



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

Ko tōku reo tōku ohooho, ko tōku reo tōku māpīhi maurea.
My language is my awakening, my language is the
window to my soul.

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing break
and you are fit and well.

Child, Youth & Family (CYF) have recently sent out a
pamphlet— 'Keeping Kids Safe' which is included with
today's newsletter. I have read this publication through
and it is well worth a read.

We have our Feast Day of St Anne on Friday. St Anne
was the grandmother of Jesus and to honour her and all
grandparents, we invite you and all the students grand-
parents to a special Grandparents assembly on Friday at
9.00am in the Mission Centre. We will have a cup of tea
following assembly hosted by our senior hospitality
team, and the students will receive a Feast Day treat.

We as a staff are looking at a paper on how teachers
make a difference. The research shows that teachers and
parents giving feedback to children is so important.
Telling children when they have 'done well', as well as,
where they need to improve, is still number one in
influence and effect.

Term 3 is the term with the hope and joy of spring
always in the air. Keep warm and well.

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 21-25 Maori Language Week
- 25 Feast Day Assembly/
Grandparents Concert 9.00am
followed by refreshments
- 29 Parents & Friends Assn meeting
7pm in the staffroom.
All welcome

AUGUST

- 1 Art Box excursion Rms 1 & 2
- 5 Zones Winter Tourn. Hagley Pk
Rms 4, 5 & 6.
- 11 Book Week
- 14 Cultural Festival Ticket orders
close
- 28 Canty Winter Tournament

Enrolments

If you, or someone you know, has a
child starting school later this year or
next year, please contact the school
office for enrolment information.

St Anne's Altar Servers

Saturday 26 July 6.00pm

1. Alice Sparks
2. Lucy Sparks
3. Ihaia Stott

Sunday 27 July 10.30am

1. Rōan Sullivan
2. Finn Mouny
3. Tyler Mouny

Readings for Sunday 27 July

Reading 1— *First Kings 3:5, 7-12*

Reading 2— *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel— *Matthew 13:44-52*

This reading contains three parables as Jesus continues to explain what the kingdom of heaven is like.

Reflection and Action

People contribute to the coming of the reign of God by their actions. Treat all people fairly, without prejudice.

When you pray the Our Father daily in your home, encourage your children to pay particular attention to the phrase thy kingdom come, thy will be done”.

Faith Facts

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

There will be more quotes in the newsletter from this document during the term.

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>

An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. (EG 183)

Parent Ticket Order Form

Our school is performing on **Friday 5 September 2014** between **12.30 and 2.30pm (Matinee session) at the CBS Arena**



1-5 September // Multi-cultural Performance
Visual Art Exhibition and Wearable Art Pageant
CBS Canterbury Arena, Jack Hinton Dr, Addington

YES please. I want to order Parent Discount tickets for Cultural Festival 2014.

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Child Name _____ Room # _____

Postal Address _____ Post Code _____

Number of adults _____ @ \$10 per person (discounted from \$15) = \$ _____

Number of children _____ @ \$8 per person (13 years & under) = \$ _____

TOTAL to pay school \$ _____

Please note: Tickets for St Anne's students do not need to be purchased as the school will be attending the performance in support.

Please return this order form to the school office , with payment by Thurs 14 August 2014

ST ANNE'S FEAST DAY CONCERT

Mission Centre— Friday 25 July - 9am

- * Welcome - Peter
- * Prayers - All Classes
- * Final Song – Do The Right Thing
- * Song - School Prayer
- * St Anne Power point
- * Reading – Laverton,
- * Class Items



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO MORNING TEA AFTER THE CONCERT.

PSALM 103:17-18 (NIV)

But the love of the LORD remains forever with those who fear him. God's salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those who obey his commandments!

Whether small town farmers or big city professionals, grandparents have influenced our lives for the better.

Our feast day celebration is also a time to celebrate everything they've done for us—instilling family values, teaching us things no one else could, and showing us love that knows no bounds. Our grandparents have helped to shape and strengthen our lives, and many of us have that most important relationship of all because of their example—a relationship with God.

THANK YOU TO ALL GRANDPARENTS.

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear Father in heaven, thank you for the gift of devoted grandparents. Thank you for their wisdom, love and generosity. Thank you for the time they are willing to spend with grandchildren in a world where many adults are in a hurry. Thank you for making them a rock where their families find security in a world of turmoil and change. Thank you for their faith which has weathered life's storm. Help them when they face the difficulties of old age and the "golden years" are not so golden. When their strength fails, be the strength of their heart. As they have been a refuge to many, be their refuge in life's storms. Help us to imitate their faith and to reach the goal of heaven where our family will be reunited at the wedding feast of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who died to give life to every generation.

Amen.

IS YOUR FAMILY FLU STRONG?

Has your family had their annual flu shot. Influenza causes serious illness and spreads rapidly in a school environment and from there into homes and the wider community.

Our young people can also be vulnerable as their immune system may never have had to fight a flu infection. To reduce the spread and the impact of flu on our young people, seasonal Influenza vaccination is again being offered free in Canterbury to anyone from 6 months to 18 years of age. Vaccination is the only effective protection against the flu and is available through your general practice team now. Get flu strong this winter.

Emergency Contact

Winter is a timely reminder for you to check that the school office has your correct contact details.

It is important that we are able to contact you, or your nominated emergency contact, particularly during winter when weather can be unpredictable and children can become unwell during the day with winter ills. Please make contact with the school office or return the slip below to confirm your current contact details.

School Closure—If for any reason the school needs to close during school hours parents/caregivers will immediately be advised via phone, text message and Facebook notification . Until contact is made the children will remain at school, with supervision, until parents collect them or make alternative arrangements.

If the school is closed outside of school hours closure will be advised via Facebook notification (accessible via the website www.stannes.co.nz), text message, and also via MORE FM radio cancellation service by 8.00am.

For real time updates/messages from school:

Text **Follow StAnnesCatholic** to 8987 or go to our website and 'Like' our Facebook page.

Uniform— Please ensure your children come to school adequately dressed for the winter weather. ie— school sweatshirt and warm jacket, and black shoes suitable for winter weather. Canvas and fabric shoes are not suitable in winter.

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Student Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____

_____ Phone: _____ Mob: _____

Other : _____

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signature: _____