



# St Anne's Catholic School

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## THOUGHTS

This week is Samoan Language Week.

"Taofi mau I au measina: Hold fast to your treasures" is the 2014 theme for Samoan Language Week. It's a time to celebrate the rich texture of the Samoan language.

With our participation in the Pasifika Success Talanoa programme we at St Anne's are really supporting this NZ wide focus.

On Friday at 9.00am a way of focussing on Pasifika success we will have a Pasifika celebration assembly with a cup of tea to follow.

We have a clear process for dealing with negative behaviour at St Anne's and I have enclosed this procedure for your information. When a situation gets referred to me I always make contact with the parents/caregivers and talk through the matter.

We have a very low behaviour referral rate and our process requires teachers to record incidents so that any discussion can be based on recorded data.

We must be a positive place of learning and our Catholic character demands of us to see all situations through the eyes of christian hope.

On behalf of the St Anne's school community I extend our sympathy to Madeline Youngman and her family on the recent death of her grandmother.

Kind regards

*Peter Callanan* (Principal)

## Parents & Friends Assn — Naked Baker Pies

Attached to this newsletter is the order form for our fundraiser this term. We are selling delicious pies from The Naked Baker. The money raised is then used to help out financially with some of the fun activities the kids get to go on. The orders and money need to be returned to the office by 18 June. The delivery date for the pies is Thursday 3 July. The pies are delivered frozen, so will need to be picked up on that day. Thanks in advance for all the support.

## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 26-30 Samoan Language Wk  
'Hold Fast to your Treasures'
- 28 Naked Baker Pies - Fundraiser  
order forms distributed
- 29 Zone Cross Country  
Room 5 Supermarket visit
- 29 Pasifika Assembly 9.00am

### JUNE

- 2 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 4 Rm 6 EOTC—A Waste of Time
- 5 World Environment Day
- 6 Assembly / Mass Rm 4
- 13 Assembly / Mass Rm 6
- 18 Canterbury Cross Country
- 20 Assembly / Mass Rm 2
- 27 Assembly/Mass Rm 1

### JULY

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

### REMINDERS:

Rm 6 need: Milk & fizzy bottle tops, artificial flowers, clean newspaper & cardboard, fabric, old CD's & DVD's

## St Anne's Altar Servers

Saturday 31 May 6.00pm

- 1 Harley Brown
- 2 Jeremy Gomez

Sunday 1 June 10.30am

- 1 Lingas Fido
- 2 Asa TiaTia

# Religious Education—Term 2

## Readings for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Reading 1, Acts 1:6-14  
 Reading 2, 1 Peter 4:12-14,  
 5: 6-11  
 Gospel, John 17: 1-11



Pentecost

Parish & School Mass  
 8 June @ 10.30am

Last Wednesday the attendance form below was sent out. Please ensure it is returned whether your child is attending or not.

We hope to see all of you at our Mass on Sunday 8 June to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

## Faith Facts - Anointing

The symbolism of anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit, to the point of becoming a synonym for the Holy Spirit. In Christian initiation, anointing is the sacramental sign of Confirmation, called "chrismation" in the Churches of the East. Its full force can be grasped only in relation to the primary anointing accomplished by the Holy Spirit, that of Jesus. Christ (in Hebrew "Messiah") means the one "anointed" by God's Spirit. There were several anointed ones of the Lord in the Old Covenant pre-eminently King David. But Jesus is God's Anointed in a unique way: the humanity the Son assumed was entirely anointed by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit established him as "Christ."

The Virgin Mary conceived Christ by the Holy Spirit who, through the angel, proclaimed him the Christ at his birth, and prompted Simeon to come to the temple to see the Christ of the Lord. The Spirit filled Christ and the power of the Spirit went out from him in his acts of healing and of saving. Finally, it was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. Now, fully established as "Christ" in his humanity victorious over death, Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit abundantly until "the saints" constitute—in their union with the humanity of the Son of God—that perfect man "to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ": "the whole Christ," in St Augustine's expression.



Anointing

## Attendance Advice for PARISH & SCHOOL MASS - 8 June 2014 Pentecost Sunday

On Sunday, 8 June, the whole school will join with St Anne's parish to celebrate Pentecost Sunday for the 10.30am Mass in the St Johns Hall. Pupils will be taking part in a variety of ways.

The pupils' involvement at Sunday Mass is an important aspect of our special character and faith development. Would you please fill in the form below with names of the children attending and **return it to the class teacher** by this Wednesday 4 March 2014 to allow preparation to be finalised.

The form is to be returned **whether children are attending or not.**



### Parish & School Mass - Sunday, 8 June 2014 Participation In Sunday Mass – 10.30am

My child / children (will / will not) be able to participate in this Mass.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Room No : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Room No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent / Caregiver : \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Behaviour Steps

### WARNING

Verbal warning from the teacher to the student in relation to his/her behaviour.

In cases of **extreme behaviour** student is fast tracked to Principal Referral.

### REDIRECTION

The student sits alone in a space where he/she can listen to the teaching that is taking place but is unable to disturb others learning.

### ROOM SWAP

Student is sent to another room for 15 minutes. Teacher notes behaviour in classroom notebook.

### PRINCIPAL REFERRAL

Any student room swapped 3 times or more in one Monday - Friday period is referred to the Principal.

The Principal will then provide appropriate follow-up based on the individual situation.

Principal engages with parents.

Principal records on student management system (eTap).

# Junior Neighbourhood Support

If you wish to nominate a child or group of children the forms are now pinned on the school noticeboard in the foyer.

After completing a form you can post them in the JNS mail box which has been relocated to the school office.

