



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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At Mass on Sunday, the priest at my parish talked about how we can be 'the light' and how we can be the 'salt of the earth.' Light is an easy metaphor for children to understand, Salt can be harder for them. I asked my son how we can be the salt, he looked confused and said, "Salt is bad for you." Before he took his idea of the reading away I quickly reminded him that salt makes things taste nicer; makes good things last longer and helps to cleanse (salt water). That helped the discussion. How can we be 'salt' this week?

PE Uniforms for Year 5—8

Needed for Monday please. We have the old uniform available for those who can't get one immediately.
PE tops are available from the office for \$35 which is heavily subsidised from the actual cost of \$50. The Students will need black sport shorts as well but these can be bought from anywhere (ie: Warehouse, Postie plus etc) Plain black please.

'Just Water' - Our theme

This term we are investigating Water—Its effect on our bodies, our lives, and on the environment. In RE terms we will look at how and when water is used. We felt it would be a good time to organise a school baptism. As most children are baptised as a baby, many parents and children feel strange doing this later in life and can put it off. We hope this will take the pressure off and make it more exciting from the children's perspective.

If your child has not yet been baptised and you/they would be interested as part of a school group, please fill in the information below so we know if there is enough interest to do this.

Please remember students need to be baptised if they wish to take part in First Communion or Confirmation programmes.

Family Picnic Tea / Meet & Greet

Next Tuesday evening between 5.30—6.30pm we invite to bring a picnic or takeaways to school and join with other families and staff for a meet and greet.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman
Principal

COMING EVENTS

February

- 10 Sumner Beach Trip Rms 1,2,3
- 14 Family Picnic Tea 5.30-6.30pm
- 18 Rm 5 Saturday Mass 6pm
- 28 PFA AGM 7pm

March

- 1 Ash Wednesday
- 4 Rm 4 Saturday Mass 6pm
- 6-17 Swimming (times to be advised)
- 12 Rms 1&2 Sunday Mass 10.30am

April

- 2 Rm 3 Sunday Mass 10.30am

Scholastic Book Orders to be in to the office by 9am Friday please.

Baptism— Expression of Interest (complete and return to the school office)

_____ is interested in being baptised as part of a school group.
Name

Parent name/s: _____

Contact: _____

Any other siblings that may wish to be part of this:

Special Character

St Anne's Altar Servers

Sat 4 Feb

Rebekah B

Joshua F

Sun 5 Feb

Henry M

Peter S-N

A new liturgical year starts with the first Sunday in Advent. It also marks the transition from one cycle (A,B , or C) to the next.

These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible.

This year the readings come from the Gospel of St Matthew.

Last Sunday we were reminded by Jesus that we are like lamps with the brightness of God's love and goodness shining out from us.

God bless,

Marian Jones DRS



Lunch orders available on Wednesdays.

Order envelopes are available

In the foyer and should be placed in the green mail box in the office before 9am.

(Correct money required as no change is given)

Pie Day Fridays

**\$3 Mince, Mince 'n' cheese,
Steak, Steak 'n' Cheese ,
Cottage, butter chicken wraps**

\$2 Sausage Rolls

Place order in Rm 7 (*small building behind church*) before school and it will be delivered piping hot to your room ready for lunch !



SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

(complete and return to the office by Friday to go in the draw to win one of 3 movie tickets)

Family Name: _____

Can you identify our school vision:

G _____

R _____

I _____

T _____

Do you know what our values statement is:

We aim to ' _____ our _____ our _____.'

Help us get books ! Put your receipts for Kellogg's products in the St Anne's Box at New World Woolston.

GET FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH KELLOGG'S AND NEW WORLD



— Back to school —

For every New World receipt dropped into the instore collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks

Public Health Nurses

Public Health Nurses (PHN) are Registered Nurses who specialise in child and family health. They are employed by the Canterbury District Health Board and provide a **free** and **confidential** health service for children aged 5 – 18 years. All schools in Canterbury have a PHN assigned to their school to assist children, parents/caregivers and teachers with health concerns, resources or information. Your designated Public Health Nurse is Hazel Fernandez.

If you are worried about your child's health you can contact the PHN Service yourself or a referral can be made (with your permission) by school staff or your GP. Common referrals to the PHN service may include - allergies and anaphylaxis, wetting, soiling, head lice, uncontrolled medical conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes, medication, asthma), eating/nutrition, hygiene, skin conditions (e.g. eczema, scabies), puberty/sexuality/sexual health, and emotional issues (e.g. **significant changes** in behaviour at home, grief and loss, friendships/relationships).

Public Health Nurses are able to meet with parents/caregivers at home, school or work to provide health support, assessment, advice and to coordinate family health, school or support services if required.

You can contact the Public Health Nursing Service through your school or phone Hazel on (03) 3836877 or email hazel.fernandez@cdhb.health.nz. If you'd like to refer direct to the Public Health Nursing Service you can find the referral form online: <http://www.cdhb.health.nz/Hospitals-Services/Community-Rural-Health-Services/phns/Pages/Referrals-PHNS-Service.aspx>.

Parish Retreat

A NEW WAY OF GETTING IN TOUCH WITH GOD

For the whole Ferrymead Catholic Parish-To be held at St Anne's Woolston.

Five weekly meetings—Tuesdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm Plus personal prayer at home for 4 days each week.
21 & 28 February and 7, 14, 21 March 2017

Sign-up form available in the Church foyer. Give it to the Priest or hand in at the Parish Office.

WHERE YOU ARE NOW IS WHERE GOD IS WAITING FOR YOU.

Ferrymead Parish Retreat

Name:.....

Phone:..... Email:.....

Tick here..... To indicate you are available for all five weeks.

Write any questions on back and we will get in touch.



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