



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. Our School Mass was a wonderful celebration and a big thank you must go to Mary-Anne Hall (Chairperson of the Liturgy Group) for her support in helping ensure it was a special occasion. It is always great to have children, family, parish, to come together as one. Another opportunity for such a special occasion, will be occurring on 11th June when we celebrate Father Pat's 49th Ordination, St. Anthony's Feast Day and The Sacred Heart of Jesus (see enclosed invitation).

With the concert practises and the mid-year testing due to start, it is vital that children (if not sick) are at school. A reminder also that if children are sick, the Office needs to be notified of this before 9:00a.m. to ensure the safety of our children. Another important element for children's learning, is that they arrive at school on time, with the necessary tools (i.e. pens, pencils, homework books, etc.) in readiness for the day.

A big thank you to the Diocese for the refurbishment of our toilet facilities. Even though this has caused some inconvenience (especially in this wet weather!), we are very lucky to be blessed with this fresh and modern upgrade. It is time likes this that we must acknowledge and remember the huge contributions the Hamilton Catholic Diocese makes to maintain our school as a shining beacon of Catholic education—a place we can all be proud of.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

21st May (Virtue—Joy)

Room 1: Vinz Limosnero—for taking risks with his writing and trying to write a sentence independently.

Samantha Rowney—for sharing the virtue of joy with those around her (V).

Room 2: Maia Steiner—for bringing joy to class and always being cheerful to everyone (V).

Daeja Kaponga—for always working to high standard in her basic facts.

Room 3: Charlee Cox—for being a joy-filled person (V).

Ben White—for working hard and excelling during reading time.

Room 4: Chehalis Ralph—for writing a good report.

Samuel Saki—for having a joyful spirit (V).

28th May (Virtue—Love)

Room 1: Matthew Brennan—Welcome to our school!

Mia Bredenbeck—for sharing the virtue of love with other children in the class and having a caring attitude (V).

Isaak MacCulloch-Strom—for his quick thinking skills with his addition work at Maths.

Room 2: James Brennan—for completing work to a high standard.

Rema-Rose Saki—for having a caring, sharing attitude and being a thoughtful class member.

Room 3: Christian Fabe—for showing excellent handwriting skills.

Jesca Sotelo—for showing aroha to others! (V).

Amy Lilley—for making improvements in all areas of learning.

Room 4: Jayden Vandy—for completing his work to a high standard.

Brianna Hodge—for showing kindness and love to fellow classmates (V).

School Uniforms

Accompanying this newsletter is a survey regarding proposed uniform changes. This is an opportunity for every parent/caregiver to assist in defining a school uniform that St. Anthony's Catholic School Children can be proud to wear and which identifies them as part of our Catholic community in Huntly. Obviously other contributing factors will include practicality and affordability. While the uniforms are under review, the Board of Trustees has agreed to allow the option for the girls to continue to wear their summer uniforms with black tights and school shoes as a winter option—or they may continue to wear the set winter uniform of track pants and skivvies if wished. Please remember, that only the Year 7 and 8 boys have been given the option by the Board of Trustees to wear the grey winter shorts with knee-high grey socks for the winter terms on a trial basis. A reminder that children change into Winter Uniform next week.

DIARY

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
June	22	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, Staffroom at 7pm
June	24	JUNIOR MASS, 9am
June	30	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE VISIT, 1:30pm, parents welcome
July	2	TERM 2 ENDS
July	19	TERM 3 BEGINS

Youth Group

Please note that there will be no June Youth Group Meeting this Saturday after Mass. The next get together will be on 3rd July.

Pine Cones for Sale

Orini Cubs are fundraising by selling pine cones for \$5.00 per bag. If you would like to purchase a bag or two, please contact Margaret on 828 6050 or let Julie know at the School Office.

Do You Need a FREE Lawyer?

... The Hamilton District Community Law Centre may be able to help you! The centres outreach clinics offer FREE confidential legal services and are run from the Huntly Community Link, fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon. They only operate in certain areas of Law and their income criteria applies. Please phone (07) 8390770 to see if an appointment can be made.

Vision and Hearing Testing

Please note that the Vision and Hearing technician will be at our school next Thursday, 10th June (see advert in this newsletter). If you have any concerns regarding your child's hearing or vision, please contact the School Office.

Calling Angels!

There is always a need for help financially or otherwise, to assist in different areas of our community. We will continue to collect non-perishable food bank items, so please help by sending in donations to school. Each item brought will receive points for your child's house.

FOOD LABELS

How to read a NIP (Nutrition Information Panel)

Three rules to follow when reading NIP's:

1. When comparing two products always look at the 100g column
2. Think about what nutrients you would be concerned about being too high in that 'type' of product. E.g. snack bar = fat and sugar
3. Choose the product with the least amount of those nutrients

	Per 100g
Energy	1730kJ
Protein	5.6g
Fat - Total	14.6g
- Saturated	7.2g
Carbohydrates	64.4g
- Sugars	32.6g
Sodium	270mg



HEARING AND VISION SCREENING IN SCHOOLS

Community service vision hearing technicians regularly visit schools to carry out routine hearing and vision checks. The objective of these tests is to identify previously undetected ear and eye defects.

Which children are routinely checked?

- catch up screening for children who have not completed hearing and vision checks as part of their E4 school check
- children absent from previous visit, require re-tests or follow up
- in special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a hearing or vision check
- new immigrants

What tests are carried out?

- Ears**
- audiometry - hearing test
 - tympanometry - middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

- long distance vision tests - not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test
- colour vision tests (Year 7 boys only)

NB All these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- notify parents of all test results
- enter results on ministry of education data base (ENROL)

The vision hearing technician will obtain personal details from the school, i.e. names, dates of birth, ethnicity. If the technician needs to contact parents or caregivers following the visit, addresses and phone numbers will also be required. Community services may share this information with other health professionals involved in the children's care.

If any parent or caregiver does not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school.

15/17 Valse St, P.O. Box 505, Huntly 3240, New Zealand. T: 07 836 9945. F: 0800 657 331. www.stanthony.school.nz

Altar Serving Roster		
Saturday June	5	Sam Proud & Christian Fabe
Saturday June	12	Sam Powell & Jesca Sotelo
Saturday June	19	Vanessa Limosnero & Arabelle Felisarta
Saturday June	26	Samuel Saki & Kevin O'Hara

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 123 p. 136 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Mass, Ngaruawahia, 9.30am <i>LITURGY GROUP MEETING 7:30p.m.</i>
THURSDAY	Ps. 25 p. 34 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Mm.</i>
FRIDAY	Ps. 119A p. 130 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 110 p. 120 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
SUNDAY	Ps. 110 p. 120 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am

A PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

GUIDE OF PILGRIMS

Dear Saint Anthony,
We are all pilgrims.
We came from God
And we are going to Him.
He who created us
Will welcome us at journey's end.

The Lord Jesus is preparing a place
For all His brothers and sisters.
Saint Anthony, Guide of Pilgrims,
Direct my steps in the straight path.

Protect me
Until I am safely home in Heaven.
Help me
In all my needs and difficulties.

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.....