



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

#### 16 Here-turi-kōkā 2017 (August)

**Cheese Rolls** -Thank you so much to our community who rallied to make, sell and deliver 10,000 cheese rolls. It was a mammoth effort but it is nice to know that all funds directly help the families of the school. Thanks again to our PFA for making this possible and for their generosity of time and commitment to the school. Thanks to everyone who sold them and helped deliver them. We are grateful! We will have the draw for the scooter very soon. Well done to the students and families who sold over \$100 worth. Impressive! **If PFA borrowed any equipment from you it can be collected from the office.**

**KidsCan \* Rangiora Express \* 0800Hungry** - KidsCan provide 'warriors' jackets for every student; snacks to be given to students who may be short on lunch occasionally; and also provide shoes we can give to students whose parents are going through financial difficulties. If you are in financial difficulties please contact the office so we can arrange shoes for your child. If you see a KidsCan donation box at the supermarket please give a little when you can, so they can continue to support schools. Rangiora Express and 0800Hungry are responsible for the free bread, fruit, vege and grocery items left in the foyer occasionally. We are so lucky to have the support of these three entities.

#### **Powhiri & New to School Meeting 25 August, 9—11am Just over a week now!**

We will have a powhiri followed by a 'New to School' meeting for all students/families who have started, or are going to start, at St Anne's this year. Because our students usually start on their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, it is hard to do a formal welcome for all. At the beginning of the year we held a powhiri for the then new students and those who were about to start. If you attended this, you don't have to come again.

Families are invited and encouraged to attend the powhiri (welcome) which will take around 20minutes. Following this, all parents/caregivers attending are asked to stay for the 'new to school' meeting. During this we will go over how our school works— all the ins and outs of school life, so you will be 'up with the play' We will also answer any questions you may have. Representatives from the BOT, PFA, Kidsbase, school staff and the Mission Sisters will be there to help you understand our school. Please try to get at least one parent there if possible (hence we have given as much warning as possible).

**Website**—Have you checked it out lately? Tried the links to our calendar and blogs? Information on lunches! Lots of things.

**Kapahaka**—Congratulations to Mrs Parker, Miss Mapley and the Kapahaka group on their performance at the Cultural Festival yesterday! The video is available for viewing on our Facebook page along with some awesome individual and group shots. Check it out!

God Bless  
**Dallas Wichman**  
 Principal

### COMING EVENTS

*The most up to date calendar is the St Anne's Parent Calendar on our website or via Google Calendars*

#### August

- 17 Rm 1 & 2 Better Start Parent Meeting Library 2.30-4.30pm
- 17-18 Life Education visit
- 21-22 Principals conference
- 23 Rm 1 Mass 9.15am
- 25 Powhiri & New to School Meeting 9-11am
- 30 Rm 3 Mass 9.15am

#### September

- 6 Rm 4 Mass 9.15am
- 11-16 Social Justice Week  
Maori Language Week
- 12 PFA Meeting 7pm
- 13 Rm 5 Mass 9.15am
- 15 Charlesworth Reserve Rms1-3
- 16 Rm 4 Mass 6pm
- 19-21 Koru Games Yr 7&8
- 20 Rm 2 Mass 9.15am  
BOT meeting 6-7pm
- 23 Mass Rm 5 6pm



Most schools pay people to come in and teach kapahaka. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Parker who adds it to everything else she has to do. Thank you Mrs Parker and Miss Mapley (on Guitar) for your time, effort and passion.

You include all students who want to be involved—even game enough to take on juniors of any age!

We were one of the smallest schools but the most students on stage!

# Special Character

## ST ANNE'S ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Sat 19 Aug</u>	<u>Sun 20 Sun</u>
Lucie S	Samoaotearoa
Nico S	Rachel T

This week is Social Justice Week. The theme is 'Weaving Bonds of Belonging - Knowing our Neighbours'.

Pope Francis, when addressing poor communities in Central Africa (2015), said that these poor communities weave bonds of belonging and togetherness which convert [the experience of poverty] into an experience of community. We are called to do the same. Take a look at what social justice is all about at this link.

