaking this very special role. Next Thursday we will be celebrating our Junior School Mass down at the Church at 9.30a.m. followed by Reconciliation. The reason for having our Mass at the Church, is so that the children get more opportunity to prepare for our School Mass which will be taking place on Saturday 21st November—The Feast of Christ the King. As this is our final Mass of the Year, it would be awesome to see every family represented on this special occasion.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

30th October (Virtue—Faithfulness)

- Room 1: Jun Michael Hizon—for showing faithfulness (V).
Brooke Shead—for trying very hard with her Handwriting.
Vinz Limosnero—for settling well in class.
- Room 2: Marc Capistrano—for showing faithfulness to God, through leading great prayer (V).
Shaun Nath—for excelling in Spelling this year.
Alex Dufty—for making great progress in Reading.
- Room 3: Blake Powell—for always being faithful in his friendships (V).
Grace Beddis—for continuing to give her personal best in everything she does.
- Room 4: Quaid Bould—for making good progress in his Basic Facts.
Logan King—in recognition of completing his Maths task efficiently.

6th November (Virtue—Faithfulness)

- Room 1: Solomon Fosita—for being a faithful friend to new people in the class (V).
Maia Steiner—for showing great enthusiasm in singing and action songs.
- Room 2: Dylan Morgan—for being a faithful friend and showing consideration (V).
Rema-Rose Saki—for effort in Reading.
- Room 3: Jaynie Yang—for continuous good work and a good attitude towards her work.
Arabelle Felisarta—for always being faithful to her friends and classmates (V).
- Room 4: Jasmine Strawbridge—for showing faithfulness and diligence in her school work by completing tasks on time (V).
Tira Nusipepa—for making good progress in his Reading.

Uniform for Sale

One of our parents has two size 12 girls tunics for sale, in good condition. The cost of the dresses are \$25 each—if you are interested please phone Meliame 828 9694. Remember please that uniforms need to be ordered with payment, to ensure that children are correctly dressed as it is our school policy that children wear the prescribed uniform appropriate to the season (Summer). Uniform hats are a compulsory aspect of our Summer uniform, therefore children not wearing their hats will be required to sit in the shade

during break times.

DIARY

November 11	Photolife
November 12	School Athletics
November 13	Sacred Heart Girls' College Orientation Day
November 17	St. John's College Orientation Day
November 18	Interschool Athletics—Huntly West School
November 19	Junior Mass/Reconciliation, 9a.m. at Church
November 21	School Term Mass, 5.20p.m. at Church
November 24	B.O.T. Meeting, 7p.m.
December 3	Senior Mass & Parishioner/Parent Morning Tea, 9a.m.
December 14	School Leaver's Dinner
December 15	Prizegiving, 6.30p.m. Huntly Workingmen's Club
December 16	Reports sent home, Last day of Term 4.

Mathletics

It was wonderful to see so many parents support their children's acquisition and enthusiasm for the Mathletics programme by paying the required \$10 contribution. We have been given a one week extension, so if there are any other parents who would like to take up this offer, you may do so before this Friday. The children are really abuzz with Mathletics and are making the most of their time on the computers during class, but remember this is available 24/7 until the 31st January 2010.

2010 Enrolments

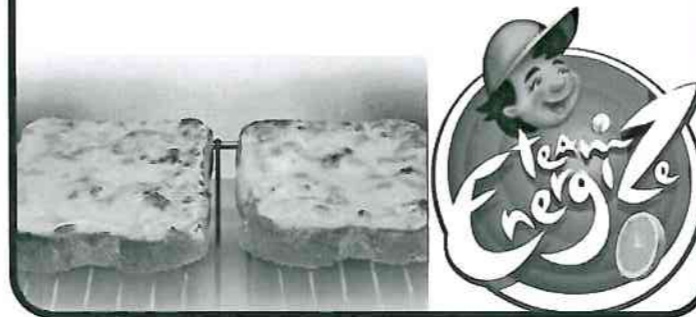
We have a large number of people wanting to enroll their children in 2010, however, because of the restrictions imposed upon us by the Ministry of Education there are no non-preferential places presently available. This also means there are no places for siblings of present non-preferential students. If for any reason families (preference and non-preference) will be moving from St. Anthony's in 2010, it is imperative that we be informed as soon as possible to allow others on the waiting list to be notified and for the planning of classes next year. Naturally, all baptised Catholics are eligible to have their children enrolled and therefore all that is required is for you to see Father Keane to be granted preference enrolment.

Super Snacks: Cheese on Toast

Ingredients: 2 slices of wholemeal bread
Sliced edam cheese
Marmite or relish (optional)

Method:
Toast the slices of bread and spread with marmite or relish. Cover with thin slices of cheese. Melt in the oven or microwave and enjoy!

If you have any great ideas for after school snacks, send them to Milly Connell, Project Energize, PO Box 46, Hamilton and yours could be the next nugget!



WHAT NOW & WATER SAFETY have teamed up for summer 2009 and are excited to bring you the "200m Club"!

Launched on What Now on Sunday 27th September we are running a promotion to encourage children to learn to swim 200m & enjoy water activities safely!

To become part of the 200m Club children simply need to register on the What Now website. They will then be sent their 200m Club Passport – each time they successfully swim a marked distance they need to get their passport signed off by an instructor, parent or teacher.

Once the child has completed as many of the four distances as possible, to the best of their ability, they send their passport back to What Now and in return they will receive a colored bracelet for each distance they swam, and a certificate.

So please encourage your students to register to get their passport and support them with their efforts in joining the 200m Club this summer!

What Now - www.whatnow.tv

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday November 14	Sam Powell & Paige Beverland
Saturday November 21	Samuel Saki & Chehalis Ralph

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 82 p. 88 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia 9.30am <i>St. Leo the Great, pope D.</i>
THURSDAY	Ps. 119N p. 132 Mass, Huntly, 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm <i>St. Josaphat, B.M.</i>
FRIDAY	Ps. 19A p. 28 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 16 p. 24 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
SUNDAY	Ps. 216 p. 24 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am

A BLESSING

May you always feel valued
And have a sense of belonging,
Whatever your work
And wherever you are.

May you experience each day
As an invitation to growth
And as a sacred gift
Woven around the heart of wonder.

He kokonga whare a kitea,
He kokonga ngakau e kore e kitea.

The corner of a house can be seen
But the corner of a heart cannot be seen.

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.....