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St Anthony's Newsletter Week 6 Term 2 2025

Inspiration



range of creative expression from our tamaiti. They have explored sensory (not sight) stations while exploring/ telling the story of Losi the Giant Fisherman and have created Siapo cloth inspired i'a | fish.

Creative expression has also been continued through our tamaiti's version of the Hongi – Breath of Life, and Picasso-inspired expressive faces. Overall, it is an impressive collection of art, so we warmly invite you to pop in and take a look—there's something special for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to Charlie Smith and Sakora Walker who have qualified for the Cross Country Interzones.

Please shoulder tap your friends and whānau for the following (the links are below)...

- We are thrilled to have booked Caroline McGlinchy as our speaker for our upcoming evening on June 18. Titled Your Guide to Calmer Kids and Happier Homes - we promise you a night of humour and some excellent parenting tips that will support whānau. Please use the links below to book your tickets and
- Entertainment Book - this is an excellent fundraiser for our school, and we encourage you to take up the extended offer as seen below.

Tofā soifua

Denise

Reminders:

- Fluro Day tomorrow - donations are for St John's Ambulance
- Te Moana Assembly tomorrow at 2:15 pm
- St Anthony's Feast Day - June 13th
- Matariki Breakfast - 19th June, 8 am - all whānau welcome
- EZ Miniball - 26th June for Year 5 & 6

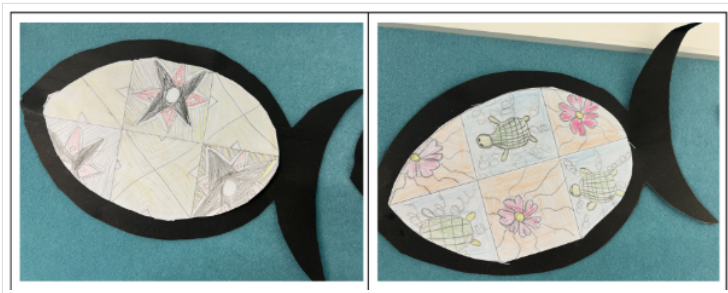
Tumuaki - Principal's Message



Tālofa lava

It's been a busy and exciting fortnight filled with rich learning experiences. We've explored the fascinating world of bees and now minibeasts, celebrated Catholic Schools' Day, enjoyed sharing our learning during the Learning in Action morning, and most recently, embraced the vibrant celebration of Samoan Language Week.

This year's theme, 'la malu lou sā. Folau i lagimā – A well-grounded self is a successful self,' has inspired a beautiful



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News from He Atawhai

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Whakapono | Faith

Over these ten days, we celebrate two significant feasts - the Ascension of Christ and Pentecost

On the feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the moment that the Risen Jesus was raised up to heaven to be with his Father. But we can also celebrate all the moments after that because Jesus did not leave us alone. He said, "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you" (Luke 24: 49). As we'll see on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus will send the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit, to Mary and the Apostles. The Holy Spirit is still with us today. Through the Holy Spirit, we have the fullness of Jesus' presence with us today and always! That's something to celebrate!

Jesus, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to us!

Christ did not leave us alone - he sent his Holy Spirit | Te Wairua Tapu to help guide and support us through our day. From Te Wairua Tapu we receive 7 gifts -



**Pentecost is the birthday of the Church and so
Happy Birthday to one and all!**

Postponement of FOSA gathering Friday 6th June

Unfortunately, our get-together for FOSA (Friends of St Anthony's School) scheduled for this Friday, 6th June, at 8.45 am needs to be postponed until Friday, 13th June.

FOSA is a group of parents and caregivers who meet once a term. Our aim, first and foremost, is **Friendship**, and having **Fun** whilst **Fundraising** for the benefit of the children of St Anthony's School and supporting Denise and the teachers.

We usually organise one fun event a term to bring the St Anthony's School Community together. These have included either....Quiz nights, Movie Nights, Raffles, Cup Cake competitions and more...

You are invited to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a brief FOSA (Friends of St Anthony's School) Meeting on Friday, 13th June at 8.45 am in the library. We would love to see you there!

Many thanks,

Wendy, Sian, Anna and the FOSA team 😊

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Our Speaker Event

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The Entertainment Book is full of vouchers for a variety of activities - attractions like zoo passes, discounts on cafes and restaurants, travel and accommodation. For every membership bought we have money donated and so we would love you to share the link with your friends and family and gain support for the school.

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/1042q81#membership>

Parish newsletter for this Sunday

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St Catherine's College Open Night - Next Wednesday 11th June at 6.00pm

Kia Ora

Our Open Night is next Wednesday, 11th June, 6.00pm - 7.30pm at 14 Upper Bourke Street in Kilbirnie.
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Ngā mihi

Joanne Robinson
Office Manager/School Administrator
St Catherine's College



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Quiz Night at St. Patrick's College Town

It's time to brush up on all the random knowledge and come along with the entire Whanau and join the PFA of SPC for a fun family quiz night. Take the night off from making dinner, and support SPC Town!

Tickets can be purchased via this link:

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Family Quiz Night
trybooking.com

•Ticket prices are \$12 per ticket which includes a value size pizza from Domino's. Gluten-free tickets are \$16 and include a value size gluten-free pizza from Domino's. Soft drinks will be for sale. We will have cash and Eftpos available to purchase soft drinks, raffles and buying any answers for the quiz!

Wellington Hockey FunSticks - Term 3 Registrations Now Open!

Kia ora,

Wellington Hockey is excited to announce that our popular **FunSticks Programme** for Year 1 & 2's will be running again in Term 3!

If your students missed the chance to pick up a stick and get involved in Term 2, don't worry - Term 3 offers another fantastic opportunity to join in, learn new skills, and have fun on the turf.

It's been fantastic to see so many smiles and so much progress out on the turf in Term 2, and we're excited to announce that **registrations for Term 3 are now open**. The programme will run for 6 weeks from **15 July to 23 August**, and we'd love to see you join us.

This term, we'll be placing a stronger focus on **game play**, giving our young players more opportunities to learn how the game of hockey works in a fun and supportive environment.

We're also pleased to confirm that all our FunSticks hubs will be running again in Term 3, so you can choose the location that works best for your family:

Here are the session times for each location:

Hub Locations & Times

- NHS – Saturdays, 9:00–9:45am
- Elsdon (Porirua) – Saturdays, 9:00–9:45am
- Fraser Park – Saturdays, 8:00–8:45am
- Maidstone – Wednesdays, 4:00–4:45pm
- Karori – Tuesdays, 4:00–4:45pm

Click here to register: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/98ab72>

Spots can fill quickly, so we recommend registering early to secure your preferred hub.

If you have any questions about Term 3 or need help with registration, feel free to get in touch.

Ngā mihi,

Kelly Newlands

Community Hockey Officer

Wellington Hockey Association

A promotional poster for the FunSticks program. The top half features a photograph of two young boys in blue and red hockey gear, crouching on a green artificial turf field, ready to play. In the background, other children and adults are visible. The text 'FUNSTICKS' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with 'BACK FOR TERM 3' in white below it. A yellow banner with black text says 'REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN'. Below this is a yellow-bordered box containing the text 'TERM 3: SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2'. Inside this box is a table with three columns: Location, Programme Dates, and Time. The bottom of the poster has a small line of text: 'Any Questions? Just email Kelly at kelly@wellingtonhockey.org.nz'. A small yellow logo is in the top right corner of the image area.

Location:	Programme Dates:	Time:
Upper Hutt	16 July - 20 August	4 PM - 4:45 PM
Lower Hutt	19 July - 23 August	8 AM - 8:45 AM
Porirua	19 July - 23 August	9 AM - 9:45 AM
Wellington City	19 July - 23 August	9 AM - 9:45 AM
Kelburn/Karori	15 July - 19 August	4 PM - 4:45 PM

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