



# St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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### THOUGHTS

We have just had the interviews based on the mid-year reports for Rooms 4-6. It is a delight to see students walking out feeling really positive from the discussion. I have always been strong on communication between home and school. If there are concerns you should never let it wait for an interview, see the teacher a.s.a.p. If you as parents or caregivers feel that an issue or concern is unresolved always ring or call in and I will always listen and work at a resolution.

I was asked why I became a teacher by a year 7 student the other day. My reply stunned me. It was that I felt totally rejected by virtually every teacher at primary school. The other day I read my old reports— all negative. Place in class 32/32 was a regular entry. I had to wait until secondary school before a teacher showed interest with his comment "You have a brain." This struck a chord and I started to learn and achieve. It was not wanting that to happen to other young people that stirred me to be a teacher.

As parents/caregivers, never be afraid to go into bat for you children. Your interest will never go unrewarded and will always be appreciated by your children, even though they might not show that at the time.

Kind regards

*Peter Callanan* (Principal)

### THE OOBLECK

*My Oobleck is slipping through the cracks of existence.*

*Leaving slowly.*

*My Oobleck is stubborn, clinging on to the sink.*

*Leaving slowly.*

*My Oobleck is gloopy and disappearing ever so slightly.*

*Leaving Slowly.*

*My Oobleck has left.*

*My Oobleck has failed to cling onto existence.*

*My Oobleck has slipped through the cracks of existence.*

*Gone.*

### COMING EVENTS

#### August

- 14 Cultural Fest. Ticket orders last day—Forms at office
- 15 Assumption Mass
- 19 Parents & Friends Assn meeting
- 22 Assembly Rm5
- 27 Room 4/5 to Airforce Museum
- 28 Canty Winter Tournament
- 29 Assembly Rm 1

#### September

- 5 Cultural Festival performance
- 12 Introduction to Cricket Rms 1 & 2  
Assembly Rm4
- 19 Assembly Rm 6
- 24 MISSION FAIR
- 26 Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4 starts Monday 13 October**

#### REMINDERS:

**Tomorrow is last day to order tickets to the Cultural Festival to see our large Kapahaka group perform.**

### *Caddy Shack City Mini Golf*

24 August 5 -7 pm

**Tickets selling now at the school office.**

It takes approx 2 hours to complete a round of golf.  
Tickets are \$10 per child (5 yrs and over);  
\$15 per adult (if you want to play)  
Come and join us for this fun activity!

Please note that children under 5 are not permitted on the course for safety considerations.

## Readings for Sunday 10 August

**Reading 1**— *Isaiah 55: 1-3*

**Reading 2**— *Romans 8: 35, 37-39*

**Gospel**— *Matt 14:22-33 Jesus walks on water*

*In this reading, after feeding the five thousand Jesus goes up the mountain to pray. The disciples are in a boat when a storm arrives. This is a story encouraging us to never lose faith.*

## Reflection and Action

*Jesus walked on water and instructed Peter to do the same. Peter became frightened, and began to sink. Encourage your children pray each day for an increased faith.*

## *Faith Facts*

from *Evangelii Gaudium, The Joy of the Gospel* Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

You are encouraged to read and discuss them with family and friends. *Evangelii Gaudium* can be found at: <http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html>

Keeping our missionary fervour alive calls for firm trust in the Holy Spirit, for it is the Holy Spirit 'who helps us in our weakness' (Rom 8:26). But this generous trust has to be nourished, and so we need to invoke the Holy Spirit constantly. (EG 280)

## **JUNIOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT**

### **ANDREA HABERFIELD VISITS THE LEADERS, RAILYNNETTA AND FINN.**

It was very generous of our JNS leaders to give up their lunch time last Wednesday to meet with Andrea to discuss what they have done at school to promote kindness and care.

They have planned some activities and presentations for the term and we are certainly looking forward to them.

Please nominate any child who deserves an award for being an outstanding citizen at school, home or in your community.

Forms are available from the school office or Mrs Reddy.

