



Title St Anthony's School Newsletter Week 1 Term 3

Message from the Principal

Ponderance

Last year, Pope Francis issued the following prayer written around the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We are a "Mercy" school so would like to share it with you to contemplate:-

As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a 'grateful contemplation of God's world' which allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us. As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires 'simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness', and 'makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world.'

Tēnā koutou St Anthony's Community

Term 3 has started very well and it has been fantastic catching up with everyone after the holidays. We warmly welcome our new students Eleni Serepisos and Samuel Ackerley who have started in Kiwi Class. Eleni has an older brother Basil in Kea Class and Samuel and his family are new to the school. They were all welcomed to St Anthony's at our special pōwhiri on Monday morning. Below are photos of Eleni and Samuel with their tuakana Ruben and Ethel.



The tuakana (<http://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/var/tki-trm/storage/original/audio/5f63dba8a8595f254982263ef4dee5b9.mp3>)–teina (<http://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/var/tki-trm/storage/original/audio/2e3a3f549e72f3b7767fc02bcb173769.mp3>) relationship, an integral part of traditional Māori society, provides a model for buddy systems. An older or more expert tuakana helps and guides a younger or less expert teina. In a learning environment that recognises the value of ako (<http://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/var/tki-trm/storage/original/audio/17e435ed026c8c22a1afab2e434735a1.mp3>), the tuakana–teina roles may be reversed at any time. We are very pleased with the way our students have embraced the tuakana-teina concept this year. We are always looking at various ways to further enhance the valuable relationships that are developing between the students. Thank you to the teachers, in particularly Denise Johnson, for their work with this initiative.

Reporting to Parents

This week has been a busy first week back with 3-Way Conferences (student/parent/teacher) for Years 4-8. Thank you to the teachers for the time they spent last term writing their students' Mid Year reports as well as guiding students to prepare for their conferences this week. Developing students' ability to talk about their learning and progress makes a difference to their achievement. Thank you to parents for your time attending the conferences and supporting your children. Research shows parental involvement in schools and classrooms has a positive impact on children's learning (Bastiani; Epstein). In helping to strengthen the partnership between the learner, the teacher and the parent, we believe 3-Way Conferences promote some ways learning can also be supported at home. This is a key goal in the introduction of National Standards in New Zealand schools.

Parent readers in classrooms

In previous years, we have had volunteer parent helpers working in all classrooms reading with students. If you have some time to spare (you would be needed for up to an hour once or twice per week) and are happy to work in your child's classroom and/or at a different class level, please contact Ms Mac if this sounds like you - sarah@stants.school.nz. Thanking you in anticipation.

Key dates

There are school events coming up that we would like to alert you to. More details will be given closer to the date for the events below. Please also check the Google Parent Calendar for other key dates.

Week 2 - Swimming begins (Years 1-4 Wednesdays; Years 5-8 Thursdays)

Week 3 - Years 5-8 Sports Fest (Kea- 15/8; Tui- 16/8)

Week 4 - Maths Week; Feast of the Assumption Mass (15/8)

Week 5 - St Anthony's Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week

Week 7 - Tui Camp

Week 8 - Keep NZ Beautiful Week (Clean Up Week)

Term 4 - Grandparents' Day Mass - Friday 20 October

The teachers and I look forward to sharing a successful term with you and your children.

Nāku, nā

Jennifer Ioannou

PRINCIPAL



"School life at St Anthony's can get busy! Whether it is Eastern Zones competitions, Spanish lessons, music concerts or environmental club, the best thing is that I always know my good friends are around me and my teachers want the best for me."

-Year 6 Student

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Board of Trustees Update

Your Board is thrilled to be able to start Term 3 by announcing that the Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW) has formally approved a massive injection of funding to completely refurbish and strengthen our senior block and also structurally strengthen our junior block. The Board has worked hard with ADW over the past three terms to get to this point and it is quite overwhelming how significant the finally agreed works are going to be - not only will our senior block receive new carpet, paint, paneling, wet areas, heating, doors and storage, but a new break-out room for use by all students and staff will be created and new whiteboards will be installed. The monetary value of this work is absolutely huge (the two new whiteboards in the senior block alone, for example, are valued at \$16,000). This investment in St Anthony's is only made possible by the payment of Catholic Attendance Dues - so thank you all so much for your payments; and please keep paying as our junior block is in-line for a makeover too when ADW funds become available! The project is currently out to tender and when we have definite time frames we will communicate again about the next steps. The refurbishment of the senior block will be able to be enjoyed by all current St Anthony's students and for many years to come. It is also such a positive benefit in creating a modern learning environment for our school community. We are thrilled that many months of work has led to sign-off on this exciting new development and hope you are too. Thanks for your ongoing support.



Pope Francis is calling on all of us, as members of one human family, to change the way we are living so that together we can care for our common home. His 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, outlines his concerns and his challenge to all people on the planet. The changes we make now will ensure that vulnerable Pacific communities can survive, and also that future generations will have a reasonable quality of life. **This term, as a school, we will focus on 'Just Water' and how issues with water impact on our 'Common Home.'**

We invite you to begin noticing with your children the many issues that arise with too much or too little water and how we are living our lives which may be contributing to what is happening to the precious taonga - water. Our successive Popes since the early '90s have been calling our attention to the issues of climate change - are we listening?

Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Inés McArley (Tui Class)** who is a Dream Team winner sharing her impossible dream with the Sir Peter Blake Trust, winning fabulous Red Socks and Huffer items! Well done Inés and all of Tui who shared their impossible dreams.



Olivia Napp (Kea Class) was recently a semifinalist in the Rainbow Poetry Competition. Her wonderful poem is below. Congratulations Olivia!

Skipping through the townbelt
Hey, I'm like Red Riding Hood,
I like baskets, they're so good
full of butter, chicken and gravy.
I like to skip to my grandma's
It's a wondrous journey, and not too far.
There's tracks with grass up to my knees
but I take the shortcut through the trees.
I like to hear the rustle of leaves and the quiet, fresh cold breeze
The smell of pine, it's truly divine.
The flowers are so sweet, they're soft against my feet.
The earthy smell of the leaves that rot
the squishy mush underfoot.
I don't expect any drama as I'm skipping to my grandma's.
So I plan to skip all day and night because nothing here can give me a fright!

R.E.A.L Principal's Awards

The following students were acknowledged at last term's final Assembly for their commitment to the R.E.A.L values. Congratulations to the students who received the Principal's Awards:

Kiwi - **Tom Adams** - amazing Mathematics work, especially passing two Banks levels this term.

Hoiho - **Jamie Tritsatolis** - the outstanding effort he is putting into his learning in reading writing and maths. Keep up the excellent effort!

Takahe - **Ethel Lene** - her awareness of others and the empathy she shows to other students. She is always looking out for those in need and showing kindness.

Kea - **Basil Serepisos** - showing fantastic learning with his Hapara Writing file. Basil has written a 27-page document about his favourite cars, adding lots of great pictures of his favourite cars! Ka Pai, Basil!

Tui - **Olivia St Just** - outstanding achievement as a learner. We are really impressed with your self-direction and organisation throughout the term. Your current inquiry really reflects the quality of work and learning that you have undertaken throughout the term.



Camp Fundraising

Milo Wednesday 2 August

Along with \$1 milo day, there will also be mini cupcakes and cookies for sale also at \$1 each.

Active Travel to School Survey

St Anthony's School, Greater Wellington Regional Council and Wellington City Council are working together on a School Travel Plan to help children get to school safely while getting the most benefit out of their journey, whether they come by car, walk, cycle, scooter, or travel by bus.

A School Travel Plan is a series of practical steps for improving children's journeys to and from school. School Travel Plans start by looking in detail at families and children's travel needs. School Travel Plans can help to:

- reduce traffic congestion
- improve health and wellbeing
- increase children's travel options
- reduce pollution in our environment
- enhance local communities

*** Your feedback is very important. We would like you to complete the survey by Friday 4th August. All completed surveys will go in a draw for a \$50 supermarket voucher. ***

Survey link: <https://goo.gl/forms/e28UwXiphVAITogM2> (<https://goo.gl/forms/e28UwXiphVAITogM2>)

This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time. It is an important part of your School's Travel Plan. It should be filled in by the person who is most often responsible for arranging the children's travel to/from school. Information given on the survey is used only for the Wellington Region's School Travel Plan programme.

If you have any questions please contact the School Travel Planner:

Hilleke Townsend
Sustainable Transport Coordinator
Wellington City Council
021 247 8042 or hilleke.townsend@wcc.govt.nz

FOSA School Lunches

Friday 28 July

Pizza

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch heroes Kelly McLeod and Angeline Pujji. Year 6 helpers are Lauren St Just and Moses Mansfield, thanks guys!

Friday 4 August

Sausage

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch heroes Jodi O'Regan and Sofia Georgiou. Year 6 helpers are Charlotte Badger and Wilkie Proudfoot, 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 find the **lunch order form attached below** for the first 3 weeks of term. You can also download the form from our school website: <http://www.stants.school.nz/fosa/> (<http://www.stants.school.nz/fosa/>) There are spare copies in the office if you have trouble downloading/printing the form.

Lunch order forms Week 1-3

DOWNLOAD HERE (</Media/Get/3c5fa806-e548-4d57-9eb1-882fb35eeeb9>)  (</Media/Get/3c5fa806-e548-4d57-9eb1-882fb35eeeb9>)

Parish News

An invitation to all Altar Servers of Holy Trinity Parish Come and celebrate the feast of our patron saint of altar servers St. Tarcisius at the 5pm Mass at Holy Cross Church on the 20th August, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. This will be a good opportunity for all the altar servers from the Parish to meet each other. Please put the date on your calendar.

Parish Newsletter

Newsletter 30 July 2017 (/Media/Get/b64671cc-0f06-49f3-adb9-4d92056d91f1)



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Kids4Drama - Wednesday
lunchtimes - Term 3

Kids 4 Drama Classes



Where's your new local drama class?

St Anthony's School

Wednesday Lunchtime - suitable for all ages and experience levels.

We are very excited to offer St Anthony's school, some new lunchtime drama classes starting from Term 3! Kids 4 Drama Classes teach clear communication, improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance skills, as well as being loads of fun and an excellent confidence building tool.



Cost: \$100 per term (or \$80 with our early payment discount). You can visit a class or join anytime during the term. To book, or for more details please contact us.

Ph: 0800 227 827,

Email: kids4dramawellington@gmail.com

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Scholastic Lucky Bookclub Issue 5

The latest Lucky Bookclub flyer has come home with your children. To take advantage of some good priced books, and free postage, please order online at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz (<http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>) Please note we only do online ordering for Lucky Bookclub at St Anthony's School. If you have not ordered before, the instructions for setting up an account are on our website www.stants.school.nz/school-life/ (<http://www.stants.school.nz/school-life/>) scroll down to Scholastic Bookclub.

Yummy Sticker Promotion

Yummy Stickers for Sports Gear Promotion

Our school can win free sports gear from a total prize pool of \$200,000 across North Island Primary and Intermediate Schools. In 2016, we received \$554 worth of free sports gear for our playground, just by sticking those little stickers on to sheets! Or cut out the bigger sticker printer on bags of apples. If you require more sheets, please see the office or Kate in the Library. The promotion goes until near the end of Term 3, so we have the potential to do even better this year. Plus, it's a healthy fundraiser, so everyone wins!

Community Notices

Scots College presents.....Dr Michael Kimmel

One of the world's leading experts on gender equality, Dr Michael Kimmel is visiting Wellington to share his views on gender equality with a presentation to be held at Scots College on Tuesday 8th August. Dr Kimmel will share his views on gender equality and how we can encourage our young men to become not only aware of the issue of gender inequality but be part of the change to drive change. Recently called "the world's most prominent male feminist" in The Guardian newspaper Michael is an accomplished and engaging speaker. Tickets are \$25 each. Open to all parents and students (not just from Scots College). Find out more or reserve your seats at www.scotscollege.school.nz/michael-kimmel (<http://www.scotscollege.school.nz/michael-kimmel>)

Steve Adams' Wellington Basketball Camp - 27th August, ASB Sports Centre

Wellington Basketball are able to hold up to a maximum of 5 Tickets per person. Tickets are \$65 per child. Please respond asap to Laura at the email address below.

Terms and Conditions:

You must commit to the total purchase of these reserved tickets. Limited tickets available. Tickets must be collected from the Wellington Basketball office during work hours. Working hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. Wellington Basketball will notify you when tickets are able to be collected.

- Tickets are limited and the camps sold out quickly last year.

- Due to space restrictions, parents are not allowed on courts with their children.

- Children will need a water bottle and lunch. Meadowfresh are supplying some of its fantastic products for free throughout the day.
 - Campers will need appropriate clothing and footwear.
- To reserve tickets email: Laura@wellingtonbasketball.co.nz



FAB Note of opportunity to Art Aspirants

Any 10 - 15 yr old who wants ANY art to be part of their life can participate free. 3 bursaries (\$3000, \$2000 & \$1000) will be decided by your peers. 2017 closing date is 31 August .

Look, or ask your guardian to look, at www.ebis.school.nz (<http://www.ebis.school.nz>) for more info.

You do not have to attend EBIS (any yr 7 to 11 in Eastern Suburbs) - contacts on that website under 'Franken Art Bursaries'. No entry fee, no costs to you or your parents.

Nutrition Course

Upcoming nutrition course for busy parents. Tips for fussy eaters, lunch box ideas, understanding food labels and more!

Starts Thursday 17th August, limited places available. To book or for more information, go to.

<http://www.cecwellington.ac.nz/courses/1282-healthy-eating-for-your-family>
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Raising Happy, Confident and Resilient Children

Sacred Heart Cathedral School has teamed up with Jenny Hale from The Parenting Place to present the above parenting course. We would love to invite your school community join us for this seminar on Tuesday 1 August at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm), at 40 Hill St, Thorndon. This is a fundraising event for our small school, with all proceeds going towards a new school playground. Tickets are \$25 and are available online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/raising-happy-confident-and-resilient-children-tickets-35336832417>
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Parent Calendar

Today July 2017 Print Week Month Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1 Jul	2
Matariki - http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/matariki Anniversary Parent Int Week 9 Term 2	Anniversary Parent Int	Camp bake sale fundra +3 more	School newsletter sent 19:00 BoT meeting			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sir Peter Blake Trust Dream Team - NZ Leadership Week Week 10 Term 2	School Production 7pm	Hot chocolate Camp fu +2 more	12:30 Fish n Chip lunch f	End of Term 2 - Mufti C 14:05 End of Term Asser		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Week 1 Term 3 09:00 Beginning Term M	Y4-8 3-Way Conference	Soup Camp fundraiser	School newsletter sent Y4-8 3-Way Conference			
31	1 Aug	2	3	4	5	6
Week 2 Term 3		Soup Camp fundraiser 09:00 Kiwi Mass +2 more	09:00 Yr 5 to 8 Swimm			

Events shown in time zone: Auckland

Calendar



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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 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. 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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