



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

#### 22 Poutū-te-rangi (March)

Mr Wichman, Mrs Parker and the Year 7 and 8 students, along with a number of parents, are currently on school camp at Ashley Gorge. Although the weather is not the best they seem to be having a good time judging from the photos posted on our Facebook page.

It is great to see our new front fence and entrance gate almost completed. This will ensure the children's safety at school and hopefully stop any balls from going into road traffic.

**Old PE Uniforms**—Could you please have a look around and return any St Anne's Blue/Green PE uniforms. Although we now have new uniforms, the old ones are school property and are still used at school, thanks.

**Headlice**—It appears that these little critters are doing the rounds again. Information will be sent home if we are aware that someone in your child's class has headlice. However it is always a good idea to check your child's hair weekly and treat if necessary (and other members of the family also). One treatment is not enough, it needs to be repeated after 7 days to break the cycle. If you need a treatment urgently please ask at the office, we have a limited number of treatments and combs available.

**Art Shirts**—We are still in need of old button through shirts for the juniors to wear for art. If you have any old shirts, men's or women's, that you no longer need could you please drop them into Room 1.

God Bless  
*Cathy French*  
 Deputy Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### March

- 21-24 Yr 7/8 camp Ashley Gorge
- 24 Assembly led by Rm 3 9am
- 27 Primary Duathlon
- 28 PFA meeting 7pm Staffroom
- 29 Rm 3 attend Mass 9am
- 30 GRIT Challenge(Cross Country) 1.30pm

#### April

- 2 Rm 3 Sunday Mass 10.30am
- 4-5 Special Character Review
- 5 Rm 1 & 2 attend Mass 9am
- 7 Assembly led by Rm 5 9am
- 11 Yr 7/8 Rugby League Tournament South Hagley Park
- 12 Faith Team attend Mass 9am
- 13 Holy Thursday
- 14 GOOD FRIDAY School Holidays Begin

#### May

- 1 Term 2 starts 9am
- 3 Rms 1, 2 & 3 visit Willowbank
- 5 Yr 5/6 Rugby Fun Day Burnside Park
- 7 Rm 1 & 2 Sunday Mass 10.30am
- 9 Yr 5/6 Rugby League Tournament South Hagley Park
- 11 Catholic School Winter Tournament
- 28 First Holy Communion

Please join us for our Masses and Friday Assemblies above

### Living Water

In last Sunday's Gospel we listened to the encounter Jesus had with the Samaritan women at the well. Jesus told her that he was "living water" and, after further conversation, she realised that he was the one who was sent to save us.

There are many references to water in the Bible. It is one of the great symbols of our faith. We cannot survive without water. It is life-giving.

Upon entering the church we bless ourselves with Holy Water. This is a reminder of our baptism and how God gives life to His children.



#### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 25 Mar Harley B & Samoaotearoa Sun 26 Mar Kristyl J & Rafael DC

# Year 7 & 8 Camp

