



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

We welcome Stephanie de Freitas, a student teacher working in Room 6 for the rest of Term 1.

The Year 7/8 camp at Glenroy Lodge last week was a really enjoyable experience. It was a great opportunity to discover what an awesome group of senior students we have at St Anne's. Thanks to Judi Parker, Stephanie de Freitas and our fantastic parents who gave up their time to be with the children. There was lots of learning about each other, great food and fun.

Unbelievably, we have less than three weeks of school remaining for the term.

After Friday's cross-country, the focus will be on Holy Week and swimming lessons at Pioneer Stadium.

As a school our curriculum focus for 2015 is on improving our teaching of maths to raise the achievement standards of our St Anne's students.



Our students looked great yesterday all dressed in green for St Patrick's Day. Keep an eye on the class blogs to find out how the day went.

Thanks to Michelle and Ann who have been teaching drama to the whole school every Thursday.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school in so many ways.

God Bless

Margaret Coleman - Principal

NO PARKING in the car parks outside the church.

These spaces are reserved for parish staff and visitors to church only. It is not for school drop off or parking.

Thank you

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 20 School Cross Country
 - 23 - 3 Apr Swimming Lessons at Pioneer - see note further on
 - 25 Annunciation
 - 26 Easter Raffle Mufti Day
 - 27 CARITAS—Day of Difference Assembly 9am R5/Class Mass
 - 29 PALM SUNDAY
 - 30 Canty Swimming Champs
- HOLY WEEK**
- 31 Easter Raffle draw
Parents & Friends Assn Mtg

APRIL

- 3 End of Term

Next Newsletter 1 April

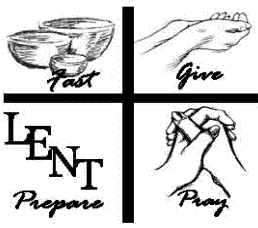
Remember to check your Term Plan for daily reminders of what's on

Altar Servers

Sat 21 Mar 6.00pm	Sun 22 Mar 10.30am
1. Zana	1. David
2. Amy	2. Asa
3. Amelia	3. Jeremy

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| Sat 28 Mar<br>6.00pm | Sun 29 Mar<br>10.30am |
| 1. Kristyl           | 1. Anna-Naina         |
| 2. Christian         | 2. Chris              |
|                      | 3. Immaculate         |



# Religious Education

Preparing yourselves and your children for the Liturgy of the Word, especially the Gospel for each Sunday gives you an opportunity to hear God's Gospel message and consider how you can practice it in your life.

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### SUNDAY GOSPEL 22 March

John 12:24-26

Read and reflect on The Creed

As we approach the end of LENT it is a good time to examine our lives and reflect on the promises we made at the beginning of the Lenten Season—FASTING, PRAYER and ALMSGIVING.

*“Light a Fire in the Heart of the World”* - Pope Francis

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### SUNDAY GOSPEL 29 March

Mark 1-10

Read and discuss The Passion.

What does the Passion of Jesus tell us about where God is in the suffering of our world and in our own personal suffering?

What is self-giving love?

What does self-giving love ask of us personally?

Prayer: May we grow closer to Jesus during this week as we remember and share His journey on the cross.

**Reconciliation for Senior Students** - Fr Dan will hear confessions on Wednesday 18 March. We thank Fr Dan for providing the senior students an opportunity to go to confession as part of their Lenten preparation.

**LIVE SIMPLY DAY**  
An annual event

**When:** Friday 27 March

**Why?:** To come together in **SOLIDARITY** with those living in poverty and injustice and to raise funds for **CARITAS**

**Where:** All schools in NZ are invited and we at St Anne's will live simply on bread and water as well as make a donation equivalent to the cost of one school lunch.

*Young Vinnie's at St Anne's* - A letter of invitation has been sent home with all students in

Yr 6-8. Please encourage your children to join. I look forward to having a great team at St Anne's who will be dedicated to providing help to people in need. We look forward to presenting our young members to the Parish Community at our next Parish and School Mass.

God Bless you all  
**Grace Reddy (DRS)**

# Congratulations!

## Welcome to our latest New students:

MacKenzie Rm 1, Zshavana Rm 1,  
Laurah Rm 1, Mele Rm 4

## Recent Assembly Awards:

Principal's Awards: \*Solomon Rm 6 for leadership  
of the School Council

\*Finn Rm 6 for showing  
kindness and compassion to  
younger students

## March Birthdays

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Samoaotearoa | R5 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Rangiataea   | R2 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Amy          | R5 |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Theresa L    | R1 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Jordan       | R6 |
| 23 <sup>th</sup> | Charlotte P  | R4 |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | Noella       | R6 |

### South East Zone Swimming

Well done to Alexis (R6) who won the 10 yrs  
50m Girls Freestyle and the Open Girls Butter-  
fly at the South East Zone Swimming Sports



### First Holy Communicants 2015

The following students are preparing to make their First Holy Communion and were presented to the community at our recent Parish & School Mass. Please keep the communicants and their families in your prayers.



Anna, Oscar, Nico, Pela, Austin, Charlotte, Charlotte, Max, Angela



# Upcoming events to remember

## Swimming lessons at Pioneer Pool



**Next week** we start our two weeks of daily swimming lessons. Students will be transported by bus to and from Pioneer Pool, Lyttelton St. Parents are welcome at the pool and watch the lessons at the following times-

**12.45pm Rooms 1, 2 & 5**                      **and**                      **1.15pm Rooms 4 & 6**

Please ensure your children have their **named** togs and towel in a bag each day and bring their school sweatshirt with them each day for after swimming. A note is required by the school office if your child is not swimming at all for the two weeks please.

## St Anne's Cross Country 2015

**Woolston Park on Friday 20 March.**

Rooms 2—6 will participate in the St Anne's School Cross Country. This year it will be run in year groups, not ages, to reflect the regulations of the Canterbury Primary School's Cross Country.

- Programme:**    9:20am            - Arrive at Woolston Park.
- Year 7/8   - Girls and Boys Race (4 Laps)
  - Year 5/6   - Girls and Boys Race (3 Laps)
  - Year 4/3   - Girls and Boys Race (2 laps)
  - Year 2     - Girls and Boys Race (1 laps)
- 10:30am            - Walk back to school.



**Spectators are warmly invited to support children.**

## Mufti Day for Easter Raffle — 26 March

Children are asked to bring an Easter treat for the Easter Raffle on this day. The tickets are on the back of the newsletter today. They are only 50c per ticket. Please return sold tickets and money to the office before Tuesday, 31 March when the Raffle will be drawn. More tickets available at the office.





# ST ANNE'S CRICKET WORLD CUP DAY

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March the whole school enjoyed a Cricket World Cup Day. The students were split into groups and enjoyed many cricket related skill activities. A big thanks to Keryn Ambler from Metro Cricket, Staff and parents who came and supported.



## Hooked on Cricket.

On Friday, 16 of our Year 4 & 5 children represented St Anne's School at Hagley Park. Both teams played exceptionally and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Results: 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall- Team 1-Leroy (Captain), James, Ben, Levi L, Brayden, Salu, Marquees, Noella  
7<sup>th</sup> Overall- Team 2 Ashlyn (Captain), Amy, Ema, Benjamin, Levi M,Max, WhunnDaa, Kavalla





# St Patrick's Day Fun

Don't forget to check out our Class Blogs for more pics.



## ST ANNE'S YOUTH GROUP (STAY)

**BAKE SALE**—Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 7pm in St Johns supper room after Mass. All funds raised go towards Our Caritas Challenge.

**CARITAS CHALLENGE**— 27-28 March 2015—St Anne's Youth group are doing the Caritas challenge.

Live it ... We will be homeless for 24hrs at St Anne's school

Stop it ... We will be without technology also for 24 hrs

Sweat it ... We will be feeding the Chch homeless breakfast at Latimer square with the funds we raise at our bake sale next weekend.

All Yr 7-13 students that would like to participate ... It's not too late to sign up, give us a call on 02102936508 or check out our info table in the car park after mass!

You can sponsor us for completing the 24hr challenge by Texting ... Challenge + our unique code SAYG to 883 Or donate online @ [Caritas.org.nz/Caritas-Challenge](http://Caritas.org.nz/Caritas-Challenge) Or by filling out a sponsorship form next weekend at our info table or at next weekends bake sale

### YOUTH GROUP

Yr 7-8 students are welcome to join us every Sat night @ 7pm in the St Anne's Hall for Fellowship, Faith, Fun and Food.

Thank you and God bless,  
STAY ... St Anne's Youth

**MARIAN COLLEGE Open Night**— Thurs 19 March 2015 6.30—8.00pm 122 Barbadoes St.  
Half hour formal address in the hall 7.00pm, repeated at 7.30pm. NO Parking on site please

*Easter Raffle- 50 cents per ticket*

**Please return all tickets and monies (in an envelope) to the office before 9.00am Tuesday 31 March**

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