



St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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Kia Ora tatou, Talofa Lava, Mabuhay, Hello

Parish/School Mass

It was great to see so many families on Sunday. Thank you! Congratulations to our Young Vinnies who were commissioned during the Mass and to our First Communicants who received their certificates.

Wise Owls

Some of you may have heard about our Wise Owls. These are a group of 6 wonderful parishioners whom we welcome in to the school on Wednesday afternoons. These women are working with our students from Rooms 1 and 6, by helping them practise their reading skills. They finish up with afternoon tea in the Mission Centre served by our senior students.

If you have the time and are interested in becoming a Wise Owl, please contact me. (It would be great to see some granddads involved too.)

Mufti Mania Day

All the children can wear mufti on the last day of this term (Friday 3rd July) to join most of the Catholic Primary Schools in New Zealand to raise money for the Solomon Islands. The students will learn about this project at one of the assemblies before the end of term.

E-Learning

Our teachers completed their training on Thursday so we are all raring to go with Reading Eggs for Years 1-6 and Mathletics for Years 7-8.

Please remember to return your \$7.50 and your permission form asap so we can sign your child up with a login. If you have any questions please contact either Shelley or me.



Annual Report

The Annual Report is now available in the school office if anyone is interested.

School Photos

Individual and Family Group photo proofs and order forms have been sent home. Class photos can be viewed in the office. Last day for orders will be next Wednesday 17 June.

God Bless

Margaret Coleman—Principal

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 10-12 Catholic Convention
- 12 Assembly R4
- 15 Vision/Hearing Testing Y7
- 17 Sausage Sizzle \$2 ea
- Photo Orders close
- Wise Owls afternoon
- 19 Assembly R2
- 24 Scholastic Book orders close
- Wise Owls afternoon
- 26 Assembly R1
- 29 Young Vinnies—Aged Concern morning tea
- 30 Kids2Town R5

JULY

- 1 Wise Owls afternoon
- 3 Term 2 finishes 3pm
- 20 Term 3 Starts 9am

Check out the Newsletter and Class Blogs via the website www.stannes.co.nz or online:

stannes10X.blogspot.com
(X = room number).

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note
sausage sizzle \$2
next wednesday
Scholastic Book orders
close Wed 24 May
Returned after holidays

Special Character

Faith Facts

The Solemnity of the Feast of [Sacred Heart](#) is celebrated on 12th June. The theme of this day honours Jesus for the love symbolized by his heart. When reflecting on this feast Pope Francis said that Catholics should pray for the grace to allow themselves to be loved by God. "The Lord loves us tenderly," he said. "The Lord knows that beautiful science of caresses, the tenderness of God. He does not love us with words. He comes close – closeness – and gives us His love with tenderness. Closeness and tenderness! The Lord loves us in these two ways, He draws near and gives all His love even in the smallest things: with tenderness. And this is a powerful love, because closeness and tenderness reveal the strength of God's love."

Young Vinnies

We now have about 25 students in our Young Vinnies Group from Rooms 5 and 6. At our Parish & School Mass last Sunday they were recognised, blessed and commissioned for 215 and are now full members of the St Vincent de Paul Society. They are called to follow in the footsteps of their founder, Frederick Ozanam and his friends, to serve those who are needy.

Please pray for these students who have made a commitment to those in need in our community. We also look forward to your support in the activities they do throughout the year. The Young Vinnies also had their badges blessed and presented to them. I am sure they will wear them with pride.

May God Bless them

Grace Reddy (DRS/Young Vinnies Co-ordinator)

St Anne's Parish Mass Altar Servers

Sat	13 June	Harley, Amy, Anna-Naina
Sun	14 June	Lingas, Talia, Letone

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: MARK 4:30-34

WHAT IS GOD'S KINGDOM LIKE?

PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
Let your Kingdom Come.
Let it come to my school
and my Church
All over the world, Father,
Let your Kingdom Come.*

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION:

- Realise that you understand more about living the way Jesus did than you did a year ago.
- How you are getting more used to talking with God in prayer.
- Are you starting to think more about right and wrong to make good choices?
- All the above show how the Kingdom of God is growing inside you.
- What do you think of the story Jesus used to explain the kingdom of God?



Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Benjamin	For his interest and excellent contributions to Rm 1 discussions.
	Sofia	For learning her whole jar of sight words.
Rm 2	Joejerry	For excellent progress in reading.
	Isaiah	For a great effort in improving the presentation of his work
Rm 4	Riantiti	For being a responsible class leader.
	Jasinta	For asking questions and pushing herself.
Rm 5		
Rm 6	Jamal	For trying his best to live like Jesus.
	Amelia	For amazing progress in mathematics.

June Birthdays

Laverton	Rm6	2 nd
Chloe	Rm2	5 th
Letisha	Rm2	8 th
Sarah	Rm2	9 th
Ruby	Rm2	11 th
Kian	Rm6	24 th



Principal's Awards:

James	For being a really reliable bell ringer.
Letone	For having such a bright morning attitude—always positive and happy

Public Health Nurses

Public Health Nurses (PHN) are Registered Nurses who specialize 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.

If you are worried about your child's health you can contact the PHN Service yourself or a referral can be made (with your knowledge/permission) by school staff. Common referrals to the PHN service may include - allergies and anaphylaxis, asthma/frequent cough, wetting, soiling, head lice, medical conditions (eg epilepsy, diabetes, medication), coordination/motor skills, , behavioural concerns, eating/nutrition, hygiene, skin conditions (eg eczema, scabies), tiredness/lethargy (continual-over a long period of time),puberty/sexuality/ sexual health, and emotional issues (eg **significant** behaviour concerns or changes 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 (03).....383 6077 ext 99628



Holiday programme **July 2015 Holiday Programme fun!**

The July school holidays are approaching fast.... Sport Canterbury have action packed programmes with exciting activities and awesome excursions open for bookings now!

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs.

Linwood Library School Holiday programme: July 2015

10:30 -11:30am (unless indicated otherwise) All activities are FREE for everyone.

Mon 6th + 13th : Dragon boats + waka+ junks— Create your own sailing vessel with recycled junk

Tue 7th + 14th : Catapults and Treasure Boxes—Make a catapult - how well will it work? Create a box to keep your treasures

Wed 8th + 15th: Knitting for winter—Learn how to knit from of our most experienced knitting group (Wool, needles supplied).

Thurs 9th: Inspiring ideas on iPads— Use the ipads from our library, to discover the coolest apps on the iPads and explore some of the neat things you can do on an ipad.

Fri 10th: Make your own Foosball game—Choose your team, find an opponent and make your own indoor foosball game Thursday 16th:10am - 10.45am Kidsfest- Twisted Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes! Stories, rhymes and puppets, with your own fantastic Linwood Library story tellers.

Fri 17th: 9.30 am-12 midday Science Alive presents Mindball
Wearing special headbands measuring electrical activity of the brain, compete against others to see who can remain the most focussed and calm.

See website <http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/>

M*A*S*H WOOLSTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FREE WITH FULL WINZ SUBSIDY (Conditions apply)

WINZ subsidy is available. Located at the Bamford School hall, Gould Crescent.

8:30am – 3:00pm = \$30.00 / 8:30am – 6:00pm = \$40.00 / Early drop off 8-8:30am = \$5

To view the programme activities or to enrol please visit our website www.mashkids.co.nz, email us at enrol@mashkids.co.nz or call us on **0800 420 520** any time.

We look forward to seeing you and your children ☺

[CLICK HERE TO ENROL FOR OUR EXCITING JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME](#)

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