



St Anne's Catholic School

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'E kore te katoa o ngā hautupua e mau kahu tupua'

Tēnā koutou

This week is te wiki o te reo Māori (Māori language week) and the staff are adding more te reo into the programmes to celebrate this.

On the window of my office I have the above quote. Translated it is 'Not all superheros wear capes.' This follows Fr Dan's homily of living a selfless life. We can all help others in need, and it is just a choice. Anything from playing with someone who looks lost in the playground, helping someone who is hurt or even cleaning up the place. It would be great to see some students being ngā hautupua this wiki.

I attended my first Parents and Friend's Association meeting last night, and it was great to see a strong group working together to maintain and enhance the facilities, opportunities and culture of the school. If you are available to assist this group, the next meeting is scheduled for 7pm Tuesday 25 August. It would be great to see you there.

A lot of you will have Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) follow-up conferences this week. Remember that it is for parents/caregivers, students and teachers. It is a time to celebrate the achievements of your child, for them to show you some of their work and to form next steps for their learning. Your help and support in their learning is very important. These meetings should give you a chance to see what your child is up to so you can assist at home. It is not a time to ask, "are they behaving?" but to say, "Show me some of the work you are proud of," and "What's the next step in your work?" So much research at the moment identifies that students need to be clear about what they are doing well and where they need to go. Our goal is to have students in more control of their learning. We look forward to seeing you all and celebrating the learning success' of your child.

Dallas Wichman

Principal

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 27-31 Maori Language Week
- 29 'DARE To Be You' programme for Yr 7 commences
- 31 SE Zone Winter Tournament

AUGUST

- 3-4 PLP Interviews Rooms 4 & 6
- 6 Parent Meeting—LIFE Education
- 7 Rm 2 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 14 Science Slam 9-10.30am
- 15 The Assumption
- 19—20 PLP interviews Room 5
- 20—24 LIFE Education Programme
- 21 Rm 4 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 27 Canty Winter Tournament
- 28 Rm 1 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 31 Cultural Festival Week

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Mission Fair Mufti Day –mystery prize
- 4 Rm 5 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
- 6 Fathers Day
- 7-11 Social Justice Week
- 8 Jump Rope for Heart Day
- 9 Mission Fair Mufti Day –class raffle
- 11 Rm 6 Assembly 9am Mass 12noon
Winning speeches at assembly
- 14-18 Book Week
- 16 'Have a Go Day' Bamford Sch Yr 5/6
- 23 MISSION FAIR
- 25 Term 3 Finishes 3pm



note

- Years 4-8 will compete at the SE Zone winter tournament at Hagley Park Friday 9.30 –12.30pm. Come along and support us!
- Scholastic Book club orders need to be returned to the office by Friday 1 August please.

Get twitter messages from school by clicking 'Like' on our Facebook page or text Follow St Annes Catholic to 8987

Watch for upcoming updates to our website when you visit the class blogs at: stannes10x.blogspot.com
(x being the classroom number)

Special Character

Faith Facts

July 31 – St Ignatius of Loyola 1491 – 1556: St. Ignatius was born in Spain, the youngest of 13 children. He became a soldier however an injury ended his military career in 1521. While St. Ignatius recovered, he read the lives of the saints, and decided to dedicate himself to becoming a soldier of the Catholic Faith. He wrote his famous "Spiritual Exercises". His order is called The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits. There are 38 members of this society who have been declared Blessed, and 38 who have been canonized as saints. He died at the age of 65.

'All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully' - Ignatius of Loyola

Laudato Si'

Why did Pope Francis write this encyclical? Care for creation is something that is close to his heart. You might guess this from the fact that he chose to be called Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, who was famed for his concern for nature. Pope Francis believes that there are significant ecological problems today that need to be addressed. They include not only problems in the natural environment but also in the human area, particularly among the poorest. Pope Francis is convinced that the Church needs to do more with evangelization and engaging people who currently don't listen to the Church.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-33

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you! "But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."



STELLA MARIS PARISH CONFIRMATION - 2015

PREPARATION PROGRAMME

To be celebrated by Bishop Barry Jones on
Sunday, 11 October at 2.00 pm
at St Anne's Church, Woolston

(Candidates are to be in the final year of Primary School or above)

Registrations close Monday 31 August 2015
Registration forms are available from the school office.

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Principal's Awards:

Ruby, Rachel and Brooklyn

For their super friendly welcome to Mr Wichman.

Cultural Festival 2015 Ticket Order deadline 3pm Monday 3 August 2015

If you wish to take advantage of the discounted \$5 tickets please return your order and money to the school office by the 3pm Monday 3 August 2015 deadline. If you miss this deadline you will need to purchase your own tickets from the committee at chculturalfest@gmail.com @ \$15 each

Lions Chch Schools' Music Festival 2015 (Rm 5 choir) Ticket Order deadline

3pm Tuesday 4 August 2015 Please return Ticket orders to the school office by Tuesday 4 August 2015.