



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

#### 5 Hōngongi 2017 (July)

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#### MUFTI MANIA:

On Friday the St Anne's School Vinnies group have organised a fundraiser for a school in Fiji to help with the cost of power and books. Vinnies would like all children to wear wacky clothes on **FRIDAY**.

Although it was suggested to bring coins for voting, this has changed slightly, we ask instead to please bring a donation to help the school in Fiji. If your child dresses up, please bring a **minimum of \$2 donation**. A good way to get rid of all the loose change.

For a bit of fun, the Vinnies group will come around and judge the best in these categories:

- Bad hair day
- Disney theme
- PJs
- Twinning (identical outfit to another student)
- Crazy combo
- Weirdest clothes/odd outfit
- Movie theme
- Colours
- Superhero
- Onesies
- Ripped clothes

We will be showing to the parish visitors at lunchtime and lots of photos taken.

#### ST ANNE'S FEAST DAY

Once a year we celebrate our school patron and our inspiration, St Anne. Her feast day is on the first Wednesday back next term. We will start by going to Mass at 9.15am. Please join us if you can as this is **OUR DAY**. St Anne was Mary's mother (Jesus' grandmother). She is seen as a model parent as she obviously did things well to have raised Mary to have the courage to do what she did in her life. We all know mums (and dads) play a big part in how their children turn out, hence the church using Anne as a model for us all. She is usually seen holding a Bible showing her ability as a teacher of the faith.

The day will be a fun one and we look forward to it. Please join us in the morning to celebrate our school.

All the best while the students are on holiday. It has been a wet term with the field out a lot of the time and the students are looking a bit tired this week. However, it has been a great term and we look forward to next term.

God bless and keep safe.

Dallas Wichman, Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### July

- 5 Rm 1 Mass 9.15am  
PMP R1 2pm, R2 2.30pm
- 6 PMP R1 9am, R2 9.30am
- 7 Mufti Mania fundraiser  
**Last Day of Term 2**
- 23 Baptism Preparation Programme  
St Anne's Hall 2—4pm

#### TERM 3 STARTS MON, 24 JULY, 9AM

*The most up to date calendar is the  
**St Anne's Parent Calendar** on our  
website or via Google Calendars*

# Special Character

## ALTAR SERVERS

SAT 8 JULY, SUN 9 JULY AND SAT 15 JULY  
Volunteers Required please contact the Parish Office if you can help Ph 384 1600

## What the River Told Me

The stream is clean and healthy and I can feel the air breathing on my face. I can hear the birds tweeting and I see beautiful plants growing. Gods creation is beautiful i can taste the healing power of harakeke plants giving us medicine. I can hear the river calling me and I can hear god's whispers into my ears. I smell beautiful flowers. I see inaka enjoying their home, and the fruits of creation. Nature is your teacher. Mountain snow melts into water and becomes our rivers and streams.

Rachael T  
Age 9  
St Anne's Catholic School

## ALTAR SERVERS

SUN 16 JULY

Rachael T Samoaotearoa

Sat 22 July Sun 23 July

Christian L Kristyl J

Jasinta T Rafael D

# MuftiMania 2017



## Nawiri Catholic Primary School in Fiji needs our help...

This year we're supporting the students and staff of Nawiri Catholic Primary School to help them get access to power and new books.

LOCK IN THE DATE TODAY!

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

[www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

[www.nzcppa.org.nz](http://www.nzcppa.org.nz)



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**IT'S GREAT TO LIVE HERE 2017** - **Where:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Eastgate Shopping Centre  
**When:** Friday 21 July 2017  
**Time:** 11.00am to 3.00pm

The annual *It's Great to Live Here Expo* is coming up during the second week of the school holidays. It's a celebration of all that is great about living, working, learning and playing in Linwood, Woolston, Bromley and Phillipstown. There will be various activities, games, competitions, etc. and an opportunity for families to find out more about some of the great groups, organisations, activities and social/ cultural/ recreational opportunities in the area.

## DENTAL CARE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays.

This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton

Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (excl weekends) And

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (excl weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has