



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena Koutou. Welcome back for another busy term of school activities and learning, with the focus learning area being Technology. I hope everyone was able to enjoy some quality family time, making the most of the school holidays. Our teachers have all spent a big part of their term break attending professional development courses on deepening their knowledge in Religious Education and National Standards, plus planning for the upcoming term. St. Anthony's Catholic School community is very lucky to have such a dedicated hard working team.

During the holidays the Senior block had all of the aluminium joinery replaced and the rooms are looking fantastic and no longer will the children have to put up with leaking windows and damp smelly rooms! A huge thank you must go to the Hamilton Catholic Diocese for providing funding to rectify this problem.

A big thank you must also go to the volunteers in our community who help look after our school environment, such as Pat Steiner for repairing the fence around our swimming pool and especially Lini Mosa'ati and her sons who spent numerous hours gardening and generally tidying up our school grounds. It is a blessing to have people like this in our community!

Next Tuesday you will be receiving a written report which will be sent home with your child. Included with the report will be a survey requesting opinions on your understanding of the various learning concepts such as National Standards, Numeracy, etc. and the overall picture of where we are and how best to move forward. Please return these surveys to teachers at Parent Interviews which will be held on Thursday 29th July—appointment times will be sent home on Thursday. Please note that children need to be present at the interview as the student is the focus of these meetings.

God bless,

Hazel Rayner

Assembly Awards

25th June (Virtue—Faithfulness)

Room 1: Matthew Brennan—for a fantastic effort at homework and learning to read and write his circle list of words.

Pearl McKenzie—for showing faithfulness to others and caring for other children in the class (V).

Room 2: Sara-Louise Turton—for consistently and faithfully completing her reading tasks (V).

Daniel Wilshaw—for great improvement in his maths.

Room 3: Moses Vakameilalo—for making improvements in reading.

Isaac Vandy—for showing faithfulness to others (V).

Angelo Felisarta—for making improvements in maths, especially in basic facts knowledge.

Room 4: Mike Paki—for doing very well in his basic facts tests.

Jamie Machiavelli—for showing faithfulness to others (V).

Mathletics Certificates:

Timothy Kirkham (Silver)

Ben White (Silver)

Angelo Felisarta (Gold)

2nd July (Virtue—Faithfulness)

Room 1: Jun Hizon—for beautiful presentation skills in all curriculum areas.

Mia Bredenbeck—for excellent results at reading and story writing.

Room 2: Maia Steiner—for great improvement in her spelling, reading and numeracy.

Alex Dufty—for always being faithful to his work, finishing and working neatly (V).

Room 3: Jaynie Yang—for always working hard.

Renee Peden—for presenting her work in a neat and tidy manner.

Blake Powell—for excelling during reading time.

Room 4: Joshua Hart—for making A huge improvement in reading.

Arabelle Felisarta—for faithfully completing her homework tasks (V).

Uniform Meeting

A meeting on proposed uniform changes will take place tomorrow afternoon, following the Friends of the School Meeting at 3.15p.m. You are all invited to come along to share your ideas and preferences on any changes that you would like to see take place.

DIARY		
July	21	FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, 3.15pm followed by UNIFORM MEETING REPORTS SENT HOME
July	28	KIWI TAG TOURNAMENT
July	29	SENIOR MASS
August	2	PARENT INTERVIEWS
August	3	VISION & HEARING TESTING
August	3	BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING, 7pm

Road Safety

I would like to remind those dropping off and picking up children before or after school, that it is imperative to abide by the 'Road Rules' to keep our children safe. I had a complaint from a member of the public in the last week of term, regarding a parent being double parked on the road at 3:00pm, forcing at least three cars onto the wrong side of the road to get past. With our school being located near a busy intersection, it is hazardous enough for our children crossing the road, without the addition of drivers having a total disregard for the rules of the road (parking/stopping on yellow lines, double parking, etc.). There are a number of children who walk home and the restricted vision for the children which is caused by this kind of behaviour, could have dire consequences. PLEASE obey the road rules at all times and remember too that we are models for our children so let's be GOOD ROLE MODELS!

HUNTLY SOUTH SCHOOLBOYS DISCO

DATE: Friday July 23rd

TIME: 6.00p.m. to 9.00p.m.

VENUE: Huntly South Clubrooms

COST: \$2.00 entry

Come along and support our schoolboys!



RURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

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HEARING AND VISION SCREENING IN SCHOOLS

Community services 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 B4 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.

A Big St. Anthony's Catholic School Welcome to our new entrants...

We look forward to sharing many happy years with you and your families!



FOOD LABELS

What makes a good product?

Use these guidelines to help you choose a healthy and nutritious product. These can be applied to most packaged products. If the product meets all three criteria, then it's an excellent choice.

- Less than 15g sugar/100g
- Less than 10g total fat/100g
- More than 5g fibre/100g
- Lowest salt/sodium content possible

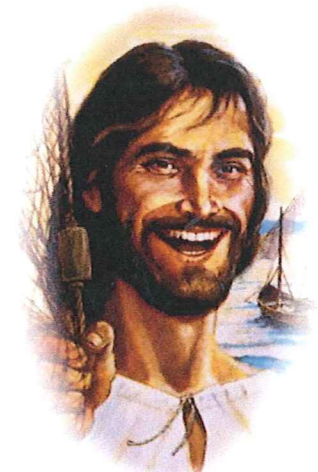


Altar Serving Roster		
Saturday July	24	Jayden Vandy & Angelo Felisarta
Saturday July	31	Chehalis Ralph & Isaac Vandy
Saturday August	7	Renee Peden & Joshua Kirkham
Saturday August	14	Sam Proud & Christian Fabe

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS TIMES AND PARALITURGY'S FOR THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY	Ps. 71 p. 77 Paraliturgy, Te Kauwhata 8.30am Rosary Recited, Huntly 8.45am Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am
THURSDAY	Ps. 63 p. 69 Paraliturgy, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 5.00pm to 6.00pm St. Mary Magdalene (m)
FRIDAY	Cant. Jeremiah p. 171 Mass, Huntly 9.00am Exposition from 9.30am to 10.30am
SATURDAY	Ps. 138 p. 147 Vigil, Huntly 5.30pm Reconciliation 4.45pm to 5.15pm
SUNDAY	Ps. 138 p. 147 Mass, Ngaruawahia 10.30am Mass, Te Kauwhata 5.30pm



May love and laughter light your days,
And warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
Wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
With joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons



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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.....



PARENTS' TERM 3 OVERVIEW CALENDAR 2010.

KEY

- = Newsletter
- = Manual, 9am

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/SUNDAY
POYNTON 1 JULY <i>Gentleness</i>	19 th • TERM BEGINS	20 th 	21 st -Catch-Up Day • Friends of the School Meeting, 3.15pm	22 nd	23 rd	24 th / 25 th
GAINES 2 JULY <i>Gentleness</i>	26 th 	27 th • Reports sent Home	28 th • Kiwi Tag Tournament	29 th • SENIOR MASS • Parent Interviews	30 th	31 st / 1 st
POMPALLIE R 3 AUGUST <i>Self-Control</i>	2 nd • HEARING & VISION TESTING	3 rd -Room 1 • BOT Meeting-7pm	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th / 8 th
BARBIER 4 AUGUST <i>Self-Control</i>	9 th 	10 th	11 th	12 th • JUNIOR MASS	13 th	14 th / 15 th • THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL/PARISH MASS-14 th at 5.30pm
POYNTON 5 AUGUST <i>Self-Control</i>	16 th	17 th -Room 2 • NZSO Performance	18 th • Friends of the School Meeting, 3:15pm	19 th	20 th	21 st / 22 nd
NO ASSEMBLY 6 AUGUST <i>Love</i>	23 rd 	24 th • BOT Meeting-7pm	25 th	26 th • SENIOR MASS	27 th • SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY	28 th / 29 th
GAINES 7 AUG/SEPT <i>Love</i>	30 th	31 st -Room 3	1 st • INTERSCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY	2 nd •	3 rd	4 th / 5 th • FATHERS' DAY
NO ASSEMBLY 8 SEPTEMBER <i>Love</i>	6 th 	7 th	8 th	9 th • JUNIOR MASS	10 th • TEACHER ONLY DAY	11 th / 12 th
POMPALLIE R 9 SEPTEMBER <i>Generosity</i>	13 th	14 th -Room 4	15 th • Friends of the School Meeting, 3:15pm	16 th	17 th • AUCTION	18 th / 19 th
BARBIER 10 SEPTEMBER <i>Generosity</i>	20 th	21 st	22 nd • SPEECH FINALS	23 rd • SENIOR MASS	24 th • TERM ENDS	