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St Anthony's Newsletter - Week 7 Term 1 2018

Message from the Principal

Ponderance



Kia ora te whanau St Anthony's School

We remember this week the Handscomb and Flood families who have both lost special family members recently. Our thoughts and prayers are offered for them to help them through this difficult time.

E.O.T.C Week

What a great week we had last week with our E.O.T.C programme. Highlights for the Syndicates included the Juniors visiting Space Place and the Botanic Gardens and the Seniors' hike to Atatürk memorial for a liturgy and the laying of rosemary for remembrance. They had lunch at Tarakena Bay which is below the memorial and carefully explored the penguin colony.

Thank you to the staff for all their hard work preparing these fantastic activities for the children. Many thanks to the parents who have been able to assist on the days in the various ways that you have. It is wonderful to have such a supportive school community, ensuring that we are able to provide these activities for our students.





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Our school focuses on positive behaviour as we are a **PB4L** School. Our R.E.A.L values (**R**espectful, **E**xcelling, **A**ware, **L**earners), are underpinned by the Gospel Values.

Each newsletter, we will be sharing with the parent community what is involved being a PB4L school and how we go about rewarding positive behaviour and actions.

Classes have been creating their class treaties and these show visually the expected behaviours and attitudes that all members of the class agree that will occur to have a successful learning environment.



St Anthony's SchoolDocs

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our Board of Trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://stants.schooldocs.co.nz/> (<http://stants.schooldocs.co.nz/>) (note that there's no "www"!).

Our username is **stants** and password **ludlam**.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

From time to time, members of our school community are asked to participate in reviews, with the intent of strengthening current school policy. This term, the policy to be reviewed by the staff, board and parents is **Home**

Learning. To access the SchoolDocs website to review this policy or others when they are under review, please visit:

- <http://stants.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> (<http://stants.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>)
- Enter the username (stants) and password (ludlam).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.

If you have any queries relating to the SchoolDocs site, or our review process, please contact the school. Thank you for your time reviewing the Home Learning policy this term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform the community that I will be away from school Tuesday 20 March until Tuesday 27 March. This year I am completing an International School Leadership Certificate and I will be attending a 3 day course for the first part of my time away. From Friday 23 March until Tuesday 27 March, I am travelling to Auckland to visit Catholic Schools to see modern and flexible learning environments in action. I am very much looking forward to this time and look forward to sharing my new learning and ideas with you on my return. I would like to thank Denise Johnson (DP) for leading the school while I am away.

A reminder that we regularly update our **St Anthony's Facebook page** with student learning, class and school-wide activities, notices and student achievements. You don't need to have a Facebook account to access our page.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennifer Ioannou
PRINCIPAL

Key School Dates

Wednesday 28 March - EZ Football for Yrs 5 & 6, Miramar Park
Friday 30 March - Good Friday - *school closed*
Monday 2 April - Easter Monday - *school closed*
Tuesday 3 April - Easter Tuesday - *school closed*
Thursday 5 April - EZ Football for Yrs 7 & 8, Miramar Park
Thursday 5 April - BoT Meeting, 7pm Staffroom
Friday 13 April - Mufti Day - *last day of Term 1*
Monday 30 April - First day Term 2

Board Update

Back Field Update: What has the backfield got to do with the Board? As part of our Governance role we ensure that our property best meets the needs of our students now and into the future (as part of this we plan for developments and maintenance). We're also tasked with good financial management. In addition, we ensure that our school also plays a role in our wider community and there's no doubt a new all-weather turf would certainly be a great community asset.

How much? We have obtained three quotes for the leveling of the back field and laying of Astro Turf. This is the proper process to follow and we will make sure we use a highly recommended contractor whilst getting the best value for money. The cost will be in the region of \$51,000 (including GST)!!

Where is the money coming from? We have already been successful in obtaining \$10,000 in grants - that's \$5k each from NZ Community Trust & the Four Winds Foundation. We are currently applying for an additional \$14,000 grant. So hopefully that will be \$24,000 total in grants.

The remaining money will come from our FOSA fundraising activities. First of all the money that we raised from our wonderful 2017 Bazaar. In addition, the money raised from our Quiz night on 22 March will also go towards the backfield - so please come along and support the school! In fact, anything you can do to help raise this huge total would be really appreciated - just let FOSA know if have any ideas you are willing to help with.

What's next?

Once we hear about whether our latest grant application has been successful then we will let you know. Hopefully this will put us in a position where we can crack on with the work! We can't wait for our students to be able to start enjoying an all weather field.

Faith News

It is said that "our faith is only as good as how well we feed it" and during Lent we are reminded to take more time for prayer.

WelCom

Another way for us, as a family, to grow in knowledge about our Catholic faith is to actively read our official

monthly newspaper of the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington and the Diocese of Palmerston North called Welcom.

We are fortunate to receive this newspaper free each month and it is a Gospel centred newspaper that promotes hope and inspiration to people. Their active readership is 70 000 but the newspaper reaches out to 150 000. This monthly community paper for us is a chance to showcase our Catholic schools and community; to look at what is happening on the political scene; cover issues such as Climate Change and many more. It is also a fantastic way of hearing from our wonderful leader Pope Francis. In 2017 Welcom received the silver award from Australia and New Zealand Press Association for Visual Design - it is that good! It is published on the first Sunday of the month and so we receive it later that week. We ask you to read it with your family as there is a range of articles for all ages and it connects us to our wider Catholic Church and World. You can also view it online <http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/welcom/>

Celebrating Student Writing

The Journey

By Olivia Napp (Year 7)

Up to Ataturk we go
In a single row
Are we tired? No!

Over bumps and cracks
Better watch the flax
Isaac points out facts!

We see the whole of Seatoun
It's coming up to noon
I'm sure we'll be there soon!

So...
Up to Ataturk we go
In a single row
Are we tired? Mostly no!

Finally at Ataturk,
We're tired out from all the work,
We say serious prayers, and no-one smirks.

We all pull out our bush collections,
Mine has met my expectations,
Then we all have conversations.

So...
Down from Ataturk we go
In a single row
Are we tired? Yes, we know!

We end up at a rocky beach,
Isaac's dad knows what to teach.
He talks to us each!

Soon we check out the penguin nests
They're hidden safely away from pests
None of them were facing west!

So...
Back to St. Ants, off we go
In a single row
Are we tired? Yes, yes, we ALL know!!



Quiz Night - Thursday 22 March

Tickets now on sale for the St Anthony's Quiz night for \$10 at the school office.

We have this amazing hamper donated by Wellington Airport worth \$400 up for grabs as a raffle prize. Other prizes include vouchers from Oikos, The Roxy, and The Larder. The Chocolate Fish have also donated eight \$25 vouchers for the winning team!!!

Please bring your ticket on the night and pop your name on the back - to get a free entry into a raffle.

Quiz kicks off at 7pm, Thursday 22 March at the Gasworks.

Proceeds go towards turning our muddy backfield into an all weather play zone for the students - so please come along and show your support. You can also purchase tickets on the night.



School Lunches - Lunch order form attached below for Weeks 7 & 8

Friday 16 March

Sausage in Bread

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch heroes Sofia Georgiou and Tala Lene. Year 6 helpers are Elise McArley and Jimi O'Regan, thanks guys!

Friday 23 March

Pizza

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch heroes Kelly McLeod and Mike Balogh. Year 6 helpers are Basil Serepisos and Brianna Smith, thanks guys!

Please ensure the correct amount is given. Payment received over and above the required amount will be considered a donation to FOSA. **Please also remember** to put money and order in a **plastic bag big enough** to hold lunch.

Lunch order form for Weeks 7 & 8

Lunch Order form for Weeks 7 & 8 (/Media/Get/9f55438b-f7ad-4843-b51a-191b65c3c45c)



Lunches

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Movin'March Madness!



We're bang smack in the middle of Movin'March so now is the time to walk or wheel this month and be in to win! As well as fresh air, independence, exercise and life's small adventures up for grabs, walking or wheeling to school over March means you and your children get the chance to win heaps of other great prizes (<https://www.movinmarch.com/prizes/>)!

Parents please send us your photos (<https://www.movinmarch.com/photocomp>) of your school journey anytime over March and you will go into our weekly draw for a family pass to your favourite Wellington Wild Things destination! Or have a blog about how you may have changed your travel habits and why. We'd love to hear your stories (<https://www.movinmarch.com/single-post/2018/02/07/Beat-the-School-Run-Chaos-with-MovinMarch-2018>) so they can inspire others.

Make sure your children get their WOW Passports (<http://www.movinmarch.com/wow-challenge>) stamped or

signed. When their card is full they'll go in the draw to win one of six \$300 Avanti vouchers from *On Yer Bike*.

Students can also take part in our design a Poster Competition (<http://www.movinmarch.com/postercomp>) to reflect the benefits of walking and wheeling. The regional winners will receive a **Panasonic Tough Camera!**

And if you're up for a **family bike ride** this month, there's the great family-friendly event on **Sunday 25 March 10am-2pm** riding the Rimutaka Rail Trail. This is a chance to learn some local history, pack a picnic (supplemented by a sausage sizzle!) and not worry about the transport side of things. Click here (<http://www.gw.govt.nz/bike-the-rimutaka-rail-trail/>) to book your space or get more info. Don't forget to **follow Movin'March on Facebook** (<http://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/>) share our memes (<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10156814220152119.1073741841.341866607118&type=1&l=67cb8b4225>) and check out our parent resources (<https://www.movinmarch.com/parents>).

Movin'March is organised by Greater Wellington Regional Council and our local council.

Music Lessons

Dynamite Music offer piano, guitar and drum lessons at school on Tuesdays.

Lessons are in small groups and start from \$13/week, There are special offers for new students - Join 34 students who learn with us at school. For a free two week trial, email simon@dynamitemusic.co.nz or text 027 380 0239

Parish News

Parish Newsletter (</Media/Get/de6ec44d-31f9-455c-8627-8407b19bc93d>)  (</Media/Get/de6ec44d-31f9-455c-8627-8407b19bc93d>)

Attachment

Easter 2018 Timetable (</Media/Get/64ef4eb8-a884-4c28-bea4-ab3e7ea319c7>)  (</Media/Get/64ef4eb8-a884-4c28-bea4-ab3e7ea319c7>)

Community Notices

Plunket's Lyall Bay Beach Dig

Saturday 17 March, from 10.30 to 1.30pm at Lyall Bay. Family Fun & games, lots of prizes. \$5 per dig, hands only - prizes will go fast! Digging starts at 11am. Sausage sizzle & freebies. Fun for the whole family.

Life Flight Open Day

Join Life Flight for their Open Day on the 18th March from 10am to 2.30pm. It will be a an exciting day bursting with interactive displays, emergency services' demonstrations, entertainment, yummy food, prizes and even Police puppies! The day offers a whole range of activities and makes an awesome family day out. We hope to see you there.

The Rock Academy School Holiday Programme Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

2 Programmes will be run in April: 16th – 18th April. 24th – 27th April (Excludes 25th – ANZAC Day) For more info, please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz (<http://www.therockacademy.co.nz>) or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

Spotlight Performing Arts

Run out of All Saints Church, Hataitai, this new school will open in Term 2 on Thursdays from 3.30pm. Does your child love to SING, DANCE and ACT? Led by a London West End Performer. *** Free Taster Session Thurs 5th April for all students in the area aged 4-16 yrs ****

Book your child's place NOW! <http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz/taster-session> (<http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz/taster-session>)

Homestay Families Needed

Are you able to provide a caring and supportive environment for an overseas student on some weekends and school holidays? Scots College is looking for Homestay families for students aged 12-18 years. Homestay rates are \$300.00 /week, \$110.00 /weekend or \$55.00 /per night If you would like to know more please contact Leanne at chotel@scotscollege.school.nz

'The Composer'

(First) Self produced show from 2017 graduate, Sophia O'Connor, from Whitireia's Performing Arts School. 'The Composer' is a contemporary circus show featuring circus aerials, acrobatics, physical theatre and live music. This family friendly show explores the ups and downs the composer goes through while writing a song. Get involved with this years Wellington Fringe Festival and bring the kids to a showing of 'The Composer'. The show is 50 minutes long and starts at 6:30 pm each night from March 20 - 24th. Tickets \$14 - \$20 from fringe.co.nz (<http://fringe.co.nz>)

All Star Victory Cheerleaders

Have added more one hour cheer basics classes A fun but disciplined team sport with positions for everyone. We are offering free trial classes for boys and girls. 10-18 yrs 7.30-8.30 Wednesday at The Circus Hub, 11 Hutchinson Rd, Wellington; 5-9 year classes Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm or Sunday 2.30-3.30pm. For more information contact 0800CHEER email office @allstarcheerleaders.co.nz

Shuttle Time NZ

Is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages and abilities an enjoyable and accessible experience

to Badminton. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport! This programme is for children/youths aged 5 –18 years. Cost: \$40 per hour, per session. For more info, visit www.bwfshuttletime.com (<http://www.bwfshuttletime.com>) or contact Angus Crawford at shuttletime@badminton.net.nz

Parent Calendar

Today **March 2018** Print Week Month Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 REAL focus - Reconciliation - Houho Ronga Week 5 Term 1	27 Pedal Ready Grade 2 K Y1-8 3-Way Conference	28 Pedal Ready Grade 2 T 09:00 Takaha Class Mass 19:00 BoT meeting	1 Mar School newsletter sent Y1-8 3-Way Conference 09:00 6 Tui Students att	2	3	4
5 Movin' March REAL focus - Freedom - Herekorenga EOTC Week MONDAY +2 more	6 EOTC Week TUESDAY	7 EOTC Week WEDNESD +2 more	8 EOTC Week THURSDAY Y5-8 Writers and Read	9 EOTC Week FRIDAY	10	11
12 Movin' March REAL focus - Livelihoods - Oranga Movin' to School - 8.20 Week 7 Term 1	13	14 09:00 Kiwi Class Mass	15 NZEI Paid Union Meetin School newsletter sent	16	17	18
19 Movin' March REAL focus - Equality - Oritetanga Movin' to School - 8.20 Week 8 Term 1	20 19:00 First Reconciliation	21 09:00 Tui Class Mass	22 19:00 FOSA Quiz Night	23 ASB GetWise Financial	24	25
26 Movin' March Holy Week - Te Wiki Tapu Movin' to School - 8.20 Week 9 Term 1	27	28 Holy Week Liturgy +3 more	29 School newsletter sent	30 Good Friday	31	1 Apr

Events shown in time zone: Auckland

Calendar

School sponsorship

Would you like to be a school sponsor? Please email office@stants.school.nz or call Yvonne on 380 6971 for more information.



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\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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