# NEWSLETTER 15 June 2016

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# St Anne's Catholic School

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#### **BOT**

A big thank you to the outgoing members of our BOT—Rhondda Sullivan (Chair), Richard Craig, and Maria Cropper. You have all had a long relationship with the school and although your association with St Anne's school finishes this year with your youngest children graduating, we hope you will keep in contact.

In my short time at St Anne's I have been really impressed with the amount of care and thought that has gone into all decisions and discussions at board level. I thank all of the outgoing (and current) members for putting the children and people at the forefront of all of their work as a BOT. I have felt very supported in all of my work and thank them for that. God bless you all!

Tonight we will have a 'pass over' evening for the new BOT and welcome new members—Kellie Petrie, Evan Taylor, Ryan Bailey all duly appointed Parent Representatives and also Sr Kathleen Prendergast as a Bishop's Representative.

### **Open Night**

On the Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 5pm to 7pm we will be having an open night. This is both for existing parents and potential parents. Some students will be asked to be at school to help in the classrooms. Notices will come out for this soon. **If you have any places of work that might advertise this Open Night, please let us know**. We have sent invitations through the preschools, kindergartens and play centres in the area but could easily miss some. Your help in inviting people would be greatly appreciated.

#### Mass on Sunday

Did you enjoy it? We are trialling weekend class Masses this term instead of one big school Mass once a term. Please give us some feedback and if you did enjoy it, please also let Fr Dan know as he is uncertain as to whether the community prefer it.

Room 5's Mass is this Saturday night @ 6pm. We hope you enjoy helping out with hospitality, readings etc.

### **Linwood Development Aspirations Survey**

We have sent home a Christchurch City Council survey which gives you a voice in what would make the Greater Linwood area a great place to live. Please take the time to fill out this survey as your feedback will help improve your community and it's facilities. Please return the survey to school a.s.a.p. It will be collected by the Council later in the month.

#### **Cancer Society Sunblock**

This week we gave away bottles of surplus sunblock. It was brought to our attention that these are past their use by date and are therefore not recommended for use. We apologise for this oversight.

God Bless

### COMING EVENTS

### June

- 15 BOT meeting 7pm
- 16 Reading Together Library 2.30-3pm
- 17 Rm 3 Assembly 9am/Mass 12pm
- 18 Mass— Rm 5 6pm
- 22 Vinnies Day—see advert overleaf.
- 23 Open Night 5pm—7pm
- 24 Rm 4 Assembly 9am/Mass 12noon
- 26 Rm 3 Mass 10.30am
- 29 Rm 5 Mass

### July

- 1 Rm 5 Assembly
- 3 Rm 4 Mass 10.30am
- 6 BOT Meeting 7pm
- 8 History of Dance performance 1.30pm—3pm

End of Term.

Dallas Wichman, Principal

# Special Character

### Reflections from Room 2

**Aidan** - On Sunday it was Room 1 and 2's class/parish Mass. Most of us were there. I felt proud when I saw my mum and dad smiling. It was so special for me because I read a Prayer of the Faithful.

**Theresa V** - I did a Prayer of the Faithful and after I felt proud of myself because I had a good, clear voice. I liked the singing too because everyone sang beautifully.

**Alyster** - Mum, my sister and baby brother went to Mass. I liked singing in the front and I liked the Holy Spirit headband. I liked Aidan whispering in Mr Wichman's ear and I liked Mrs Jones reading.

**Sophia** - At church I did a Prayer of the Faithful. I was smiling to my Mum and dad and sister. My Mum was proud of me. I was proud of myself.

**Henry** - On the weekend I went to church. I collected the money. I liked the job because it was for the church to pay the bills. I felt good. It was special to me.

Theresa L - I did the welcome at church. I felt proud of myself. Even my Mum felt proud.

**Ruby** - At Mass I welcomed every person. I was a bit nervous at first but when Grandma saw me, I was good. Mass was great. It was so special.

Benjamin - I was proud of reading the prayer. I felt cool because it was a special Mass for our class.

**Rangi** - I liked doing a special part of the Mass and everyone was there. I did the offertory procession. When we were singing our song I felt proud of myself.

Dominic - I was a Greeter. I gave a newsletter to a Samoan boy and I said "Malo". Then I went and sat down with my class.

Zshavana - I went to church with my mum. I was singing.

Zhyren - At Mass we sang and we did the Prayers of the Faithful

# Vinnies Day



## **CLOTHING DRIVE**

PRE LOVED/NEW

(must be clean and in excellent condition)

## MUFTI DAY

**GOLD COIN** 

# **BAKE SALE RM5**

10 AM - 11 AM

Wednesday 22 June

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| Chloe P | Rm3 | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
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| Letisha | Rm2 | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Sarah   | Rm3 | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Ruby S  | Rm2 | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kian    | Rm5 | 24 <sup>th</sup> |