



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Talofa lava! Afio mai to Samoan language week. We have many Samoan students at our school and this week we celebrate their culture. You will see many of them wearing Samoan style clothing and you can find out more about many of our Samoan students in the display in the foyer. On Thursday, we will have Samoan food at school for children to try— still bring your lunch on that day though. We welcome ‘aiga of Samoan students to bring along cultural items or to speak in classes about Samoa. Enjoy the week everyone! Faifai lemu!

First Communion

What a great day on Sunday! Well done to all the students who were part of this event. This is a three month programme that has parents working with children to complete learning around the Eucharist. I hope the students have a better knowledge and understanding now.



Scooters

Recently, we had a boy come into school and take a scooter from our stand. He has been seen again with it but unfortunately not caught, or the scooter retrieved. It is the first theft we have had as long as we can remember. The boy was seen by many parents so I doubt he will be back. Since then, some students have been hiding their scooters in the cloakrooms so it doesn't happen to them. This is becoming a hazard, with students tripping over them etc. We have purchased a locking stand which gives the option, should you want, to lock your scooter. You will need a padlock (combination or key) if you

wish to lock it. These lockable scooter racks are at many schools in Christchurch and have been working very well. I hope this is helpful for you. We will be expecting **all** scooters (locked or not) to be put in the scooter compound again starting Friday, so you have time to get a lock. Thank you to Nicky for coming to school to engrave names on scooters.

Disco

This was a great event and well supported. Thank you to all of those who helped in the running of the event. A great time had by all.



Rugby

We are in desperate need of a parent (or two) who could come along to ref rugby on a few Fridays from 1.15pm—2pm at South Hagley. I can't be at a few of the games due to courses and conferences and would hate for the students to have to default due to no coach. Some knowledge in rugby is preferred. It is not essential to have a child in the team.

COMING EVENTS

May

30 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

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Baptism

I have had quite a few people asking about the next Baptism course. It is being held on Sunday 23rd July from 2—4pm (last Sunday of the school holidays). Please let me know (if you haven't already) if you are interested in attending this course.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

Special Character

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 3 June	Sun 4 June
Ruthie A	Ben S-N
Nico S	Rachel T



Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter. We celebrate Pentecost Sunday on 4th June. In the Gospel reading on Sunday we hear Jesus saying, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are called to bear witness to our faith by being the hands, the feet, the face and the voice of Jesus in our world. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit we have the strength to do this! Some Christian denominations consider it the birthday of the Christian church. Let's celebrate!

This Friday we will have a Pentecost Prayer Service as our 9.00am Assembly. You are all welcome to join us for this Service

Headlice - Please remember to check your children's hair weekly and treat when necessary to keep on top of this problem.

School Photo orders must be in by next Wednesday, 7 June.

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.

Remember:

Rubbish free lunch boxes help to keep our school clean and tidy.

Wipe out Waste

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or back-pack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items