



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

I have been at my last Principals Conference where I was asked to speak on Resilience. To put it plainly, after 43 years in education I suppose they wanted to hear what a survivor of such a long period in teaching and principal-ship had to say. You and I know that what makes a person get through a difficult situation is inner strength and in a John Wayne cowboy movie it was called "True Grit". What develops this inner strength is the gift of friendship that gets one through difficult situations. As Catholics, God is our constant friend who never turns us away.

Last Thursday I watched some of our soccer team supporting a player from the other team who was struggling with disappointment. To see these stranger (our players) reaching out to someone in difficulty, and to see the change in the boy's spirit and resilience was a joy to witness.

We remember and offer our prayers for Barry Evans, father of James (R4), Jayne Pender, mother of Rosie and Charlotte (R6,2), and my sister Mary who are all unwell.

Remember that the greatest gift we can ever give is to pray for someone. It make the world of difference.

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

August

- 8 Assembly Rm 2
Scholastic Book Orders close
- 11 Book Week
- 11/12 PLP Interviews Rms 4—6
- 13 Mini Commonwealth Games
- 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

Scholastic Book orders close tomorrow.

St Anne's Mini Commonwealth Games

Wednesday 13 August 11am-12pm

To promote and celebrate the spirit of the Commonwealth Games children will partake in short, fun activities.

They will be assigned a colour to wear for this day.
(Weather permitting)

Caddy Shack City Mini Golf

24 August 5 -7 pm

St Anne's Parent & Friends Assn would like to invite the children of St Anne's to an evening of fun at Caddy Shack City Mini Golf.

It takes approx 2 hours to complete a round of golf. Tickets are \$10 per child (5 yrs and over); \$15 per adult They will be available from the school office from Monday 11 August.

Please see the brochure attached for more information. 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.*

This is a story encouraging us to never lose faith.

After feeding the five thousand Jesus goes up the mountain to pray. The disciples are in a boat when a storm arrives.

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>

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. (EG 187)

South East Zone Sports Tournament.

On Tuesday 5 August 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.

Results:

Junior A Netball 3rd

Junior B Soccer 8th

Senior Soccer 4th =

Junior B Netball 5th

Senior A Netball 6th

Junior A Soccer 3rd

Senior B Netball 5th

