



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Living our faith through our actions

1906 - 2016

discovering our past, living our present, inventing our future

What a busy first week and a half back. We have had a few teachers (and students) away due to illness etc. We thank the students for being welcoming and helpful to the teachers who have stepped in to cover them.

Feedback: At St Anne's we are always looking to improve and we always listen. At the Learning Conferences tonight and tomorrow we will have feedback forms for you to fill in on what you like about our reports and learning conferences or any suggestions you may have. We will read your collated comments as a staff to help us review our systems. Your time is appreciated.

Professional Development: We are also looking to always improve our teaching. We are currently involved in two professional development programmes. One for literacy and one looking at our whole school curriculum delivery. Along with this, two staff members are also involved in individual professional development, one on storytelling and the other leadership. In addition to this, all teachers are working through a diploma in Religious Studies.

School Environment: We are also keen on improving our environment. The school fair is aiming to assist our landscape plan, and we have recently completed upgrades to two classrooms, including new furniture.

This is the where you could help— Do you own a business; work for a business; or know people who you think could assist us with improving our environment? You/they may have the skills and/or competitive rates. We like to support our local community where we can. I would love to hear from you/them. Otherwise, offer to help at the fair! All money will go towards the school. Also, get our fair out there. Tell people, put up posters etc. We appreciate anything you do to help.

Have a great week and enjoy the cold weather coming.

P.S. If snow does hit, please see our school closure policy on schooldocs.
<http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz/> Username: stannes password: teach

If school is closed it will be advised through the school website; Facebook page; school answerphone; and advised via radio on MoreFM.

If you cannot access the website/Facebook by computer or smartphone please get the number of another school family who can, so you can call them and ask.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman—Principal

COMING EVENTS

August

- 1-6 Cook Islands Language Week
- 4 Student Led Conferences Yrs 4-8
Yr 5/6 B'Ball 4.30pm
- 5 Olympics commence
- 9-10 KOS prog with Constable Meg
- 10 Winter Sport Tourn Yrs 5-8
9am Mass Rm 3
- 11 Yr 5/6 B'Ball 6pm
- 14 Rms 1 & 2 Parish Mass 10am
- 16 Yr 7/8 B'Ball 5.30pm
- 17 9am Mass Rm 5
BOT meeting 7pm
- 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

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



Special Character

The second Corporal work of Mercy is “Give drink to the thirsty”. The United Nations declared that access to clean drinking water is a basic human right. We need to reflect how we use water each day and ask ourselves are we being responsible with this resource. But more than that! Jesus was born in a land where water was drawn from wells using heavy buckets. It was no easy task!! That is why Jesus was inspired to speak of a gushing spring of water: the Holy Spirit, which is always capable of quenching our thirsts. The world is ‘thirsty’ for love and mercy.

Offer yourselves in friendship to someone in your community who may be alone.

Friday Lunches

NEW PRODUCT

**SAUSAGE ROLLS
\$2.00 EACH**

WE ALSO SELL :

**Mince, Mince & Cheese, Steak, Steak & Cheese & Cottage PIES
also ... Butter Chicken Wraps (all \$3.00 each)**

**Order before 9.00am at school on Friday Mornings from Room 7,
delivered to your class hot for lunch.**

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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

Scholastic Book orders are due back to the office 9 am Friday 5 August.