



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

We have had a great start to the term and I enjoyed meeting some more new families at the Ferrymead Parish Picnic on Waitangi Day.

We are looking forward to our 'Meet & Greet' evening on Tuesday 17 February.

I have been in discussions with the Council and we are planning to have a pick up and drop off zone for cars outside the school. This should make this area much safer for the students.

We have decided to return to our old bell times—morning break 10.35—10.55am and lunch 12.30—1.30pm.



Thumbs up! to Nicky and Ryan Bailey for putting the crossing flags out each afternoon.

Remember we are very happy to have parents involved in any way at school. Please see your classroom teacher or myself.

Personalised Learning Plan Interviews for Rooms 4, 5 & 6 will be held on 3 & 4 March. Please complete the interview time booking sheet on the back page of this newsletter and return to the school office a.s.a.p.

Enclosed with the newsletter is our school plan for term one which I hope you will like and keep in a handy place to keep up to date with events at school!

The Permission & Contact Information form has been sent home today with your child/children. Please complete these and return them to the school office urgently so we can update our records.

God Bless

Margaret Coleman

Principal

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 13 Art Gallery Outreach R 5 & 6
- 17 Picnic Tea 5pm
- 18 Ash Wednesday**
Opening School Mass
- 19 Art lessons R 1, 2 & 4
- 20 Assembly 9am
Class Mass R6
- 22 First Sunday of Lent
- 24 Rms 1 & 2 trip to Willowbank
Parents & Friends Assn AGM
- 26 Drama with Michelle starts
- 27 Assembly 9am R 1 & 2
Class Mass R1 & 2

MARCH

- 6 Assembly 9am R4
Class mass R4
- 8 Parish & School Mass
- 10-13 Yr 7 & 8 Camp
- 13 Zone Swimming
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 18 Reconciliation R5 & 6
- 20 School Cross Country
- 23-3 Apr Swimming
- 25 Annunciation
- 27 CARITAS—Day of Difference
Assembly 9am R5
Class Mass R5
- 29 PALM SUNDAY
- 30 Canty Swimming Champs
HOLY WEEK
End of Term



Meet & Greet Picnic Tea

Tuesday, 17 Feb 5.00pm—
6.30pm

Bring a picnic tea or takeaways for your family and meet the teachers, parents and children of Anne's School. There will an opportunity to ask Miss French and Mrs Jones (Rooms 1 and 2) about the teaching and learning for this year in the their classrooms.
Room 1 @ 6.10pm & Room 2 @ 6.20pm.
Tea and Coffee will be provided for Adults in the Mission Centre.

LOST PROPERTY

The bin is extremely full! Lost property will be on display from 2.30pm on Friday for collection. All unnamed and unclaimed items will be sold for a gold coin donation to the Lenten appeal. All remaining items will be disposed of.

Religious Education

LENT 2015



You are warmly invited to attend our opening school Mass next week on Ash Wednesday, at 9am. This is also the beginning of the season of Lent.

Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter and runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Ash Wednesday is observed everywhere as a fast day and people receive a mark on the forehead made with ashes as a reminder that **"we are dust and unto dust we shall return"**. The ashes symbolise our mortality and need for the mercy of God.

Reminder:

First Communion Registration forms need to be returned to Fr Dan at the parish before Friday 13 February. Registration forms available at the school office.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Sunday 15 Feb Mark 1:40-45

In this Gospel reading Jesus reaches out and touches the unclean leper and thus cures him of his affliction. Picture the scene in your mind — the diseased and ostracised leper coming to Jesus and falling on his knees with the words "If you want to, you can make me clean."

Reflection/Discussion :

Reflect today on the people in our society who are on the outside, the poor, the weak, the drunkard, the prostitute, the compulsive gambler, the racial minority, the indigenous people, the unemployed, the unskilled, the aid's victim, the insane, anyone who is different from the norm, and formulate your response to them in the light of today's Gospel.

Prayer

Pray by name for those who need healing or special care to be included in our lives and activities.

YOUNG VINNIE'S AT ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

Yesterday, Miss Coleman and I met with Donna Mora (Young Vinnie's Assistant Coordinator) to restart the Young Vinnie's programme with our senior students.

Young Vinnie's is a part of the international Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The aim is to encourage young people to identify those in need in their community and to use their gifts, creativity and energy to assist them.

A letter will be sent out to you with more details soon. We look forward to belonging to this organisation as we have many students at our school who have shown a keen interest in helping those in need.

Grace Reddy (DRS)

M*A*S*H IS AT BAMFORD SCHOOL!!

★ ★ ★ AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ★ ★ ★

Located at the Bamford School Library. WINZ subsidy is available.

Every afternoon from 3 – 6pm. \$16.50 per session (\$4.77 with the full WINZ subsidy)

Every afternoon includes a healthy afternoon tea, one on one homework assistance and a structured, fun daily activity (except Friday which is our 'chill day')

For more information please visit our website www.mashkids.co.nz To enrol pick up a form from the school office, go on line to our website or call us on 0800 420 520 any time.

Pop in to the Library any afternoon and say hi, we look forward to meeting you and your children

Pick up available from St Anne's Catholic School.

Free ICC Cricket World Cup Opening Event (Thursday)

This Thursday night (12 February) the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 kicks-off in spectacular style in North Hagley Park, Christchurch.

This is a free public event similar to Sparks in the Park - but with 1,000 performers on stage and a global TV audience of more than 1 billion people!

- Music from Hayley Westenra, Sol3Mio, Shapeshifter, Ginny Blackmore and the New Zealand Army Band
- Christchurch's biggest ever fireworks display
- Big backyard cricket match with local teams, Kiwi players and entertainers
- Amazing light display
- Kapa Haka performances, dancing and fire poi
- Grand Opening and welcome for 14 international teams competing at the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015

For further info visit christchurch2015.co.nz

CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 1st March 2015 - 10am - 3pm



Come along and celebrate Children's Day a FREE community event at Air Force Museum at Wigram.

Entry to the park is FREE and all 40 fun filled activities are FREE.
Please bring your own drinking water.

Christchurch City Libraries - After School Programmes at South Library

Girls Zone

An afterschool programme where girls are encouraged to extend and expand their computer and technological skills. Each term will have a different focus, either film making and animation or photography.

Where: South Learning Centre (South Library)

When: Mondays during term time 3.30 – 5.00pm (starting on Monday 28 July)

Age: 10 – 13 years

Cost: \$15 per child per term

Workshop Club

An afterschool programme where children are encouraged to extend and expand their computer and technological skills. Each term will have a different focus, either film making and animation or photography.

Where: South Learning Centre (South Library)

When: Tuesdays during term time 3.30 – 5.00pm (starting on Tuesday 29 July)

Age: 10 – 13 years

Cost: \$15 per child per term

To have a look at our brochure online: <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/LearningCentres/Brochures/Community-Connections-Families.pdf>

St Anne's

Parents & Friends Assn

AGM and monthly meeting will be held
in the staffroom on
Tuesday 18 February @ 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Subway Fridays.

Subway can be ordered for lunch on Fridays.
Order envelopes are available at the office and
must be placed in the green letterbox at the
office by 9.00am on Friday mornings.
Envelopes need to be filled in correctly and contain
the correct money as change will not be given.

PERSONALISED LEARNING PLAN INTERVIEWS (Rms 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 March 2015

Goal Setting/Personalised Learning Plan Interviews for Parents, Students and teachers of Rooms 4, 5 & 6 will take place on the afternoons of Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 March. This will be followed up later in the year with a second interview to review progress and look at next steps.

Please complete and return the form below to the office by **9.00am Thursday 26 February** to enable us to confirm your interview time by way of a timetable to be sent home Friday, or by email if you prefer.

We will endeavour to accommodate your preferred time however this will work on a 'first in' basis.

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INTERVIEW TIME BOOKING FORM (Each interview will be 15 minutes)

Dates and Times:

Tuesday 3 March 3.00pm to 7.15pm & Wednesday 4 March 3.15pm to 5.45pm

<u>Child's Name :</u>	<u>Rm No :</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Email Address:</u>
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