



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**MONDAY  
26 MARCH**

**MASS OF HOLY OILS  
7.30PM**  
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

**THURSDAY  
29 MARCH**  
*(No morning Mass)*

**HOLY THURSDAY  
8.00PM**  
**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner  
then Exposition until 11.00pm

**FRIDAY  
30 MARCH**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
10.00AM**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner  
*and also at*  
St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton

**3.00PM**  
St Andrew's, Diamond Harbour

**3.00PM**  
**THE LORD'S PASSION**  
St Anne's, Woolston

**SATURDAY  
31 MARCH**

**HOLY SATURDAY  
8.00PM - EASTER VIGIL**  
St Anne's, Woolston

**8.00PM - EASTER VIGIL**  
St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton

**SUNDAY  
1 APRIL**

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**  
**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.**

## LUNCH ORDERS:

**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.

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SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club**

Orders due back by  
9am Wed 28 March

St Anne's Catholic School

Easter Egg  
raffle fundraiser

MUFFET 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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