



St Anne's Catholic School

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Kumusta

On Monday it was Mrs Jones' birthday. She also held a professional development meeting afterschool where she discussed that achieving people have 'grit,' they persevere and don't give up. They don't say, "I can't do it," they say, "I can't do it, yet!" See the difference? They don't say, "This is too hard," they say, "This is a challenge." Hard stuff is what gets the brain working properly. If the attitude is right they will get there. If children are encouraged, supported and told they can achieve things, and you instil the 'grit', they will succeed. You can reinforce this attitude at home.

The School Activity accounts have been posted this week. We would appreciate your prompt payment. For those who aren't aware, the government gives money (funding) to schools depending on the numbers of students in the school. This money goes towards paying for salaries, property maintenance, power, and computer maintenance. It also pays for new library books, sports gear, new furniture and many other resources required to deliver the curriculum. Unfortunately, we can't spend as much money on these things for your children this year as we have had to pay so much towards the additional activities students have attended such as: swimming, camp, technology and sports.

There are still thousands of dollars outstanding for these activities. The items on the account sent to you are not donations to help the school but are literally the extra dollars it costs to offer additional activities.

We welcome small payments as every dollar helps your child's education in some way or form. If paying the accounts is an issue at the moment, please let us know at the office.

The science slam was amazing on Friday. The students had a blast and parents did too. I loved how the Room 6 students did investigations pitched at the juniors in the school. They had a great time in Room 6. Pictures should be on blogs soon and a few are on our Facebook page. A big thank you to all the teachers for their efforts in this event.

The Catholic Schools' Tournament is on Thursday. It is a fun day out with a slightly less competitive nature than the SE Zone Winter Tournament.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding about the parking at school. Please leave the gates at the car entrance to the school closed. For the safety of our children we enforce it being closed 8.30am-3.30pm. If it is ever open outside of these times, please close it. The children have said in feedback that they feel safer when it is closed, so let's listen to them.

Remember to like our Facebook page!

God Bless

Dallas Wichman (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 20 PLP interviews Room 5
- 20 Catholic Schools Winter Tournament (Rms 5 & 6)
- 20—24 LIFE Education Programme
- 21 Rm 4 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 28 Rm 1 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Mission Fair Mufti Day –mystery prize
- 3 Cultural Festival Performance
- 4 Rm 5 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 6 Fathers Day
- 7– 11 Social Justice Week
- 8 Jump Rope for Heart Day
- 9 Mission Fair Mufti Day –class raffle
- 11 Rm 6 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
Winning speeches at assembly
- 14-18 Book Week
- 16 'Have a Go Day' Bamford Sch Yr 5/6
- 23 MISSION FAIR
- 25 Term 3 Finishes 3pm



Don't Forget

Friday Pie Day \$3 each
Orders need to be placed in Room 3 before school
Choice of Mince;
Mince & Cheese; Steak or
Cottage (Potato Top)

(These pies have the heart tick seal of approval)

Subway can now be ordered on Wednesday from the office.

Special Character

Faith Facts

St Pius X: From St. Pius X we learn again that simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness. His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."

Laudato Si'

What does the pope mean by "integral ecology"? The word integral means "complete." The idea is that an ecology will be only partial if it focuses on nature and leaves out mankind and his needs. For an ecology to be integral, or complete, it needs to include "human ecology" as well as natural ecology.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: *John 6:60-69*

In this reading Jesus had told the crowd that he was the living bread—many of them turned away and left because they did not believe him.

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION

In this Gospel Jesus gives people a choice to make a decision.

- * Have you ever had to make a decision?
Sometimes it can be very hard to make a decision from the choices you have.
- * Do you think Jesus will help us make different choices?
Each time we decide to do what is right, rather than what we want, we make a choice to follow Jesus.

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Week 3 - 7 August		
Rm 1	Zak	For a wonderful start to school with his excellent work habits.
	Alex	For a great effort in completing his work.
Rm 2	Ruby	For sharing her knowledge about space and all the planets
	Theresa	For putting effort and thought into all her activities.
Rm 4	Hollie	For her impressive improvement with spelling.
	Eliza	For being a helpful class leader

August Birthdays

Alyster	Rm1	5 th
WhunnDaa	Rm5	9 th
Zana	Rm6	12 th
Leroy	Rm5	22 nd
Max	Rm4	25 th
AJ	Rm2	26 th



Rooms 5 and 6 will attend the Catholic Primary Schools' Winter Sports Tournament
at Hagley Park tomorrow, Thursday, 21 August
11.30—2.30pm .

You're support at the tournament is welcome



MISSION FAIR 2015

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 23 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 it's 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 prize



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. If you have any bright ideas please come and talk with me about it.

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 mufti days to collect items for the raffle and mystery prize stall in the coming weeks. Thanks for your generosity and support.

Grace Reddy
Director of Religious Studies

