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St Anthony's School Newsletter Week 9 Term 3

Message from the Principal

Ponderance



Kia ora te whanau St Anthony's School

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hudson family during this difficult time with the loss of Brent's father (Eddie and Isaac's grandfather) recently passing away. Our condolences to them and their family.

Archdiocese Synod



Last weekend, I had the opportunity to represent our school at the Archdiocese Synod 'Go, you are sent...' Hundreds of representatives from parishes and schools around Wellington came together to explore what we do well and what we could be doing better as a church to be more successful. We came up with approximately 1100 recommendations on a range of topics which were narrowed down to a more manageable number for Cardinal John to reflect on and decide which ones we will focus on in our church for the next 10 years. It was a very inspirational weekend!

Building Works

It is very exciting that we have our classroom building project underway! We are extremely grateful to the Wellington Archdiocese of Wellington for their support of our school in ensuring that we have the latest and most flexible learning environments for our students. The project will take approximately 10 weeks to complete and the classrooms are due to open around Week 7 of next term. Kea students will be based in the Library for the duration of the build and Tui students at the Seatoun Bowling Club. We are very grateful to the Bowling Club for hosting us for this extended time; it is a wonderful space for Tui and we are very blessed to have the opportunity to use it.

Tui Class farewelled their classroom, and particularly their stage on Friday. They had a photo together as well as signed their name on the stage and the walls.



FOSA Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who supported our fabulous FOSA quiz night on Thursday 7th September! Particular thanks to Kirsten, Natasha, Vanessa and Miriam for their brilliant organisation. We raised a grand total of \$1,302.20 which is wonderful -thank you so much! The funds raised will be contributing to the new furniture for Kea and Tui classes.

Kids Voting

The students are very excited that we are having our own school election for St Anthony's School Prime Minister. The student who wins the election will be working alongside me for the day on Thursday 28 September. All students had the opportunity to put themselves forward for the job, class voting occurred last week and a student was chosen to represent the class. This week there has been campaigning in the playground with the whole school casting their vote in the office by tomorrow afternoon. **The results from the election will be announced on Monday 25 September.**



St Anthony's School

Prime Minister for the Day Election

Friday 15 September:
Class Nominations Close and Candidate
Confirmed

Monday 18 - Thursday 21
September:
Candidates Campaign in the playground
and around the school

Voting Day in the Office:
Friday 22 September

Winner Announced:
Monday 25 September
Winner works alongside Mrs Ioannou on
Thursday 28 September for the day!!



St Anthony's School

Voting Form – Vote for one Candidate by ticking in the
circle

Hazel Marriott		<input type="radio"/>
Shaina Prasad		<input type="radio"/>
Petra Bouras		<input type="radio"/>
Fraser Lindsay		<input type="radio"/>
Ella McLauchlan		<input type="radio"/>

End of Term

Next Friday 29 September is the last day of term. It is also Mufti Day and we encourage students who choose to wear mufti, to bring a gold coin donation to support Caritas. **Our End of Term Assembly starts at 2pm next Friday** and we will be celebrating various student achievements including a School Sports Prizegiving. We hope you are able to join us.

Have a wonderful rest of the week. Let's hope it is spring-like weather on the weekend so we can get out and enjoy some family time outside!

Ngā mihi nui

Jennifer Ioannou
PRINCIPAL

Board Update

The Board is so grateful for all the hard work the staff and wider St Anthony's community have put into making Term 3 another triumph. Extra special thanks go to:

- **Sue Renner** for her committed service as our Board Secretary for the last 8 years. Sue has worked endless hours with a smile, and always in the utmost professional manner. However, now that she has substantially increased her work hours she can no longer sustain the Board job. Fortunately, Yvonne Small, who has previous experience in this role, will take over from the end of September.
- **Davinia Penman** for being such a great asset to St Anthony's School. Sadly, Davinia will be leaving us at the end of this year. We will miss her, as will the children who very much like and respect her, but we're thrilled she will be able to teach so much closer to her friends and family.
- **Everyone who gave up their time to help shift** out of Toru Block in time to be ready for our building work to start. This includes staff, parents and students. The attitude and atmosphere was stunning and very much appreciated at super short notice.

- **The Archdiocese of Wellington** - it has been confirmed that the value of pending building improvements to St Anthony's is a whopping **\$438,000**. Thanks so much to those who have paid their Attendance Dues as this work does not happen without them.
- **Everyone who has paid their school donations** - 83% has been collected so far this year which is making a huge difference to our ability to say "yes" to new learning opportunities for our children.
- **2018 Term Dates** - Please note the term dates for 2018 have been set by the Board. The school year will start on Thursday 1 February and finish on Friday 14 December. Please refer to our school website for the dates for each term. <http://www.stants.school.nz/term-dates> (<http://www.stants.school.nz/term-dates>)

The Board wishes you and your families a restful and restorative break - Term 4 is going to be a HUGE one!

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning
(PB4L) focus

For Weeks 7 & 8, classes focused on the value of understanding.

The following students were awarded honesty certificates by their class teacher at their Syndicate Gathering this week.

Congratulations to the following students:

Kiwi Class - Priya Sukha
Hoiho Class - Alina Meech
Takahe Class - Bella Small
Kea Class - Daniella Zadimas
Tui Class - Pieta Proudfoot

What understanding means to our classes:

Kiwi Class - *Somebody says something to you and you understand it. You know what people say. An understanding person knows things and is kind.*

Hoiho Class - *We are understanding when we are aware that not everyone can do everything, we are all different. We also listen to other people's ideas.*

Takahe Class - *We are understanding when we think about other people and how they might be feeling. We put ourselves in their shoes and try to see their point of view.*

Kea Class - *In Kea understanding is being able to listen to someone and help them when they are feeling sad. It is about talking politely with other children and offering our help and friendship to others.*

Tui Class - *Understanding is our ability to be aware of others and their needs. When we show tolerance of people's differences and needs we are being understanding.*

Looking ahead to the focuses for the rest of the term...

This week & next week - Hospitality

Faith News

When we consider what Christ meant for us about Hospitality - Manaakitanga, these two quotes can guide us in our thinking:

- Manaakitanga is when someone feels at Home in your presence.
- Hospitality isn't about your house it's about your heart.

We have a number of biblical stories to guide us in our understanding - one of them being the well-known parable of the 'Good Samaritan.' Try this website (Sermons4kids (<https://www.sermons4kids.com/good-samaritan.html>)) to see the link between this parable and "Horton Hears a Who!" by Dr. Seuss.

The other excellent guide from the bible of how we need to be hospitable is shown in the verse of Matthew 25:35 - 40

'For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

So the question is ... How hospitable are we?

PB4L - R.E.A.L



As part of their Mind Plus programme, Niko Nunns and Bella Small (Takahe Class) went to Victoria University on Thursday 7 September to hear two lectures. The lectures were about weather patterns and the study of particles. It was a fantastic learning opportunity for Niko and Bella to excel with their Mind Plus group and attend Victoria University for a day.

Sports Update

Netball

Year 5 - St Anthony's Hotshots

The Hotshots had a very successful couple of Terms! Started in 5B at beginning of Term 2, and were undefeated which put them into 5A for Term 3. It was a great challenge for them all, only losing 3 games, but they never gave up! They are a great team who work together and the support of their parents was awesome! I have really enjoyed coaching them and wish them all the best in there summer sports. A BIG thanks to Natalie Lindsay who helped out when I was away in America, thanks so much - Lou Bolger, Coach

Years 6/7 - St Anthony's Stars

The St Anthony's Stars had a good year. Whilst the results were not typically in our favour, the girls were outstanding as they formed a tight team where everyone looked out for each other, and backed each other. Their inexhaustible positive energy was magnificent, and this was complemented by the superb parents and family members who supported us, week in, week out, whatever the weather conditions (typically a cold southerly blast) were on the Day - Scott Gallacher, Coach

Years 7/8 - St Anthony's Tuis

This year we had a combined team of year 7 and 8 girls. They have had a great time learning lots of new skills which they have put into practice in their games. We made a great start to the season winning our first game. We battled every week against some very competitive teams (and some hideous weather) and the girls should be super proud of all their efforts. The penultimate game was saved to the very last round where we narrowly lost to Seatoun School. They were spectacular given that they had returned that week from school camp. We were really lucky to have Kirsten as our amazing umpire!

Miniball

Years 3/4 - St Anthony's Spinners

The Year 3/4 team have made steady progress & now have a greater understanding of the rules of the game. The team have developed in confidence, listening skills & are now passing the ball between each other which has resulted in a few wins. There endless energy, enthusiasm & commitment has made it so enjoyable & rewarding. I sincerely hope they will all play next year & continue to develop their skills in their own free time. A big thank you must go to Vanessa for her weekly emails & also all the support from the parents - Michelle Flood, Coach

Years 3/4 - St Anthony's Saints

This term St Anthony's entered 2 teams into the year 3/4 miniball competition held at ASB Sports Centre. The St Anthony's Saints came second in the grade, which was a fantastic effort. They learnt to dribble the ball, shoot, defend and work as a team, and won most of their games by more than 10 points. A big thanks to coach Kelly McLeod, manager Lisa Gibson and all the parents on the sideline supporting the team.

Football

Last week our Year 5 to 8 children had the opportunity to play Scots teams in football friendlies at Crawford Green.

The games were played in a competitive and fair spirit with some great goals and excellent goalkeeping on display from all four teams. Gary Jenkins also assisted, offering his tactical skills and referring knowledge with our teams.

Player of the Day awards for Years 5 & 6 were Sam Taylor and Charlotte Badger.

The Years 7 & 8 referee, Terry Hills, had this to say "...Your teams played extremely well (I know many of the players due to my role as Seatoun AFC junior convenor) and your Player of the Day awards went to Hagan Macfadyen and Valentina Zadimas...."

Gymnastics

Congratulations to the following children for their gymnastics success in competitions this year.

Olivia St Just for coming first on bar with her highest score of 14.4 out of 15. Olivia has finished first on bar 5 times this year as well as a 1st and 3rd overall.

Isobel St Just for coming third on the beam in her first competition.

Bella Small who achieved a 6th placing overall in her most recent competition.

Seatoun Football Club

Congratulations to following children for the football success this year:

Hagan Macfadyen - Seatoun Storm's most valuable player for the season.

Tomas Tritsarolis - awarded the player with the best attitude for the Seatoun Storm.

Great to see your R.E.A.L values showing through at your club Tomas!

Mr Small

PE Coordinator

Student Writing Achievements



Mr Owlpard

He swoops through the wind. He has a long and pointy tail like a leopard. My Owlpard has sharp and long claws so he can pick up prey. It has beautiful snowy wings that have dark black spots on them.

By Kahu

Mr Owlpard

My Owlpard has short and sharp claws like a tiger in a jungle. It has a white and black spotty tail like a cheetah. His name is Snowy the Owlpard. He has beautiful shaped wings like an owl. This animal glides through vast air like a plane. It also has fluffy fur. He is mysterious.

By Marita

FOSA School Lunches

Friday 22 September

Pizza

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch heroes Sian Macfadyen and Yalda Armian. Year 6 helpers are Charlotte Badger and Wilkie Proudfoot, thanks guys!

Friday 29 September

Hot Dog and Chips

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch hero Lou Bolger! Year 6 helpers are Elena Boulrieris and Sam Taylor, 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 rest 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	DOWNLOAD HERE (/Media/Get/bfd830ac-1a61-4df0-9b23-faeca3e50746)  (/Media/Get/bfd830ac-1a61-4df0-9b23-faeca3e50746)
Yummy Sticker Promotion	Please deliver all your Yummy sticker and label sheets to Kate in the library by tomorrow (Friday 22 September). Don't worry if they are completed sheets, every sticker counts! Thank you for your support, we look forward to some more free sports gear for St Anthony's School!
Lost Property	We seem to have accumulated a large amount of Lost Property (mainly polar fleeces). All Lost Property will be put out onto the deck on Friday 22 September and Friday 29 September at 2.45pm for inspection/collection. Any Lost Property unclaimed by Friday 29 September will either be given to St Vincent de Paul's or disposed of.





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 !

Parish Newsletter	Newsletter 24 September 2017 (/Media/Get/21e41daa-7d84-4ea0-8f61-ee0cd469c513)  (/Media/Get/21e41daa-7d84-4ea0-8f61-ee0cd469c513)
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	<p>Part-time Work Available St Catherine's College has two fixed term part-time job vacancies - 1. Sports Co-ordinator and 2. School Librarian These vacancies close on Friday 22 September 2017. If interested please contact Chris Perry for a job description - chris.perry@scc.school.nz</p> <p>"Current of Grace" Conference "Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand" Friday 22 – Sunday 24 September 2017 at the Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017 (http://www.ccrnz.org/register2017) For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537</p> <p>Eastern Suburbs Junior Cricket Club Come and join a team at Eastern Suburbs Junior Cricket Club. Register online from 16th September or in person</p>

at Eastern Suburbs Clubrooms 9am-12pm on Saturday 30th September. First games early November so get in touch today... For more information check out <http://www.eastsjuniorcricket.co.nz> (<http://www.eastsjuniorcricket.co.nz/>). Any questions contact us directly on: Paul Bracewell bracewell.paul@gmail.com or Brian Gardner brian@atlasproperty.co.nz

Weta School Holiday Programme

October 10 – 12 2017 In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of St Anthony's School to come along. From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online now at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme (<http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme>)



El Rancho Spring Kids Camp

for 8-12 year olds...ZOOTOPA is the theme....join us for an animal adventure like never before! School holidays 2 - 6 October. OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. Head to www.elrancho.co.nz (<http://www.elrancho.co.nz/>) to register.

Book now for Wilderkids school holiday programme. Run by Sustainability Trust, this programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 outside into Wellington Town Belt, connecting with nature and learning about birds, bugs, bees, trees! \$56 a day, or if you have a Community Services Card apply for a \$10 place. Runs Oct 2 to 13. More at www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids (<http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids>)

Seatoun AFC October School Holiday Football Programme

Gary Jenkins will be running our regular programme at Seatoun Park for kids aged 4-12 from 9am to noon on Monday, October 9 to Friday October 13. For more information please check the Holiday Programme page on the club's website: www.seatounafc.org.nz (<http://www.seatounafc.org.nz/>)

Miramarrangers AFC Holiday Programme

Tuesday 3 - Thursday 5 October, St Pats College Turf, Evans Bay Parade, Grades 7-9: 9am-12noon, Grades 10-13: 1pm-4pm. Details about fees, registration & payment are at www.miramarrangers.co.nz (<http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/>), Enquiries to MRFC@paradise.net.nz

You and Your Child Expo, Westpac Stadium

Launches on Sunday 15 October at Westpac Stadium bringing a fun-filled day for parents and children to spend together. Well known speakers include popular blogger Emily Writes, and Kathryn Berkett, the Parenting Place's Jenny Hale talks about the tricky situations, with Pio Terei on fatherhood. Capital E, crafts with Hutt City Kindergartens and creative play with Wellington Playcentre. Toddlers will enjoy discovering the KidSmart Box City and exploring the activities provided by Kiwibounce. Children can construct Lego with Hutt City Library (for ages 5+) and experience the joy of making music with The Goodtime Music Academy. You and Your Child, Sunday 15 October at Westpac Stadium, 10am-6pm. \$10 per adult. Tickets available from Ticketek

Pride Lands Holiday Adventures, Berhampore School

Dates: 2nd – 13th Oct 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%). Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support. Shuttle Services Available. Contact 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz (<http://www.pridelands.org.nz/>)

Inverloch Art School

Holiday Programme in both Weeks One & Two of the School Holidays and ([http://inverloch.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?](http://inverloch.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=2f193c30fb&e=cf153bd233)

[u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=2f193c30fb&e=cf153bd233](http://inverloch.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=2f193c30fb&e=cf153bd233)) Painting & Drawings for Teens in Week Two. Please follow the links to our website listing for online booking and course details. For inquiries and bookings you can also phone Mark on 04 9392177 or email: manager@inverloch.org.nz (<http://inverloch.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=9eb671558f&e=cf153bd233>)

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/>)

One Day Creative Writing Workshop to be held at Katherine Mansfield House and Garden on Monday 9

October. This is always a popular event and the 20 available places get filled up very quickly. We would appreciate it if you could let students know about it. 9.30 - 12.30pm, 10-14 years olds, \$10.00, book online at www.katherinejansons.com

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces: bookings@kapitiisland.com

KidzStuff Theatre for Children

Presents *Defrosted*, written by Fingal Pollock and directed by Craig Geenty. 3-14 October at the Tatarua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria. Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$10pp, Groups of 6 deal for \$50, Children under 2 Free \$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 30th September 2017 Bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz (<http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz/>) / 027 567 5664/ www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz (<http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz>)

Parent Calendar

September 2017 ▼							Print	Week	Month	Agenda ▼
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28 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Honesty St Anthony's Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week Week 6 Term 3 19:00 Netsafe parent tra	29	30 11:00 Yr 1 to 4 Swimmin 12:45 Lunchtime drama	31 Hangi Day 09:00 Yr 5 to 8 Swimmin	1 Sep 14:05 Assembly - Takahē	2	3				
4 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Understanding Tui Camp Week 7 Term 3	5	6 09:00 Hoiho & Kiwi Mass +2 more	7 FOSA Quiz night +2 more	8	9	10				
11 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Understanding NZ Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week Keep NZ Beautiful - Clean Up Week Week 8 Term 3	12	13 +2 more	14 +2 more	15 12:30 Seatoun School St	16	17				
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