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St Anthony's Beginning of Year Newsletter 2019

Message from the Principal



Kia ora te whanau St Anthony's School

Welcome to the 2019 school year! I hope you had a wonderful relaxing Christmas and holiday break with your families and friends. The Staff and I are looking forward to another great year at St Anthony's. The teachers have been busy setting up their classrooms for the new year. We have also been on a recent Staff Retreat to the Home of Compassion in Island Bay and have had a wonderful two days of learning, challenge, stimulation and revitalisation, and are feeling extremely excited about the year ahead. School starts back **Monday 4 February at 8.45am** - we look forward to seeing you and the children then.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Thurston family during this difficult time of James' father passing away during the holidays. We wish them peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in their hearts.

Congratulations to Mrs Sam Cripps and her husband Mike who had a baby girl during the holidays. Elsie Isabella was born on 28 December and is a sister to Ava Lea. We wish Sam and her family all the very best and we look forward to meeting Elsie soon.

A very warm welcome to our new families and students who are starting at St Anthony's on Monday:-
Kiwi Class: Luna Mary Benigna, Gila Keresi, Jacob Morrison (brother of Liam in Hoiho), Ram'eel Shammo
Hoiho Class: Lorenzo Esposito
Takahe Class: Leanne Keresi
Kea Class: Glenys Keresi
Tui Class: Glen Keresi

We also welcome our new teaching staff, Jeannine Winton (Hoiho teacher) and Francesca von Lanthén (Kea teacher). You can read about our new staff on our school website <http://www.stants.school.nz/our-staff/> (<http://www.stants.school.nz/our-staff/>)

We are thrilled to have our new students and staff join our school community and know that they will settle in quickly, and be welcomed by our friendly children and their families.

2019 Classes

- NE/Year 1 (Kiwi Class) Miss Lucy Williams & Mrs Denise Whiteley
- Year 2/3 (Hoiho Class) Jeannine Winton (& Mrs Sam Cripps from Term 3 onwards)
- Year 3/4 (Takahe Class) Mr Ronan Kelly
- Year 5/6 (Kea Class) Miss Francesca von Lanthén
- Year 7/8 (Tui Class) Mrs Denise Johnson & Mrs Helen Revill

Key events to start the new school year

Beginning of Year Mass and Welcoming Pōwhiri - Thursday 7 February 9am

We are looking forward to officially welcoming our new students and their families as well as new teaching staff to St Anthony's School. We will begin with a pōwhiri in the Church, followed by our Beginning of Year Mass.

Meet the Teacher Evening - Thursday 7 February

We invite the parents in Kiwi, Hoiho and Takahe classes to meet in their child's classroom at 6:30pm and Kea and Tui parents at 7pm in the senior classrooms. This allows for parents who have students in both syndicates to be able to hear from the teachers. If you are not able to make this evening, please contact your child's teacher as there maybe handouts given out on the night.

School Family Picnic - Wednesday 13 February 5pm @ Scorching Bay Beach.

Bring your whānau and picnic dinner and be set for a wonderful evening with our school community. See you there!

St Anthony's EOTC Week is happening in Week 4 - more details to come shortly from syndicates.

Year 1-8 3-Way Conferences

These will be held for all students in Week 6 on Tuesday 12 March and Thursday 14 March.

Year 7/8 Technology

We are delighted to announce that Technology for Years 7/8 will now be held at St Catherine's College. This change will enhance our Wellington Catholic Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) which aims to strengthen transition to College. Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC), including trips to the City, will occur 2-3 times per term for Tui Class which will be related to Units of Inquiry, as and when timeframes suit students' learning best.

St Anthony's School App

A reminder that we have set up a School App with Schoolzine so you can stay in touch with everything that is happening at our school. The newsletters can be retrieved from the App, you can view the School Calendar, link to our website and Facebook page. To download the App, please refer to the installation guide- <http://www.schoolzine.com/szapp-installation> (<http://www.schoolzine.com/szapp-installation>)

Note: Once you get to the Asia Pacific page on an Android phone, you may need to search Seatoun; for iPhones you may need to search Wellington.

The St Anthony's staff look forward to welcoming the students and their families back to school on Monday 4 February, and we look forward to a great year ahead.

Nāku, nā

Jennifer Ioannou
PRINCIPAL

2019 Stationery

To make going Back to School easy for you we have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool to have our class stationery list requirements loaded up on to myschool.co.nz
Follow this link... <https://www.myschool.co.nz/stants> (<https://www.myschool.co.nz/stants>)

Simply select your child's year level and follow the instructions on the website.

You can order the stationery required online or by downloading the lists and shopping around. Please have all stationery at school on the first day back.

Homework Programmes

The **Maths Heads Up Book/s** will be used in Hoiho and Takahe classes again this year and students have the opportunity to purchase the two books for **\$13** which is completed during the year for homework. If you would like to purchase the books, **please respond in the response section below.**

The online programmes **Mathseeds/Mathletics and Reading Eggs** continues to be optional for all classes. However, we highly recommend that families purchase these programmes for **\$40 for the year**. Students complete the maths activities at home and at school. **Please make your response below.**

News from FOSA

Class Coordinators

We have assigned FOSA reps to each class. Please get in touch with the following people should you have any questions about fundraising initiatives or would like to be involved.

Kiwi Class – Virginia Jackson

Hoiho Class – Cilla Sukha

Takahe Class – Vanessa Hawkey

Kea Class – Angeline Pujji

Tui Class – Christina Toulis

Facebook and Instagram Pages

If you are on Facebook, please 'like' @StAnthonysBazaar2019

(https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonysBazaar2019/?modal=admin_todo_tour#) and share the page with others, or if you're on Instagram, please 'follow' @stanthonysbazaar (<https://www.instagram.com/stanthonysbazaar/>)

It would be great to have as many people as possible engaging with the pages!

Bazaar Helpers

The Bazaar teams need HELP on the Bazaar Day **Sunday 17 February for 2-4 hours**. We need all the help we can get as the funds raised are going towards completing our school playground area and purchasing vital educational resources. Please express your interest ASAP to Angeline Harrington

- email@angelineharrington.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

Wanted...

Any Preloved Clothes, Toys, Books, Knick Knacks/household items for White Elephant etc.

Plastic bags and Icecream containers. Most of our stall on the day needs these.

Please leave any items in the Church foyer.

A call for FOOD STALL helpers on the day...even if someone only has a couple of hours, or can't start until later.

We also need people to **deliver our Bazaar Flyers** in our community.

If you can help, please email Angeline - email@angelineharrington.com


Please sell as many of your raffle books as possible and return all sold books ASAP. Please contact or visit the school office if you require more books.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT "MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK."

Kind regards

The Bazaar Team

Parish Newsletter

Parish Newsletter Sunday 3 February 2019 (/Media/Get/a00f3303-da25-4ef1-b8eb-8976a164198a) 

School Notices**Music Lessons at School**

Dynamite Music offer piano, guitar and drum lessons during the school day. For more information and to sign up for a free trial visit: <https://enrolmy.com/dynamitemusic/book-now/49-StAnts> (<https://enrolmy.com/dynamitemusic/book-now/49-StAnts>)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Seatoun & Miramar Conference says a big thank you to Holy Trinity Parish parishioners, to pupils, parents and staff of Holy Cross and St Anthony's schools and St Patrick's College Young Vinnies, New World Miramar and Repco Lyall Bay, and SVDP members. Your response to our appeal for groceries, treats and presents for our Christmas boxes delivered to those in most need, was overwhelming. Thanks again to New World Miramar who were extremely generous by donating vouchers for a range of groceries, toiletries and produce to place in the boxes.

On Friday, 14 December 2018 the Seatoun and Miramar members and friends of St. Vincent de Paul Society put together the boxes and hampers and delivered them to over 60 households for 230 people most in need of this extra help at this time of year. Thank you to the 25 sorters, drivers and their helpers who delivered all these boxes. Each and every person was a cog in the wheel of this act of kindness in the Holy Christmas spirit to our neighbours.

Parent Calendar

Today		February 2019		Print Week Month Agenda	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Feb	2
4	5	6	7	8	9
R.E.A.L Focus: Gratitude/mauruuru					
Week 1 Term 1		Waitangi Day		School newsletter out	
08:45 School starts for 2				09:00 Beginning of Year +2 more	
11	12	13	14	15	16
R.E.A.L Focus: Gratitude/mauruuru					11:00 Church and School
Life Education Trust				Year 7/8 Technology B	
Week 2 Term 1		09:00 Tui Mass			
		17:00 School Family Picn			
18	19	20	21	22	23
R.E.A.L Focus: Community / Hanori					
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Week 3 Term 1		09:00 Kea Mass	School newsletter out	14:15 School Assembly -		
25	26	27	28	1 Mar	2	3
R.E.A.L Focus: Community / Hapori						
St Anthony's EOTC Week						
Week 4 Term 1		09:00 Takahe Mass				
		19:00 BoT meeting				

Events shown in time zone: New Zealand Time

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.



Get your vehicle serviced/repaired by MJ Motors – mention St Anthony's school and 5% of your invoice total will be donated to St Anthony's for the continued development of the school's ICT programme.
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 or order a gift certificate
 021 366 018 / donna@donnawilliams.nz
 53 Park Rd. Miramar, access to studio off Brussels St.

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$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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Response form

I would like my child to be registered for the online programme Mathseeds (Kiwi) / Mathletics & Reading Eggs and give permission for \$40 to be added to my account. *

☐ Yes ☒ No

I would like to purchase the Maths Heads Up Maintenance Book for my child in Hoiho or Takahe. I give permission for \$13 to be added to my account. *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: