

St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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THOUGHTS

I am at the Aotearoa Catholic Education Conference in Wellington for the rest of this week. Of special interest is the address from the Secretary of Education on Modern Learning Environments. It is 42 years since I went to Teachers College and I remember that whilst there we rushed out to Rowley Avenue School to look at the new open plan classrooms. This idea lost energy and disappeared so I look forward to hearing the 2014 interpretation on how this innovation will unfold.

I was reflecting on my career and one observation came to mind— Children have different learning styles and learn at different rates and their interests motivates them to learn like nothing else.

I can think of two successful and well known businessmen in Christchurch I once taught who both struggled with formal education but both had drive and natural intelligence and obviously learnt new skills to succeed. Education is the tool to a happy and satisfying life.

What great support for the Parents & Friends Assn pie fundraiser last week. A sign of real support for our school.

Kind regards Peter Callanan (Principal)

Readings for Sunday 29 June

Reading 1— Acts 12:1-11

Reading 2— Second Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel— Matthew 16:13-19

Announcement from The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees would like to confirm that they have accepted Peter Callanan's resignation and retirement, effective the end of Term 4, 2014.

The Board of Trustees has started the recruitment process and hope to have our new school principal appointed by the end of Term 3 for commencement Term 1, 2015.

We will give Mr C a great farewell in Term 4.

Rhondda Sullivan

Chairperson BOT

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

25-27 Principal in Wellington

27 Assembly/Mass Rm 1

JULY

- 4 Last Day of Term 3pm finish
- 21 Term 3 Commences 9.00am Maori Language Week

Reminders:

St Anne's Altar Servers

Saturday 28 June 6.00pm

- 1. Zana Solodi
- 2. Amelia Craig
- 3. Ethan Stott

Sunday 29 June 10.30am

- 1 Immaculate Leala
- 2 Marie Leala
- 3 Christian Leala

Canterbury Cross County Championship.

Madeline Youngman and Indi Timms represented St Anne's with pride on Wednesday 18 June.

The conditions were very muddy and tough and both athletes finished strongly.



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 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Monday, 7th July to Friday, 11th July 2014 (excluding weekends) and Monday, 14th July to Friday, 18th July 2014 (excluding 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 dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

Naked Baker Pies

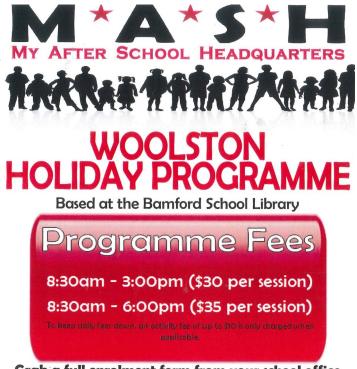
Fundraiser



Thank you everyone for all your fabulous support of our pie fundraiser.

The pies are delivered FROZEN, and can be picked up after school on the 3rd July 2014.

St Anne's Parents & Friends Group



Grab a full enrolment form from your school office or register online at www.mashkids.co.nz





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