



# ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

### 10 August 2016

*Living our faith through our actions*

# 1906 - 2016

*discovering our past, living our present, inventing our future*

### Year of Mercy

This year our Pope has declared as the Year of Mercy. To have mercy can take more strength, than not, to show it. I suggest you read the 'Forgiving Father' found in Luke 15:11-32. Whether Christian or not, this is a challenging example for us and if you think on it long enough it could change the way you view things. Google search it if you don't have a Bible. Read it with your child. What do they think? Could you/they apply this to people in your life? See if they say, "It's not fair!" Let me know how it goes!

**Feedback:** Thanks for all the feedback regarding the reports and learning conferences. We will review these and make necessary changes. Thanks for your time. PS: it's not too late to hand one in.

**Bread:** Wow, what a great start to our healthy eating promotion. We have seen some awesome animals at school the last two days. You still have two more days to have some fun making animal inspired sandwiches. Thanks to Couplands for their support of this project. Next week's theme: 'Funny Faces'

**Self Defence Demo:** GKR Karate are in next week on Tuesday and Thursday to do a self defence demo and show off their karate. Thanks to them for this and we look forward to it. Check out their website and facebook page. gkrkarate.com

**Newspapers:** The Garden Club and Enviro Group need newspapers for our gardens. If you have any newspapers we would appreciate it if you could put them in a pile in the foyer please. We look forward to working with Edible Gardens on some new projects.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman—Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### August

- 11 Yr 5/6 B'Ball 6pm
- 14 Rms 1 & 2 Parish Mass 10am
- 16 Karate demo 9-11am  
Yr 7/8 B'Ball 5.30pm
- 17 9am Mass Rm 5  
BOT meeting 7pm
- 18 Karate demo 9-11am
- 18 Yr 5/6 B'Ball 6pm
- 19 Firewise Rms 1/2
- 24 9am Mass Rm 2
- 25 Fair Mufti Day—Toiletries
- 26 Assembly Rm 3
- 27 Rm 5 Parish Mass 5.30pm
- 31 9am Mass Rm 3  
Cultural Festival Performance

### September

- 1 Fair Mufti Day—Groceries  
Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2 Assembly Rm 4
- 3 Rm 4 Parish Mass 5.30pm
- 7 9am Mass Rm 4
- 9 Assembly Rm 5
- 11 R 3 Parish Mass 10.00am
- 12-17 Social Justice Week
- 14 9am Mass Rm 5  
Have a Go Day
- 16 Assembly Rm 1
- 18 **School Spring Fair**
- 21 9am Mass Rm 1
- 23 Assembly Rm 2  
**End of Term**



### MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

A small error has been made in the attendance dues accounts which were mailed to you in the weekend. In the body of the statement & invoice, it specifies St Anne's School bank account number in which to pay your account. It should be:

**- St Anne's School Account: 03-1592-0602156-21**

(this account number is the same as usual, there is no change).

Unfortunately, the incorrect school account name and account number was printed on the statement/invoice. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Please contact me if you have any queries - Jean Ph: 384 1600



## Special Character

The third Corporal work of Mercy is, "Clothe the naked". When we are born small, fragile and naked we possess nothing.

We depend on our families to clothe us, help us and feed us. This dependence is true for all of us and for all our lives. We all depend on God; we also depend on one another. Did you know that nakedness in the Bible is a sign of dependence; our poverty, and our need to be protected, loved and cared for?

Many organisations do great work helping those who are poor to live with more dignity. The St Vincent de Paul Society is one such group. What clothing or blankets do you have in your homes that you are not using but could help provide for those less fortunate? Donate now!

### Self Defence Demo

We have invited Anthony from GKR Karate to help teach kids about self defence and safety awareness. He will be running classes next Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th during school. Both classes will be fun and will be taught in a non-contact way. GKR is a family club, which means parents get to train together with their kids. There are a few students at the school who already train with GKR.

Please find below a direct link to the GKR promotional video which will give you a little insight into our amazing club.

[www.gkrkarate.com/promo](http://www.gkrkarate.com/promo)

For more information about the classes, call Anthony on 021 030 8376 or email [akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com](mailto:akaiaruna@gkrkarate.com). Reference "St Anne's"

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**739 Ferry Road, Woolston**

**Sunday 18th September 2016**

**11.30am - 2.00pm**

*Mystery Bottles* SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
**Clothing** **CRAFTS** Games  
Balloons Coffee **BAKING & SWEETS**  
**Cultural Foods** *White Elephant*  
GARDENING Books **Face Painting**  
*Lucky Envelopes* Raffles **TOYS**

**NEW Non Perishable Donations Wanted Please  
for the St Anne's Fair in September**

We are looking for your help to donate any of the following items for the St Anne's School Fair.

Donations of Vouchers, toiletry items, toys, games, crafts, homewares, sporting goods, stationary, small appliances, etc would be fantastic. These items will be used in raffles and prizes for the Lucky Envelopes.

We need these donations to make the St Anne's fair a successful day as they will play a huge part in making the fair successful for our students.

We have a Google Document available for parents and friends in the community to add ideas, support and availability to help. If you would like to receive a link to this document please contact Penny, Jasmine or Dallas with your email address.

Thank you  
Parents & Friends Committee