



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

We are all shocked by the situation in Ashburton this week. It was pleasing to see how the local schools lockdown procedure was followed to keep pupils safe. These procedure have been implemented NZ wide.

Our small country has real sense of community and when a tragedy like this happens we all feel it. I suppose on reflection it means that if ever you feel a person is behaving in a bizzare or threatening manner it is your duty to call the police.

Our kapahaka group will be performing at the Cultural Festival this Friday afternoon. The entire school will be attending the Horncastle Arena in support.

Thank you so much for your birthday greetings last Friday. I had a great celebration.

We look forward to your support at our Parish School Mass this Sunday at 10.30am.

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

September

- 5 Cultural Festival performance
- 12 Catholic Winter Tournament
Intro to Cricket Rms 1 & 2
Assembly Rm4
Mission Fair Mufti Day #1
- 19 Assembly Rm 6
Speeches
Mission Fair Mufti Day #2
- 24 MISSION FAIR
- 25 JNS assembly
- 26 Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 starts

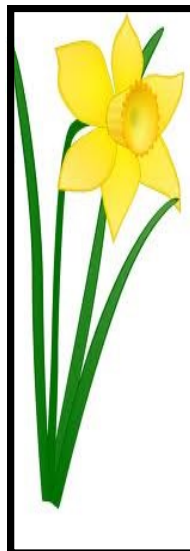
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REMINDERS:

2015 Term Dates

Term 1	Tues 3 Feb	-	Thur 2 April
Term 2	Mon 20 April	-	Fri 3 July
Term 3	Mon 20 July	-	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	-	Wed 16 Dec

Thanks to the generous contributions made by your children last Friday we are able to donate \$141 to the Cancer Society for Daffodil Day. Well Done!



Readings for Sunday 7 September

Reading 1— Ezekiel 33:7-9

Reading 2— Romans 13:8-10

Gospel— Matt 18:15-20

Reproving another who sins.

Chapter 18 focuses on the church and Jesus reminds us that where two or three are gathered in his name, He is there. We are called in this reading to bind ourselves to what really matters...the teaching of Jesus in the Scriptures and the of course the teaching of the Church.

Faith Facts

from

Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

You are encouraged to read and discuss them with family and friends. Evangelii Gaudium can be found at: <http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html>

Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbours or complete

Reflection and Action

Again pray this week for all those in Church leadership so that they will continue to lead us in just the same manner as Jesus led His followers.

Pray special prayers this week for Bishop Barry and our parish priest, Father Dan.



Junior Neighbourhood Support

Canterbury



I am proud to inform you that four children received JNS awards at our special assembly last Thursday morning.

Please read Matthew 13:35-40. The last line reads..... "*Amen, I say to you whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me.*"

JNS reflects Jesus' teaching of love through kind acts. Once again I remind you to nominate children whenever you see or hear of something extraordinary for others.

Our next JNS assembly is on 25 September. Nominations forms are available in the foyer and from Mrs Reddy.



Finn, Rilynnetta, Jeremy, Christian and Marie receiving their awards from Andrea Habberfield (JNS)

Serving



OTHERS

Mission Fair 2014

It's that time of the year again, when we give the children an opportunity to think of children much less fortunate than themselves and become practically involved in raising funds at the Mission Fair, which will be held on Wednesday 24 September. This fair enables students to learn to give what they can to the poor – It does not have to be a lot. Please encourage your children to reflect on Jesus' law of love and its meaning in their lives.

Our Mission Fair is a school-wide project which helps students to work together voluntarily to contribute something. We shall be having stalls of different kinds including the following:



- ◇ Cakes and sweets
- ◇ Art and Craft
- ◇ Face painting
- ◇ Lucky dip
- ◇ Books/DVDS/Board Games
- ◇ A variety of games
- ◇ Fluffy/soft toys/cards etc
- ◇ Mystery prizes



We need suitable items for the above stalls and each week we shall be asking the children to bring something. We have about 4 weeks to prepare.

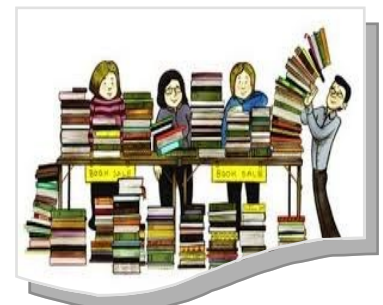
Items will be collected daily, so please leave what you bring with the child's class teacher or bring it over to Room 5.

We hope the children will get a better understanding of what it means when Jesus calls us to share our time, talents and our resources especially during this hard time. Thank you for your support in this school-wide project.

We shall have some multi days to collect items for the raffle and mystery prize stall in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your generosity and support.

Grace Reddy—DRS



Dear Parents/Caregivers

The St Anne's Student Health Team is collating ideas about "What helps us to do well at school?" We would like to find out what your thoughts are on this question. If you would like to assist us with this please add your comments in the space below and return it to your child's teacher by Friday 5 August.

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Hansen Have A Go Day

Date: **Sunday 7th September, 1pm - 3 pm**
Venue: **Hansen Park, Opawa**
Address: **Butler Street**

Various clubs and groups from the area will be running sport and recreation activities at this **free** event, giving children the opportunity to have a taste of the options available to them in their local community. There will also be a sausage sizzle and free face painting and bouncy castle. This event is aimed at primary, intermediate and junior high school students.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me on 941-5107 or email me at anna.sheen@ccc.govt.nz.

PARISH & SCHOOL MASS - 7 September 2014

On Sunday, 7 September, the whole school will join the St Anne's parish for the 10.30am Mass in the St John's Hall. Pupils will be taking part in a variety of ways.

The pupils' involvement at Sunday Mass is an important aspect of our special character and faith development. Would you please fill in the form below with names of the children attending and **return it to the class teacher** no later than Wednesday 3 September 2014.

The form is to be returned whether children are attending or not.



Parish & School Mass - Sunday, 7 September 2014
Participation In Sunday Mass – 10.30am

My child / children (will / will not) be able to participate in this Mass.

Name : _____ Rm No : ____ Name : _____ Rm No.: ____

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Parent/Caregiver : _____ (Print) Signed: _____ Date: _____