



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

Last Sunday saw great support for the celebration of the First Holy Communion Mass.

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

We are currently undertaking school network upgrade project 'SNUP' with a team working throughout the school on upgrading the wiring through out the school to give fast and reliable internet access. This is at a cost of \$67,000 and is being paid for by the Ministry of Education and the Catholic Education Office. This infrastructure will give St Anne's the latest access to grow learning in the area of ICT.

To tell me even 10 years ago that we would be using ICT in teaching the way we are now would have been impossible for me to comprehend. It is the way of the future and we at St Anne's are embracing this innovation in learning and communication. We are so lucky, I am told that less than 5% of schools have this 'SNUP' installed so far.

You too can benefit from this technology. Stay connected to your children's learning—visit our website and comment on class blogs; keep informed via text message of cancellations or postponements. (Just text **Follow StAnnesCatholic** to 8987 or go to our website and 'Like' our Facebook page) This will be particularly useful with Yr 7/8 Thursday sport and class trips.

Exciting times ahead!

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 15 Pasifika Success Talanoa Project (PSTP) Launch
- 22 Yr 7/8 Winter sport commences at Hagley Park.
- 26 Samoan Language Wk 'Hold Fast to your Treasures'
- 29 Zone Cross Country
- 30 Pasifika Assembly 9.00am

JUNE

- 2 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 4 Rm 6 EOTC
- 5 World Environment Day
- 18 Canterbury Cross Country

JULY

- 4 Last Day of Term 2
- 21 Term 3 Commences 9.00am
Maori Language Week

St Anne's Altar Servers

Saturday 17 May 6.00pm

- 1 Harley Brown
- 2 Kian McKean

Sunday 18 May 10.30am

- 1 Röan Sullivan
- 2 Finn Mounty
- 3 Christian Leala

Health Notice

Chickenpox appears to have made an appearance at school as well as stomach bug, so if your child presents with a fever and/or a rash or spots please keep them home and if you suspect chickenpox—see the doctor.

Unwell children should be kept home to avoid illness being passed to others and as advised only return to school when symptom free for 24 hours, particularly in the case of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Remember to check weekly for signs of headlice and treat when necessary.

A timely reminder that as winter approaches it is important to ensure children wear their school sweatshirt each day and a jacket when the weather is cold and wet.



BASKETBALL

Training is every Monday morning starting at 8:15am.

The skills clinic will be on May 20th for Yrs 7/8 and May 22nd for Yrs 5/6.

The competition will start the following week.

Yr 7/8 will play on Tuesdays and Yr 5/6 on Thursdays.



Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been distributed and orders should be placed at the office by 9.00am Thursday 22 May.

Please have the correct money as no change can be given.

Religious Education—Term 2

First Holy Communion 2014

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Please continue to pray for them and their families that they will be able to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist every Sunday.

The children would like to thank Fr Dan, Fay, their parents and families for all their hard work and support during the preparation of the programme.

Amy Brown	Jamal Cherry	Leroy Cherry
James Evans	Tina Tia Tia	Talia Edlin
Bernadette Ilalio	Ruby Lum	Chris Lauvao
Railynnetta Ilalio	Macarius Pereira	Levi Letufuga
Kristyl Justiniano	Christian Leala	David Pereira
Samoaotearoa Fido	Emelia McLaughlin	

Readings for Sunday 18th May

Reading 1, Acts 6:1-7

Reading 2, First Peter 2:4-9

Gospel, John 14:1-12

Faith Facts

Water- The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth: just as the gestation of our first birth took place in water, so the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As "by one Spirit we were all baptised, so we are also made to drink of one Spirit" Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life.

Pasifika Success Talanoa Project (PSTP)

Launch— tomorrow 15 May 6-8pm at Aranui Sch.

Your child/children will present an item on this evening and your attendance is appreciated. See you there.

**Fa' afetai
Judi Parker**

First Holy Communion - 11 May 2014

