



# St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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“to tatou reo tupuna e korona ia no to tatou matakeinanga” – our language is a crowning glory of our community.

Kia orana

Last week was Maori language week and this week is Cook Island language week. The two languages have a lot in common.

My Grandfather came from Rarotonga and is Ngati Tinomana. Rarotonga is a place I would love to visit one day and have heard from friends that there are a lot of Wichmans there.

The past is our treasure and it is important to know our past events and what they mean. The bread of life gospel reading on Sunday is no different. To understand that reading we need to know the story of Moses as his stories occur so much in what Jesus says and does.

**Challenge**—What two events in Moses' life do these six words remind us of? - “**I am the bread of life**” Two clues being— ‘**I am**’ and ‘**bread**’.

Students can come and tell me what they think the two are whenever they see me during the rest of the week.

It was great to see so many of you at the PLP conferences on Monday and Tuesday. I hope the students loved showing off their work and you enjoyed being part of their learning.

The South East Zone Winter Tournament was held on Friday and our teams did us proud in both competition and manner. One coach said to me that it was the highlight of her day playing us as the nature of the students was amazing. Well done to all the students! You can see some of the pictures and write up on the Room 4 blog. There is a link to this on the school website.

Please, if you haven't already, like us on Facebook so you can keep up with what is going on around the school.

**Policy Reviews**—Each year, the board with the help of the community and staff review a number of policies. The aim of this is to ensure that all policies are as we want them and are current. If you have a moment and would like to help us in this process please go to the SchoolDocs policies and procedures site at <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz> and log on using the community username **stannes** and password **teach**. Read through the policy up for review and feel free to comment in the online feedback section or email them to [principal@stannes.co.nz](mailto:principal@stannes.co.nz). All ideas will be discussed and changes made if necessary before the board of trustees ratifies the policy.

## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 6 Parent Meeting—LIFE Education
- 7 Rm 2 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 14 Science Slam 9-9.30am
- 15 The Assumption
- 19—20 PLP interviews Room 5
- 20—24 LIFE Education Programme
- 21 Rm 4 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 27 Canty Winter Tournament
- 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

Get twitter messages from school by clicking 'Like' on our Facebook page or text

Follow St Annes Catholic to 8987

Watch for upcoming updates to our website when you visit the class blogs at:

[stannes10x.blogspot.com](http://stannes10x.blogspot.com)  
(x being the classroom number)

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This term the two policies up for review are the 'Complaints' and 'Behaviour Management' policies. Thank you for your time and feedback .

**Uniform**— Please ensure your children have and wear the correct uniform to school.

Term 3 is winter uniform. For girls—Culottes, polo shirt, sweatshirt, navy tights or socks with **black** shoes. Navy track pants are optional but must be the same as the sweatshirt. For boys— Navy Track pants or shorts, polo shirt, sweatshirt, navy socks and **black** shoes.

God Bless



**Dallas Wichman**  
Principal

# Special Character

## August Birthdays

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

### *Faith Facts*

**August 6 – The Transfiguration:** Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James and John, go to a mountain (the Mount of Transfiguration). On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to him and he speaks with them. Jesus is then called "Son" by God the Father... The Transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. The Transfiguration is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being Baptism, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension.

#### **Laudato Si'**

**What is unique about this encyclical?** First, it is the only encyclical devoted to environmentalism. Second, virtually all encyclicals are addressed to the bishops of the Catholic Church, sometimes with added groups. Laudato Si' is different as it is addressed to every person on the planet. This means, unlike any previous encyclical, only a minority of its intended audience is Catholic. (Catholics make up a little more than one billion of the seven billion people alive.) Thirdly, the encyclical does not simply propose views that all are expected to accept because of the Pope's religious authority. Instead, he invites the people of the world to a dialogue on the subject of environmentalism, writing: In this encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home.

#### **Church Repairs -**

Starting next week the church repairs will commence and should be completed by the end of September. The children will enjoy watching the progress.

### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### GOSPEL: *John 6:41-51*

Meanwhile the Jews were complaining to each other about him, because he had said, 'I am the bread that has come down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven?"' Jesus said in reply to them, 'Stop complaining to each other. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God; everyone who has listened to the Father, and learnt from him, comes to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except him who has his being from God: he has seen the Father. In all truth I tell you, everyone who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread which comes down from heaven, so that a person may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

# CHANGE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunch orders will soon be available as follow:-

From Friday 14 August - Friday Pies - ordered from Room 3 and

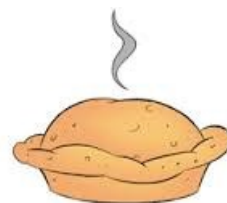
From Wednesday 19 August - Subway - ordered at the office.

**Subway** order day is changing to Wednesday starting 19 August.

Subway will not longer be available on Fridays after 7 August.

**Friday Pie** - This term sees the return of a 'Friday Pie' lunch option from The Parents & Friends committee. From **Friday 14 August** you will be able to order a choice of pies (heart tick) for **\$3.00** each:-

- Mince
- Mince & Cheese
- Steak
- Cottage (potato topped mince)



There will be no Drinks or Cookies available this term.

Orders will be taken on Friday mornings in Room 3 between 8.30am- 9.00am only.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help the committee with the Friday morning lunches please see Sharyn Beccard-Craig (Room 6) or leave your name and phone number at the school office.

Offering a regular lunch option at school will help the Parents & Friends committee fundraising on a regular basis.

Funds raised go back into our school to assist financially with a variety of things and help keep costs to parents affordable.

This year our fundraising has assisted with:-

- ⇒ Shin pads for football
- ⇒ Life Education programme
- ⇒ Buses for swimming.

We hope you will assist us by making our school lunches a success.

Thank you.

**Parents & Friends Committee**

## Science Spectacular

St Anne's students are exploring and experimenting with science this term. Please come along on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 9am-9:30am to visit and see some of the science that has been happening in each room.



**Room 6 Requests:** if you have any spare 8ply wool any colours we would love to have it. We also need empty wine bottles for art please.

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Storylines Festival of NZ Children's Writers and Illustrators 22-30 August 2015

**Storylines Family Days** - Sun 23 Aug 10—3pm - Upper Riccarton Library

With Authors, Illustrators, Storytellers, Performers, Competitions, Activities

Gold Coin Donation - Check out our website for tickets to the Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal

## South East Zone Sports Tournament.

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July seven St Anne's sports teams competed at the South East Zone Sports Tournament. After weeks of hard training all teams impressed with their performances. A big thanks to all parents who helped on the day and to Gordon Trigg for these great photos!

Results:

Junior A Netball 4<sup>th</sup>

Junior B Soccer 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior B Soccer 12<sup>th</sup>

Junior B Netball 6<sup>th</sup>

Senior A Netball 7<sup>th</sup>

Junior A Soccer 3<sup>rd</sup>

Senior A Soccer 9<sup>th</sup>

