



St Anthony's School

Children excelling through faith, opportunity and self-belief

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TERM 2 WEEK 9 – 3rd July 2014

Principal's Message

Kia ora,

We are now at the end of another busy term at St Anthony's School. A lot has been happening around the school and I have enjoyed getting into the rooms to see learning in action. I am always really proud to go into our classrooms to see engaged students really excited about the task at hand.

A big focus this term has been our Learning to Learn Inquiry based around Celebrations and Traditions. This Inquiry has been guided by our What Colours our World theme. The different classes have approached the inquiry in a range of ways. Students have learnt to compare and contrast celebrations from around the world. They have used graphic organisers such as venn diagrams to help with the inquiry. Inquiry learning experiences aim to foster students into working with a wide range of information sources. These sources include printed text, digital sources, images, data and people. In the junior part of the school inquiry learning is effective as long as text is not a major information source. At this level reading skills are limited so major information sources are people and images. Next term our Inquiry focus is Space. We are looking forward to some exciting learning experiences including a trip to the Carter Observatory.

Over the course of this term Tui class has been hard at work preparing their NIWA Science and Technology boards. The bulk of the work has been completed for homework. They have been in contact with Mrs Davies via KnowledgeNET to ask questions and seek advice. The boards are on display in the library and all look fantastic! They will be in there tomorrow if you would like to go and see them.

I would like to thank Tina Davies for her time and effort she has put into providing this learning experience for our year 7 & 8 students. I know she had a full day marking yesterday and it must have been extremely hard to select the winners. Congratulations to the following students:

First place – Miesha Taylor

Second place – Isabella von Lanthen

Joint 3rd – Keelan Macfadyen and Samuel Crombie

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 21 July for the first day of term three.

Regards,

Steve Douglas.



Respectful Excelling Aware Learners

In Kea class we made Fable booklets. The first step was to make a draft copy and then Mr Small edited them. Whilst Mr Small was editing the story we made cardboard booklets. Then we typed up our stories and printed them. My favourite part was typing the story up. If you would like to read them come into Kea class.

Liam Kingston



PRINCIPALS AWARD

Congratulations to Hannah Badger and Meisha Taylor. Hannah received her award for being a learner and displaying a positive attitude towards numeracy in term 2. Meisha received her award for demonstrating an excellent attitude and excelling in her learning this term.



Faith news

Congratulations

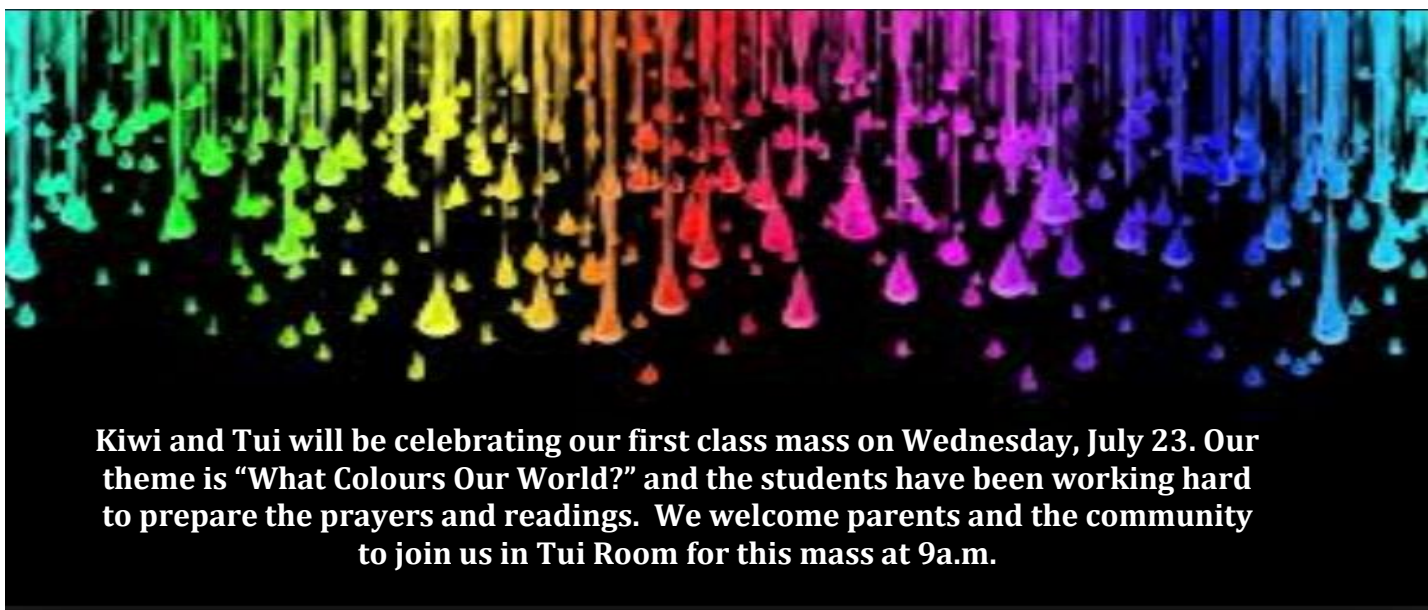
What a wonderful celebration of Confirmation that we all experienced on Sunday. For the 27 children on Sunday the sacrament of Confirmation completed their sacrament of Baptism. As is tradition many children chose a saint's name for their Confirmation and Archbishop reminded us of the feast day we were also celebrating on that day, that of St Peter and St Paul. He also spoke of the wonderful witness that Pope Francis is being in the world today as he simply reaches out to the many people that he comes in contact with. Archbishop's challenge to us all was to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we too can be like Christ to those around us.

We congratulate all the children that were confirmed especially those in the St Anthony's community:

Lucca Bridgman, Pieta Proudfoot, Tilly Vallee, Eddie Hudson, Isaac Hudson, Charlotte La Rooij, Vienna Nunns, Devlin Crang, Jerry Lapa, Chloe Gallacher, Sophie Crombie, Amelia Ward, Theo Kane, Brianna Tawhiri



Our grateful thanks to Sarah Macintosh, Jane Griffiths and Scott Gallacher for leading our children on their faith journey. You did an amazing job!



Have you an hour to spare tomorrow?



Tomorrow is the collection for the Home of Compassion. This is a very worthy cause as among other things, these nuns lead the support for those in our community who are homeless with their soup kitchen in Tory Street. Further collectors are needed for the airport (you will be inside)so if you can give an hour of your time please contact Agnes 3887209.

FOSA news

FOSA news for 4 July:

On the menu for **the last day of term 2** (and a well deserved holiday for all!) is:

- **Pizza ! Katie Hill and Nicolette Pink** are the lunch heroes and **Cleo Thurston and Jerry Lapa-Van Bruggen** are the year 6 lunch helpers. Thanks guys!
- *See you back for more yummy lunches in term 3!*

And a massive thanks to:

- ⇒ **all the fabulous FOSA members, supporters and sponsors** who have helped with FOSA's efforts for the school and children this term - there's lots more to come next term with, just for starters:

- the much anticipated **Disco**
- **CUPCAKE SALE**, and
- **FIRST AID KITS** so you can be prepared!

NOTICES

Sunday 6 July 8.30am Mass, The Good Shepherd invite all to come and share as they celebrate 35 years of the Samoan Community at The Good Shepherd. Shared lunch to follow.

Guitar and Keyboard lessons from Term 3

Simon Jones is offering Guitar and Keyboard lessons from early Term 3 (Week 2 or 3)

Simon is already a familiar face to the older St Anthony's Students, as he was Goodtime's tutor at the school until mid 2012.

He has a broad range of teaching experience spanning 7 years and comes with an excellent reference from our own Geusebroek family.

Lessons will be \$10 a lesson and will be in small groups, billed at the start of the term.

They will take place in the afternoon during school hours and inside the school grounds.

All gear will be provided on site, but an instrument for practice at home is recommended.

Your child(ren) will have received a special flyer on Monday.

If you would like to register interest, but missed the flyer or are reading this notice during the holidays, please email Simon at simonjonesmusiclessons@gmail.com with your child's age, class and instrument of interest.

SELF DEFENCE FOR YOU! Do you know how to escape a grab or a bear hug easily? Learn how and more at our July course from Wed 9 July to Sun 27 July (3 Wed evenings & 3 Sun afternoons. **BOOK by 2nd JULY and get the EARLY BIRD price ONLY \$197 incl gst, PLUS \$50 will be donated to your nominated school!!!** (Normally \$247 incl gst), call Patricia on 04 3839371 or 0272976049.

NEW BEGINNERS' KARATE CLASS ON MONDAYS in KILBIRNIE! Come this Monday and have a go! First class FREE! At St Patrick's Parish centre hall, 3 Childers Tce (down the driveway, hall under the church). **Grab our Winter Special (Jun-Sept) ONLY \$95! \$20 will be donated to your school if you sign up.** Call Patricia on 04 3839371 or 0272976049 or email: preilly64@gmail.com

Seatoun AFC July School Holiday Football Programme

We are running our regular programme at Seatoun Park for kids aged 4-14 from 9am to noon on Tuesday to Friday each week of the July school holidays. For more information please check the Holiday Programme page on the <http://www.seatounafc.org.nz/> website

A note from our sponsors

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