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St Anthony's Newsletter Week 6 Term 3, 2025

Inspiration



of exciting activities, from navigating the low ropes course to perfecting their aim in archery. The camp provided invaluable opportunities for our students to develop their independence, communication, and teamwork. A huge thank you to Darren Handscomb and Sam Cripps, as well as everyone at Teapot Valley for making this amazing experience possible! See what Te Maunga has to say about camp further down.

Meanwhile, while we were away, our Year 1-6 students put on an incredible show for our Kāhui Ako's Cultural Celebration, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and talent. We loved watching the video of their performance while we were away on camp. It was wonderful to see their confidence shine on stage. A huge thank you to Sophie Smyth and Eibhlín McAteer who supported and prepared the tamariki so well.

We warmly invite you to our "Learning in Action" Morning next Tuesday, 26th August. This is a special opportunity to step inside our classrooms and experience firsthand the exciting learning happening at our school. You are welcome to pop in anytime between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. This is an informal, come-and-go event. We also encourage you to pass this invitation on to anyone who might be interested in seeing our school in action—grandparents, other family members, or friends considering our school for their child.

Just a friendly reminder that Book Day is Tuesday, 2nd September. We invite all students to come to school dressed as their favorite book character to celebrate the joy of reading. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes and hear about the wonderful characters you've chosen!

Ngā mihi nui

Francesca von Lanthen

Upcoming Events:

- Te Maunga Assembly - Friday 22nd August
- ICAS Maths Assessment - Monday 25th August
- Learning in Action Morning - Tuesday 26th August
- Year 7 2nd Gardsail - Wednesday 27th August
- Book Character Day - Tuesday 2nd September

Tumuaki - Principal's Message

Kia Ora

Te Maunga students recently returned from their much-anticipated camp at Teapot Valley, and what an incredible time they had! Sam and I loved seeing them thrive in this environment. The adventure began with a scenic, yet rocky ferry journey across the Cook Strait, a first for many students. Upon arrival, they were immediately immersed in a whirlwind

Whakapono - Faith News

At Camp we learnt some new graces to say before meals. A particular favourite of Te Maunga's was the Brown cow grace. Have a go saying it at home before breakfast:

Brown cow song

We thank the brown cow for the chocolate milk.
We thank the pigs oink, oink for the bacon on the grill.
We thank the chicken for the egg and the egg for the chicken.
And the Lord for Our Daily bread
Amen

Entertainment Memberships do help us help each other – you save on the things you love, and we keep supporting our school with the funds raised.

Te Maunga Update

https://stantseatoun.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3277/te_maunga_newsletter_w6_t3.pdf

Fundraising calculator

Time to Update Your Emergency Contacts

This week, we will be distributing our student information sheet. It is essential that you confirm your details with us annually, as we use these details in the event of an emergency. Children will be released in an emergency to only those you have named on this form so please fill this in and get it back to us by Monday 25 August.

https://stantseatoun.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3276/2025_student_information_sheet.pdf

FOSA Fundraising

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

When you buy an Entertainment Membership this month, you'll get a **FREE** upgrade to a **Multi City Membership** (valued at \$120!).

That means for just **\$70 (save \$50!)**, you'll score access to up to **50% off dining, activities, shopping, and travel** across Australia, NZ, and Bali.

It's a total win-win:
? You save big on everyday spending
? We receive 20% back to support our cause
? Together, we'll kickstart our fundraising goals this financial year

With over **\$20,000 in savings** – from groceries at Woolworths to fuel at Shell, plus amazing dining deals – you'll make that money back in no time. You might even use those savings to book your next holiday (yep, your Membership can help with that too!).

Every 25 Memberships sold raises \$350 for our school.

[Click here to buy your Membership](#)

Memberships	Funds raised
5	\$70
10	\$140
25	\$350
50	\$700
75	\$1,050
100	\$1,400
250	\$3,500
500	\$7,000
1,000	\$14,000
5,000	\$70,000
10,000	\$140,000

St Patrick's Primary School Centenary Mass

St Patrick's Primary School, Kilbirnie, is celebrating 100 years on its current site.

Mass: Sunday 14th September

Time: 10:30am

Where: St Patrick's 3 Childers Tce

Followed by a Luncheon in the School/Parish Hall
(Food supplied by our current families)

Meet The Candidates

Meet the Candidates (Motu Kairangi/Eastern Suburbs)

Venue: Gateway Baptist Church Hall, 33 Park Road, Miramar

Date: Thursday 28 August 2025

Time: 7.15pm-9.30pm

Light supper to follow.

We are also holding a "Meet the Mayoral Candidates"

Venue: Gateway Baptist Church Hall, 33 Park Road, Miramar

Date: Tuesday 9 September 20

Time: 7.15pm-9.30pm.

Light supper to follow.

Both meetings are jointly supported by the local Progressive (Miramar/Maupuia) and Resident

(Seatoun and Bays, Moa Point/Breaker Bay, Strathmore Park) Resident Associations.

Community Notices

Alliance Française September Holiday Programme

Week 1 (Monday 22 September - Friday 26 September): French heritage. Week 2 (Monday 29 September - Friday 3 October): Tales & Fables from childhood.

Children are immersed in the French language through cooking, arts and crafts activities designed to educate and entertain. From \$55 per day, 9.00am-3.00pm (5 -10 years old).

Contact admin@french.co.nz or book online at [french.co.nz](https://stantseatoun.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3272/hp_september_25_poster_a4_week_1.pdf)
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Wellington Harrier Children's Athletic Club

Our season open day is Saturday 11th October at Newtown Park, and starts at 9.30am.

Come and join the fun!

At our club days, athletes practice all events, including long jump, hurdles, high jump, sprints, middle distance and throws.

There's also a children's interclub competition which is held on Sundays, for those that are keen!

Our children's club day caters for all abilities.

New members are welcome!

You can register through <http://www.whac.org.nz>

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SPRING HOLIDAY TENNIS PROGRAMMES



Sessions are fun, skills-focused, and great for confidence – perfect for all levels

DATES
Week 1: Tue 23 Sep – Thu 25 Sep
Week 2: Tue 30 Sep – Thu 2 Oct

TIMES & AGES
Morning (5–9 yrs) 9:00am–12.00pm
Afternoon (9+ yrs) 1:00pm–4:00pm
New Full Day Option 10:00am–3:00pm

PRICING
Half day: \$65 per session
Bundle: \$180 for all three half days in a week (AM or PM) \$110 per day

LOCATION
Miramar Tennis Club – Park Rd, Miramar