



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

24 Haratua 2017 (May)

Volleyball Champs

A long but exciting day yesterday with our two volleyball teams finishing 4th and 5th out of 16 teams in the Canterbury Indoor Tournament. Great spirit and teamwork by all.



First Communion

We have a number of Year 4 students receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday at 10.30am. Well done to them and their parents for completing all the learning. Enjoy your special day! We hope you can join us this weekend.

Parish Fees

Whilst I don't like to ever ask for money, the parish Attendance Dues are a payable fee, one in which you agreed to pay when you enrolled your child. This is **not** a donation. This is around \$50 per term but if left, can be a lot if you pay a year at a time. If you do automatic payments it is around \$4 a week. Please enquire here or at the parish office to set this up.

These fees help our Catholic schools so much. In **Australia**, these fees are around and in excess of **\$10,000** per child. This makes Catholic schooling almost impossible for those not earning a large amount. We are lucky in NZ! My thank you to you for your commitment to this fee and I assure you that the diocese use it to improve what we receive at our schools!

Uniform

Thank you for naming your clothing. We have almost 100% of students/parents naming clothing. Please could you have a look through your spares and check you haven't accidentally got items belonging to another student.

Sushi

We apologise for the mix up with sushi orders this week. Our suppliers changed the time they required our orders to be sent through. They now have to be handed into the office by 9am Monday morning for Tuesday delivery.

Disco

The students are looking forward to their disco on Friday night. This is a special school only event and not one for past pupils, cousins, friends etc. thank you.

Scooter Engraving

Nicky Bailey has kindly offered to engrave Scooters with name and phone number for a gold coin donation to the PFA. Nicky will be in the Kidsbase Room this Friday between 2.30—3.30pm if you wish to take up this offer.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

COMING EVENTS

May

- 25 Yr 5/6 Basketball 4.30pm
- 26 School Disco 6-8pm
- 28 First Holy Communion 10.30am
- 30 Yr 7/8 Basketball Time TBA
- 31 Rm 1 Mass 9.15am

June

- 2 Assembly Faith Team 9am
- 5 **Queens Birthday holiday**
- 7 Mass Rm 5 9.15am
Cutoff for photo orders
- 9 Assembly Rm 1
- 13 PFA meeting 7pm Library -
All welcome
- 14 Mass Rm 4 9.15am
- 16 Library van—Bring Library cards



Room 1 are learning about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is like the wind because we cannot see it but we can see what it does. Our planes flew so well in the wind.

Uniform Reminder

Students should all be wearing their winter uniform (below). Each child has been given a black waterproof, lined, 'Warriors' jacket to wear in winter (if you need to exchange it for a larger size you can do this at the office).

Shoes should be sturdy regulation school shoes, **no** canvas, fabric or white soled shoes please.

Years 5-8 should have their sports uniform and sports shoes at school every Monday and Friday.

St Anne's Beanies \$10 at the office.

St Anne's Cap \$20 at the office

Boys Winter :

Bottle Green Skivvy or Bottle Green Polo Shirt with Logo

Navy Track pants or Navy regulation Shorts

Navy Sweatshirt with Logo

Navy Three-Quarter Length Socks

Black regulation School Shoes

(white soled, canvas or skate style shoes are not acceptable)

Year's 5—8 sports shoes, PE top, plain black shorts (and netball skort if applicable)

Optional extras— Polar fleece with logo, beanie or cap with logo

Girls Winter :

Black watch Culottes or Navy Track pants

Bottle Green Skivvy or Bottle Green Polo Shirt with Logo

Navy Sweatshirt with Logo

Navy Tights or Three-Quarter navy Socks

Black or Navy regulation School Shoes

(white soled, canvas, skate style or fashion shoes are not acceptable)

Year's 5—8 require sports shoes, PE top, plain black shorts (and netball skort if applicable)

Optional extras— Polar fleece with logo, beanie or cap with logo

Special Character

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 20 May	Sun 21 May
Harley B	Anna-Naina
Josh F	Atalaitia



Ascension

Ascension Sunday - Father John O'Connor has an excellent post on his Food for Faith site on Jesus' Ascension. He says, "Most people think of the Ascension of Jesus as being a 'departure' moment. Jesus was here and now he is gone... It would be easy to wrongly think that his ministry showed us how to build the city of God on earth, and now he has gone and the mission is left to us. This is the error... In fact Jesus has not left this mission to us alone. Our mission is always Jesus' mission. HE is the missionary. We are the loved servants... We are never alone. Jesus is with us. Read more here <https://goo.gl/3iE30V>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

TUESDAY - Sushi (Order Monday 9am)

WEDNESDAY - Subway (order by 9am)

FRIDAY - Pies (order by 9am)

Option details can be viewed on the Foyer notice board; on St Anne's Facebook page and online at www.stannes.co.nz.

**GET READY TO GET YOUR
GLOW ON!
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN AT THE
St Anne's School Disco
Friday 26th May 2017, 6PM - 8PM
St Anne's School Hall
\$\$\$\$ Entry by Gold Coin Donation
Sausage Sizzle \$2.00
Drinks \$1.00 Lollies \$1.00
Glow Sticks from \$1.00 EACH
Music by DJ Bobby Tables**