



ST ANNE'S

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NEWSLETTER
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Kia ora koutou

I hope you had a relaxing Easter. I was in Kaikōura with my family. We had a great time on Sunday, hunting for eggs, celebrating the Mass and then out on the bikes. It was a fun filled day. Easter is a fun time, today we celebrated the joy of Easter with some fun activities at school. Ask the students what they got up to today.

First Communion

Parent Meeting #3 tonight at 7.30pm—8.30pm. This is a requirement for First Holy Communion. Well done everyone, you are at the halfway mark!

GRIT Challenge

This is coming up very quickly and I haven't had any offers or ideas. Please let me know if you can help with anything asap.

Thank you

Since our newsletter about not arriving before 8.30am and leaving by 3.15pm, students have been really following the rules well. Thank you for this!

Room 3 and Room 5

Together, these two classes are helping at Mass on Sunday. Please support these teachers by ensuring the children of these two classes are there. Thank you so much.

Basketball

We have just received notification that basketball this Thursday (tomorrow) has changed to **3.30pm!**

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

Special Character

Monday 9th is the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. It is also the day of Prayers for Family Life. When speaking to families Pope Francis said that families should root their relationships in the love of God, which then propels them to joyfully share it with others.

"I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love," said Pope Francis. In practice, "this means giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting," as well as living and repeating daily the phrases "please," "thank you" and "I'm sorry."

COMING EVENTS

April

- 4 1st Communion Parent Meeting #3
- 8 Class/Parish Mass Rms 3 & 5 10.30am

14–27 Term 1 Holidays

- 30 Term 2 begins 9am

May

- 2 1st Communion Parent meeting #4
- 9 Room 3 Museum trip
- 10 School Photos 9am
- 17 Michael Mangan Concert 11.15–12.30pm
- 23 1st Communion Parent meeting #5

June

- 3 Holy Communion 10.30am
- 4 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 13 Catholic Convention

