



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Tena Koutou. A reminder that this weekend will be our Term 2 School Mass, with the celebration being Pentecost. It is an expectation that all students attend this Mass wearing full summer uniform and arrive no later than 5:25p.m—it would be lovely to be able to have a true School/Parish Mass celebration, with 100% of our children in attendance. Tomorrow we celebrate Catholic Schools Day and the theme of the day is 'Be the Change' which picks up the theme from the 2009 Catholic Education Convention. This theme is a rally call which focuses the attention of our school communities at a time in world history when positively managing change is a significant challenge. Standing still is not a realistic option if we are to be faithful to the Gospel. The foundations of a Catholic school are:

- A faith filled perspective—God can and does work through us.
- Prayer, which deepens and nourishes the awareness of God and His love.
- The sustaining of hope—eliciting a sense of awe and wonder.
- Love—acting with good will to others.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church and School are part of the 1.2 billion individuals globally who call themselves Catholic. This means we are able to proudly stand up for what is truthful, just and good.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

7th May (Virtue—Patience)

Room 1: Brodie Cox—for using independent skills at story-writing and writing new words by listening to the sounds in the words.

Pearl McKenzie—for being a good example to other children by using the virtue of patience when she is playing reading games in class (V).

Room 2: Katy Yang—for always getting a perfect score in spelling.

Alex Dufty—for showing the virtue of Patience—when waiting for his turn (V).

Room 3: Joshua Kirkham—for showing patience towards others in class and in the playground (V).

Tiffany Callow—for always showing patience. Well done (V).

Paige Beverland—for her wonderful attitude towards her learning.

Jaynie Yang—for having a great attitude towards learning and for always completing her work.

Room 4: Tatjana Kaponga—for making good progress in her writing, using descriptive words.

Hayden P.—for showing the virtue of patience towards fellow classmates (V).

14th May (Virtue—Joy)

Room 1: Aisha Turton—who has been able to write some facts she has been learning from non-fiction texts.

Brodie Cox—for using the virtue of joy and always bringing a smile to school each day.

Room 2: Rainald Valondo—for sharing the virtue of joy and sharing laughter in class (V).

Nyah Kaponga—for keeping her reading task neat and finishing it to a high standard.

Room 3: Samantha Proud—for having a wonderful attitude to learning—congratulations!

Cullum Barclay—for showing the virtue of joy towards others—well done! (V).

Room 4: Courteney Stopforth—for completing his homework to a high standard.

Arabelle Felisarta—for always having the same joyful spirit! (V).

Reminder and Helpers Sought

A big thank you to those families who have returned their sold raffle books—your support is much appreciated. The Friends of the School are needing volunteers to assist with selling raffle tickets at Countdown this Friday 21st May from 9.00a.m. onwards. If you are able to help, please contact Graham Kirkham on 828 7232 or 027 204 9368. Alternatively, please leave your details with Julie at the School Office if you can spare an hour or two.

A reminder also that helpers are still needed to assist with the drinks station

outside our school this weekend. The Huntly Half Marathon will be taking place on Sunday 23rd May and this is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school. You can leave your name with Glenys Hoyes if you are able to assist.

DIARY

May	19	FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, Room 1 at 3.15pm NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
May	22	SCHOOL MASS
May	25	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, Staffroom at 7pm
May	27	JUNIOR MASS, 9am
June	7	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—School Closed
June	8	CHANGE INTO WINTER UNIFORM
June	10	VISION / HEARING TESTING
June	11	SENIOR MASS FATHER'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY ST. ANTHONY DAY CELEBRATION (13th June)
June	16	INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, Room 1 at 3.15pm

School Uniforms

There seems to be some misinformation circulating around the school community regarding school uniforms, therefore I will clarify the situation. The school uniform remains unchanged with the exception of Room 4 children who have been given an 'option'. After consultation with parents of Room 4 students, children have been given the option of wearing part of the Sacred Heart/St. John's uniform. Options consist of the Sacred Heart skirt and white 'waistcoat front' blouse with black stockings (for winter) for the girls and the St. John's grey winter shorts/trousers worn with long grey socks for the boys. St. Anthony's polarfleece will continue to be worn for both genders along with the St. Anthony's skivvies/polar shirts for the boys. Please note that this is only an option at the moment and Room 4 students are still able to wear their St. Anthony's full school uniform. Please also note that this is for a trial period only—any permanent changes to our school uniform would only take place after full consultation with all of our school families. Please note also that winter uniform is NOT ALLOWED until after 7th June unless notified otherwise. For those interested in changing, there are a few items of Sacred Heart uniform available for purchase from the school office - grey shorts/socks may be ordered through Les Kossof & Sons or purchased from Hamilton. Please note that St. Anthony's Winter Uniform needs to be ordered and paid for well in advance, as there is very limited stock available at the Office. If you are requiring new winter uniform, please place your orders as soon as possible.

29 April 2010

Hazel Rayner & Staff
St. Anthony's Catholic School
102 Bailey Street
Huntly 3700

Dear Hazel & Staff,

Greetings!

SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

Warm congratulations on the Special Character Review which has recently been completed at St. Anthony's Catholic School.

The findings of the review are a credit to you all and to your Board of Trustees and no doubt you will work on the recommendations in the report.

Thank you for the professional way in which you go about your task of ensuring St. Anthony's Catholic School is unashamedly Catholic in the education it delivers.

You can take encouragement in what you are achieving. THANK YOU!

With support and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Lynch
Chief Executive Officer

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Board of Trustees Election Results

Congratulations to all those who were voted on to our Board of Trustees in the recent elections! Once again I would like to express my thanks to all those who put their names forward for election.

St. Anthony's Catholic School (Huntly)

Board of Trustee Elections 2010
For 5 Parent Representatives

DECLARATION OF PARENT ELECTION RESULTS

Parent Representatives	Votes
SAKI, Frances	53
POWELL, James Richard	46
BREDENBECK, Philippa	41
KIRKHAM, Graham A.	41
PEDEN, Caryn	41
SOTELO, Misael T.	25
HIZON, Enrico	16
WHYTE, David	15
WHYTE, Tiffany	14
INVALID VOTES	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Philippa Bredenbeck, Graham A. Kirkham, Caryn Peden, James Richard Powell and Frances Saki.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
Canterbury Education Services

Altar Serving Roster

Saturday May	22	Chehalis Ralph & Isaac Vandy
Saturday May	29	Renee Peden & Joshua Kirkham
Saturday June	5	Sam Proud & Christian Fabe
Saturday June	12	Sam Powell & Jesca Sotelo

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 68 p. 75 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia, 9.30am
THURSDAY	Ps. 16 p. 24 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm
FRIDAY	Ps. 103 p. 113 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 104 p. 115 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm—SCHOOL MASS Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
SUNDAY	Ps. 104 p. 115 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am Mass, Te Kauwhata 5.30p.m

Be the Change

O God

Your love is constant in our world of change
Be our light as we seek new pathways for Catholic education
Draw us closer to You and to one another as we work
To be the change that will lift our world in joy and hope.
Help us to embrace the differences we will encounter as we
Take on the challenge of daily living Your gospel.
We give thanks for all who support Catholic education
And we ask Your blessing on our schools
and our communities.

Amen.

Catholic Schools Day

19 MAY 2010

BE THE CHANGE

Ehara ko te ia o te wai, Ehara hoki ko te pupuhi o te hau
Engari ko te whakatika ke o nga ra, Ka taea te waka ki uta



SOLID ENERGY
Coals of New Zealand

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.....