

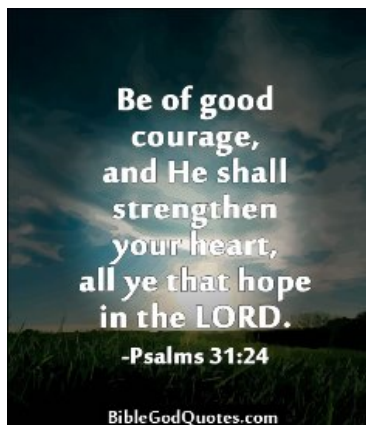


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St Anthony's School Newsletter Week 1 Term 4

Message from the Principal

Ponderance



Kia ora te whanau St Anthony's School

I hope you all had a wonderful break over the school holidays! The students and teachers have had a settled start to the term, with much happening this week to get back into school. As you will notice in the school calendar, this week is NZ Conservation Week, Chinese Language Week and today, Diwali - Festival of Lights. Students have been engaging in various activities to do with these national and global events, so please encourage them to talk to you about what they have been learning.

We are looking forward to our **Grandparents' Mass tomorrow morning at 9am in the Church**. Prior to the Mass starting, we will be having a pōwhiri to formally welcome our four newest students and their families to St Anthony's:

Emily Kempton (Kiwi)
Bréa Atkinson Milin (Kiwi)
Nina Atkinson Milin (Hoiho)
Phineas Hunt (Hoiho)

Kirsten Bouras will be teacher aiding in Hoiho two mornings a week starting from next week to assist the teachers and students with the increased class numbers. Thank you Kirsten for so willingly taking this on!

Principal's Awards

The following students were awarded the Principal's Award at the End of Term 3 Assembly. Congratulations to Thomas Monahan (Kiwi), Marita Oshana (Hoiho), Shyla Prasad (Takahe), Charlotte Badger (Kea) and Lucca Mansfield (Tui) for displaying R.E.A.L values. Keep up the excellent work!



Movin' to School is starting again Monday mornings, beginning Week 3, Monday 30th October. I will be meeting students and parents who wish to join us at **8.20am at Strathmore Shops**, if it is fine. We are looking forward to getting the students more active during this summer term. A reminder that hats must be at school and worn every day. We have plenty of sunscreen in classrooms for the students to use as well.

Fraser Lindsay (last term's St Anthony's Prime Minister) shared with the community in our End of Term newsletter that we had bought **head phones** for the junior classes. We received a grant last term to purchase these. You can see from the photo below, they are already being used!! We are very pleased to have been able to obtain this valuable resource for our junior classrooms.



Last Friday, the final day of the school holidays, the teachers had **coding and OSMO Professional Development**. Students are already actively engaging with the software, using the class iPads that we bought earlier in the year. Watch this space!



Sport at St Anthony's

We are very excited to have six Floorball teams playing across the school this term. This is now our biggest sport at St Anthony's. We also have four junior teams starting ANZ Future Ferns Netball next week. We are passionate about equity for students and are committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to play sport for the school.

In order to have efficient organisation, please ensure that Signmees are signed by the due date so organising and registering teams in advance runs as smoothly as possible. From Term 1 2018, if the Signmee is not signed by the specified date, unfortunately we will not be able to register the late students. Please note that all communication regarding teams and players needs to come through the school office to further reduce confusion.

If you would like to find out more about Floorball, the following link has been shared with students and would be great to share at home, too. <http://wellingtonfloorball.org.nz/about/floorball> (<http://wellingtonfloorball.org.nz/about/floorball>)

If you would like to find out more about ANZ Future Ferns Netball, please follow this link: <http://www.mknetball.co.nz/46-318.html> (<http://www.mknetball.co.nz/46-318.html>)

Finally, if you wish to introduce a new sport where St Anthony's students play in school uniform and represent the school, please come and meet with me to discuss this.

Many thanks for your support, particularly those parents who have volunteered their time to coach and manage teams this term! We are looking forward to another great term of school sport.

Ngā mihi na

KEY DATES for Term 4

We look forward to seeing you and your families at the school events outlined below.

Friday 20 October - Grandparents' Day Mass 9am
Thursday 26 October - Rosary Evening 6pm
Wednesday 29 November - House Football Tournament
Wednesday 6 December - Thank You Liturgy 6pm
Monday 11 December - Year 8 Principal's Day Out
Monday 11 December - Leavers' Dinner 6pm
Wednesday 13 December - End of Year Mass 6pm
Thursday 14 December - End of Year Assembly 2pm
Friday 15 December - School finishes 1pm

Board Update


- **Building update:** Our awesome building team have worked extremely hard over the holidays and have completed strengthening work and re-painting in Tahi Block. The external boarding will be removed in due course.
Concrete work is to start next week outside the entrance to Block A (where the BBQ is currently situated). There will be fencing around the area that is being worked on. **Please note that from next week, the Junior corridor door will be an EXIT ONLY in the case of a fire, with the classroom external doors for entry and exit until the work is completed.** We have been able to secure new toilet seats and sinks for the Junior Block toilets under this contract, which is very exciting!
The builders are also running ahead of schedule to complete Toru block! Plans are in place for an official opening with Cardinal John - watch out for further details soon.

- **Annual Plan:** Our Board met for about 4 hours last Saturday to prepare our Strategic and Annual plans which are a crucial requirement to set the direction of St Anthony's and to make sure you know what we have planned and that we make great progress to achieving it. Watch out for an opportunity for your input later in the Term.

- **Innovation in Teaching and Learning Award:** please take some time to look at this exciting opportunity for our teachers (please see the document attached below), sponsored by the Board, as a way to keep making sure we're offering the best opportunities to St Anthony's students.

- **Term dates:** A reminder that 2018 is now set - so if you haven't already, check out the dates here: <http://www.stants.school.nz/term-dates> (<http://www.stants.school.nz/term-dates>)

Innovation in Teaching and Learning Award

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Faith News

Five Smooth Stones - Courage

As part of our journey this week of unpacking what 'Courage' looks, sounds and feels like, we have explored the scripture piece of David and Goliath (here's a short version of the story - <https://vimeo.com/58576762> (<https://vimeo.com/58576762>)) One resource we explored is from Sermons4Kids where they talked about the fact that although we might never be called to face a physical challenge in our lives like Goliath, we all have giants to face. Some, within the world face 'giants' like Somalia with terrorists destroying their city; others face natural disasters such as the fires and storms and then closer to home, many of us face our own 'giants' such as financial distress, illness and many other stresses. Sermons4Kids offer wonderful advice based on the Scripture verse: *Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with this sling in his hand, approached the Philistine (1 Samuel 17:40)*
You and I may never face a giant such as Goliath, but we face giants of another kind in our daily life. We face giants such as fear, insecurity, loneliness, and failure. How can we overcome those giants that want to defeat us? These five stones can help us to remember the story of how David defeated the giant he faced. They and also help us to know how we can defeat the giants which we face.

- The first stone represents COURAGE - David was not afraid to face the enemy. "Don't worry about a thing," David told Saul. "I'll go fight this Philistine!" (1 Samuel 17:32 NLT) It also takes courage to fight the giants you will face in your life.
- The second stone represents CONFIDENCE - As a shepherd, David often had to protect the sheep from wild animals. This gave him the confidence he needed to face the giant. "The LORD who saved me from the claws of the lion and the bear will save me from this Philistine!" (1 Samuel 17:37 NLT) Like David, you can have confidence that God will help you overcome the problems you face each day.
- The third stone represents PREPARATION - David didn't go to face the giant unprepared. He went down to the stream and picked out five smooth stones and put them in his shepherd's bag. Then, armed with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started out to fight Goliath. (1 Samuel 17:40 NLT) It is important for you to do everything possible to be certain you are prepared to face the challenges which you will meet in your daily life.
- The fourth stone represents TRUST - David did not trust in his own ability to slay the giant. When Goliath shouted at David, cursed him, and was ready to kill him, David said, "You come to me with a sword and spear, but I come to you in the name of the LORD God Almighty." (1 Samuel 17:45 NLT) When you face problems, put your trust in God, not in your own ability.



- The fifth stone represents VICTORY - "It is God's battle, not ours," David said. That is why David was able to win the victory over the giant with only a stone and sling. (1 Samuel 17:50 NLT)
- When you turn your battles over to God, you will have the victory over the giants in your life. So, the next time you are facing a giant in your life, remember the story of David and Goliath --and five smooth stones. Dear Father, just as you gave David the victory in his battle with Goliath, we know that when we put our trust in you, you will give us the victory over the giants we face in our daily life. Amen.

Our Special Time of Prayer - the Rosary

The children are praying the Rosary each day in preparation of leading you in prayer next Thursday night, October 26th. We begin at 6pm and finish just before 6.30pm, so we hope you can join us for this short, but powerful time of prayer. All students are asked to be at school by 5.50pm.


A proposed change in Sunday mass time for St Anthony's...

This past Sunday it was proposed that from 1st December, there will be only an 8.30am mass St Anthony's, replacing the 8.30am at Good Shepherd and the 10am at St Anthony's. From December our parish will only have 2 priests and because the priests are only allowed to say 3 masses each, the timetable needs to be reorganised. We invite you to contact Andrew Gunn - gunnax@xtra.co.nz - 021 684 355 with your thoughts about the proposed changes. Documents to give feedback and open discussion are included in the Parish News section of the Newsletter.

Parish News	Information Regarding Mass Changes (/Media/Get/9e9e5121-d718-4fca-b7a3-e8c95d9050d4)  (/Media/Get/9e9e5121-d718-4fca-b7a3-e8c95d9050d4)
Parish News	Parish Pastoral Care Notice (/Media/Get/62879f05-317f-4678-9a53-c5fa34f56c98)  (/Media/Get/62879f05-317f-4678-9a53-c5fa34f56c98)
Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus	Term 4 focuses Weeks 1 & 2 - Courage Weeks 3 & 4 - Commitment Weeks 5 & 6 - Communication Weeks 7 - 9 - Love/Aroha
Week 1 News - Hoiho Class	Hoiho Ice Art Sculptures Hoiho class were given an optional holiday activity which followed on from our learning about Water in Term 3. The challenge was to make blue ice art using balloons, food colouring and water. The idea was to experiment with different shades of food colouring mixing as it is supposed to look like glacial ice which is a different colour to regular ice. Here are some of the photos of the fantastic 'Ice Art' and the link if anyone else wants to have a go: http://kcc.org.nz/portfolio/make-ice-art/ (http://kcc.org.nz/portfolio/make-ice-art/)
Bus Service to / from School	With regard to bus patronage to the Seatoun area, the GWRC will re-review the continuation of these services in October 2017. At that point, a decision will be made over the continuation of these school buses for Term 1, 2018. To continue with the service in 2018, the target is 15 passengers per day (including students at Seatoun schools). This includes Buses 649, 650, 651 (specific details below). All of these buses are currently be available to our students. Bus route 649 https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/649 (https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/649) Bus route 650 https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/650 (https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/650) Bus route 651 https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/651 (https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/school/651)
FOSA School Lunches	<u>WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW LUNCH COORDINATOR!</u> Our current lunch co-ordinator, Sian Macfadyen would like to hand the reigns over to a parent (or support person/caregiver) who is prepared to co-ordinate the parent/caregiver volunteers roster. The process has been streamlined over the years, so the job is extremely straightforward. We appreciate Sian's effort in this role, however, it would be nice to allow Sian to have a break and a volunteer to be available for 2018! Look forward to hearing from you! <u>Friday 20 October</u> Pizza Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch hero Lou Bolger. Year 6 helpers are Summer Hood and William Thurston, thanks guys! <u>Friday 27 October</u> Sausage in Bread We really need some parent help here please..... Year 6 helpers are Daniella Zadimas and Emilio Bell, 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.

Please find the **lunch order form attached below for the first three weeks of the 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 form

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Please note we only do online ordering for Lucky Book Club 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 Book Club.




Bonjour ! Parlez-vous Français ?

Alliance Française Wellington will return to your school in Term 4 (every Wednesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm) to offer French after school classes. A native qualified French teacher will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing.

If your child is in Year 2 to Year 6, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: schools@french.co.nz or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information.

A bientôt !

Gascoigne Scholarship 2018

This scholarship is open to all ages groups who are present members of Holy Trinity Parish and are planning to study for 2018 and beyond at a tertiary level and who meet the qualifying criteria which are included in the terms and conditions. For an application form (including terms and conditions) email the parish office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz download a copy from the website <http://www.holytrinity.parish.nz/> or copies available from the back of each Church. Closing date: 31 October 2017 (</Media/Get/55464be1-f0ca-41a3-8cac-0228fa51a2b6>)  (</Media/Get/55464be1-f0ca-41a3-8cac-0228fa51a2b6>)

Community Notices

Artrageous kids provide creative experiences We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years. To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz (<http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz/>)

Maranui Surf Life Saving Club - Open Day

Maranui Junior Surf season starts on SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2017. Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on **Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm**. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors, becoming a lifeguard and information on hiring the club. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html (<http://www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html>)

Team Wellington Soccer Skills Sessions

Term 4 - Crawford Green, Every Wednesday 4 to 5pm.

Players Aged 4-6 \$60

Players Aged 7-13 \$100

Coached by Team Wellington players. Registration gets a T-Shirt. Delivered in line with NZ Football's Whole of Football Grassroots Programme. Register at www.twfc.co.nz (<http://www.twfc.co.nz>)

Parent Calendar

Today

October 2017 ▼

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Hospitality Week 10 Term 3	09:00 Tui Mass 12:45 Lunchtime drama	St Anthony's School Pri	End of Term 3 - Mufti D	14:00 End of Term Asser		
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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NZ Chinese Language Week NZ Conservation Week +2 more	+1 more	+1 more	+3 more	+2 more		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Courage Week 2 Term 4	09:00 Hoiho Mass	18:00 Rosary Evening				
30	31	1 Nov	2	3	4	5
Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Commitment Movin' to School - 8.20 Week 3 Term 4	All Saints Day 19:00 BoT meeting	All Souls Day +2 more	14:15 Assembly - Kiwi Cl			

Events shown in time zone: Auckland

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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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