

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
13th August 2007—Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are now half way through the term so the momentum is building up to the many special and exciting events we have planned in the next five weeks. We begin with the visit to St. Paul's to celebrate the Assumption this Wednesday, then our own special School Mass on the 25th August at ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH at 5.20p.m.

Parent Interviews will take place in Week Seven which will be a perfect opportunity for you, as parents, to learn more about how your child/children are developing in all aspects of their school life. Next in Week Eight, our School Cross-Country will be held on Friday 7th September, which the children are in the midst of preparing for. Starting from next week the Senior children will be running along Rosser Street, Russell Road and Bailey Street so they will definitely need to bring suitable footwear to school.

Week Nine is one of the most significant weeks, beginning with Class Photos on the Monday followed by our Catholic Review on Tuesday and Wednesday, which flows on beautifully to our Speech Finals Evening which is based on our SPECIAL CHARACTER. This special occasion will be held on Thursday evening at the Parish Centre at 7p.m.—a night to make sure you keep free. Week Ten will see the children's Sample Books issued for your perusal and comment. Several parents made comment that they would love to have more time to discuss and write a comment to their child, so the books will not need to be returned until the Thursday to obtain maximum house points.

Once again we farewell another member of staff, Mrs. Rebecca Barclay (our Caretaker/Cleaner). Rebecca has worked extremely hard over the last year to ensure that St. Anthony's School is always sparkling clean and has shown great energy and pride in all she does, which we as a school have greatly appreciated. However, we will still see Rebecca's cheery smile and friendly greetings as she is a supportive parent who has already volunteered to assist at the School Cross-Country. If any other parents would like to help out on the day please let Julie know at the Office, as we are still in need of judges, recorders, supervisors, etc.

God bless you all,
Hazel Rayner

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Assembly Awards

4 August

Room 1: Dylan Morgan—for working so hard with Mrs Kirkham and getting all of his Spelling right.

Zane Neill—for a fantastic effort in his Story Writing and his sounds.

Room 2: Sam Proud—for always making good and positive choices and showing the 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit'.

Liam Wilshaw—for his excellent efforts in Story Writing, Reading and getting his Sample Book completed and up to date.

Room 3: Emily Dufty—for her conscientious attitude toward her work and thoughtfulness toward others.

Brianna Hodge—for her enthusiastic participation in the fitness programme.

Room 4: Michaela Hodge—for excellence in Narrative Writing.

Jasmine Strawbridge—for an awesome effort and attitude towards all classroom work.

10 August

Room 1: Kevin O'Hara & Sara-Louise Turton—for always shining with their school work.

Room 2: Isaac Vandy—for switching on to 'reading between the lines'.

Jaynie Yang—for excellent use of koru patterns in her Maui Art Work.

Room 3: Kyle McLuckie—for his awesome participation in Readers Theatre and the great work he has been doing in Reading and Maths.

Chehalis Ralph—for the awesome way she has been applying herself to her home and school work.

Room 4: Harriet Beex—for an excellent attitude towards all aspects of school. What a positive role model she is!

Luke Foster—for trying really hard to stay focused and on task.

Feast of the Assumption / Michael Mangan

A reminder that you are welcome to join us at St. Paul's Catholic Church to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. As Father Pat is still recovering, we will be celebrating this occasion with a Liturgy and Eucharist instead of a Mass. This will be held at 11.30am this Wednesday. The children will then be staying on for a show by accomplished Australian Catholic Children's singer, Michael Mangan who will be performing for the children. There is a charge of \$3.50 per child or \$9.00 per family for the concert, please send this along to school if you have not already done so, before Wednesday.

Office Hours/Messages

Please be reminded that Julie is only in the Office from 8.15am until 12.15pm, and that the Office is often unattended in the afternoons. We have had occasions recently of people leaving phone messages on the answerphone, with instructions for their children re: buses, etc. for that day. If you need to make different afternoon arrangements for your children, please make sure you speak to someone in the morning/do not leave phone messages—as we cannot guarantee your child will receive these.

Vocal Coaching

We have been extremely lucky to have been offered the services of a gifted vocalist to take our children for singing lessons each Friday afternoon. Gaye Juricich is also a very talented and well known artist whose husband is a past pupil of St. Anthony's.

Ballroom Dancing

Have you ever wanted to be able to just grab someone and strut your stuff on the dance floor? Marcus Ashwell presents 'Ballroom Dancing for Beginners' classes, which are being run every Wednesday at the Huntly Primary School Hall. You can learn exciting dances like the Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa, Rock 'n' Roll and heaps more Classes commenced last Wednesday, Youth Class takes place from 4.30-5.30pm (\$6.00) with adult classes taking place between 7.30-8.30pm (\$10.00). Bookings are essential as numbers are limited, for more information and to book, contact Marcus on 0210467938.

House Points

Pompallier	5,950	Poynton	5,100
Barbier	3,750	Gaines	10,700



DIARY

August 15	Feast of the Assumption/Michael Mangan Concert at St. Paul's, Ngaruawahia—cost \$3.50/ea or \$9/ family
August 20	Vision/Hearing Testing
August 23	Adoration—9.45am
August 25	SCHOOL MASS, 5.20pm at Church

First Communion / Confirmation

A reminder that this special occasion for the children receiving these sacraments, will be held on the evening of Thursday the 6th of September. The Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 7.00pm with a supper to follow, which will be held in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share after the Mass. It would be lovely to see as many families as possible coming along to support our children.

Ear and Vision Screening

Please note that the Community Services Vision and Hearing testing has been brought forward. Testing will now take place on Monday 20th August instead of Friday 24th August.

Fundraiser

You will find enclosed with this newsletter an Identity Direct catalogue. It has some great ideas for Christmas presents, so get started with your shopping early!!! Christmas is not that far away. A percentage of the sales made is donated back to our school.

Kidzone

Also included in this newsletter is a note from the Hamilton Credit Union, which has information/crossword/competition/etc. that the children may be interested in.

Ballet Class

A Ballet class for six and seven year olds will commence in TeKauwhata at the beginning of Term Four. For enrolment and further details please phone Pam Oakden on 8264441 (preferably evenings).

From the DRS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. This is to recognize Mary being taken into heaven. We are going to St Paul's Catholic School, Ngaruawahia for the day. Leaving at 10.45 and arriving back at approximately 2.30 - 2.45pm. We will participate in a Liturgy with St Paul's, followed by lunch and a concert by Michael Mangan, a renowned children's Catholic singer. It should be a great day and a wonderful opportunity to meet with St Paul's again.

This week the classes are finishing off their learning of 'Church' in R.E. Next they will be learning about the Assumption of Mary. We then move onto 'Sacrament' for the rest of the term.

A reminder to you all that we have a School Mass on Saturday 25 August at 5.20pm. We look forward to seeing you all at this Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with the school and parish community. Please bring a plate of food to share for a supper afterwards.

God bless
Karen O'Reilly, D.R.S.



Cathedral Redevelopment Project

Saturday 10 November 2007
9am – 4pm
MARIAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monster Garage Sale

Gather together your unwanted items (workable & useable)



TRASH & TREASURE,

BRIC-A-BRAC etc.

Unwanted KITCHENWARE,

CLOTHING, BOOKS, FURNISHINGS,

ORNAMENTS, TOYS

Anything around the house, garage, garden etc
(items must be operative and of a saleable nature)

For further information phone Ian on 07 855 5819 / 021 780 902

Ohinewai School Calf Club

Ohinewai School Calf Club will be held at Ohinewai School on Saturday 13th of October and Group Day will be held at TeKauwhata Domain on Thursday 18th October. Registration Forms are available from Julie at the Office if you are interested in entering a calf or lamb. Registrations are required to be made by 14th September.

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday	18 August	Celeste Sturch & Harriet Beex
Saturday	25 August	Deon Vandy and Sam Powell

PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC PRAYER

*O Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You have called us to be a Godly people
By the power of the Holy Spirit
Convert us to Christ
Create within us an Oases of Prayer worthy of You
Enliven us to proclaim the Word of God boldly
Refashion us to be of one heart and one soul
Make us proud to be Catholic
In fact, not just in name
O Blessed Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Hear us we pray through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



**PROJECT ENERGIZE
HOMEPLAY CHALLENGE**

Each student in your school will soon receive a 'Homeplay Challenge' sheet from Project Energize. There are weekly tasks for them to complete at home around Nutrition and Physical Activity.

Over the next 4 weeks please encourage your child to try the activity and food challenges to help keep them active and healthy while having fun.

Better still ... **GET OUT THERE AND BE ACTIVE. HEALTHY ROLE MODELS WITH YOUR CHILDREN!**

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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.....