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NEWSLETTER 21 Poutū-te-rangi 2018 (March)

Kia ora koutou

Thank you to everyone who came to the pōwhiri and new parents meeting. It was a great occasion and I hope you enjoyed it.

GRIT Challenge—This is like a mud run or a bit of an obstacle course/cross country. It will be held on the last day of the term. Can you help? Do you have anything that could be used as an obstacle or an idea to make it more challenging. Last year was great and we want this year to be even better.

Staff contact—Please keep all communication during school hours where possible. If you need to make after hours contact then only via e-mail thanks. All contact with me (Dallas) should be via the office 03 3843073 or via e-mail. Thank you.

Congratulations to Nico Solodi from Room 7 for getting through to the Canterbury Swimming Championships after placing 1st in both breaststroke and backstroke at the recent South East Zones Swimming Competition.

3.15pm Bell—This bell indicates it is time to leave the school grounds. This is for cleaning, safety and organisation. If students need to stay later, please contact Kidsbase (027 239 7690) or if a family member is running late to pick up a child, they need to sit quietly on the seats in front of the office.

8.30am Bell—School opens at 8.30am which means you can enter the school at this time or after. Please organise Kidsbase or for students to leave later in the morning as some have been arriving before this time. We have Reading Recovery lessons before school which needs silence, so please ensure this rule is kept.

Students leaving early—Please sign them out at the office even if you have notified the teacher. This is for the safety of all of our children. Thank you for this.

Union Meetings—Staff will be away over the next few days at union meetings. We have sorted things so there is no inconvenience to you. They will be addressing numerous things, mainly workload. Our teachers work some huge hours in their day to day organisation. It is a hard job to say 'when' as you can always spend another hour making a lesson even better etc. If a child was upset during the day, we take it home with us and ponder how we could have helped them even more etc. The stats of burnout and stress are right up there. We do it because we love making a difference for children, and I do what I can daily to help teachers do their thing but it would be great if a bit more support was there for schools for the wellbeing of teachers. Let's see what comes of it.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

COMING EVENTS

March

- 24 Class/Parish Mass Rm 7 6pm
- 27 Muft Day—Easter Raffle item.
- 28 Book Club orders & Easter raffle tickets/monies due by 9am Raffle draw
- 29 School Holy Week Service 2-3pm
- 30-3 April Easter Break

April

- 4 1st Communion Parent Meeting #3
- 8 Class/Parish Mass Rms 3 & 5 10.30am

14–27 Term 1 Holidays

30 Term 2 begins 9am

May

- 2 1st Communion Parent meeting #4
- 9 Room 3 Museum trip
- 10 School Photos 9am
- 17 Michael Mangan Concert 11.15 12.30pm
- 23 1st Communion Parent meeting #5

June

- 3 Holy Communion 10.30am
- 4 Queens Birthday Holiday
- 13 Catholic Convention

Special Character



Next week is Holy Week - Te Wiki Tapu.

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, including the Paschal Mystery of his death and Resurrection

CATHOLIC PARISH OF FERRYMEAD



HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2018

Sunday 25 March

MONDAY

26 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

Mass of Holy Oils 7.30pm St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

THURSDAYHOLY THURSDAY29 March8.00pm(No morning Mass)Mass of THE Lord's Supper
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner
then Exposition until 11.00pm

 FRIDAY
 GOOD FRIDAY

 30 March
 10.00am

 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sur

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner and also at St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton **3.00PM** St Andrew's, Diamond Harbour

3.00рм THE LORD'S PASSION St Anne's, Woolston

SATURDAY HOLY SATURDAY 31 MARCH 8.00pm - EASTER VIGIL St Anne's, Woolston

> 8.00рм - EASTER VIGIL St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton

SUNDAY EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 1 APRIL 8.30AM Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner 10.30AM St Anne's, Woolston 5.30PM St Andrew's, Diamond Harbour

Beeswax Food Wraps

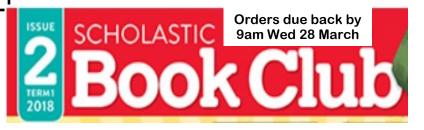
St Anne's School Enviro Team are selling our wraps again to fundraise for our Enviro Projects like pest trapping.

They will help make your childrens' lunches litter free, or they make great gifts.

We will be selling in the school foyer every Thursday.

ULICH ODDEDS:

Wednesdays – Subway–order envelopes at the office before 9am.
 Fridays– Pies, sausage rolls, butter chicken wraps, mini pizza. Order Friday morning 8.30 -9am in the building next to the scooter track.



St Anne's Catholic School 66610 raffle fundraiser MUFTI DAY Tuesday 27th March 2018

Please bring an Easter Treat for the Raffle Baskets

Raffle Tickets 50c Each Raffles drawn 28th March 2018, thank you

Easter Raffle- 50c per ticket - multiple prizes

Please return all sold tickets and monies (in an envelope) to the office before 9am Tuesday 28 March. DO NOT write name across sheet - EACH ticket must be completed to be included in the draw.

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