



St Anne's Catholic School

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You will all have heard the great news that a new permanent principal has been appointed to St Anne's School.

Dallas Wichman will take over his role at the beginning of Term 3. I'm sure he will enjoy the full support of the community.

We have all been horrified by the devastation that has occurred in Nepal in the wake of the massive 7.9 earthquake. As Cantabrians we are very aware of the experiences that the Nepalese people are suffering and as a school, we have decided to do our bit and support the Caritas Emergency Appeal for Nepal. Caritas aims to raise \$50,000 for immediate recovery efforts eg shelter, food and water and will also remain in Nepal for the long-term rebuilding of lives and livelihoods.

The school will gather together on Thursday 7 May at 9am to pray for the earthquakes victims in Nepal. Please feel free to join us in the courtyard for this.

Our Gardening Group have chosen a piece of land on the field where they are creating a new garden for the school.



The children are really keen to get this project up and running.

Today a BOT Community Consultation Questionnaire has been sent home. Please take the time to complete and return this form to the office to have your voice heard.

God Bless

Margaret Coleman — Principal

Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Order Payment for Parents is here!

Students now receive ALL age group order forms.

Parents can order as usual by giving order and payment to the school office or online: go to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz and place your order—no need to return anything to school!

All LOOP orders go directly to school for distribution.

See your order form for more details.

Orders to school close Friday 22 May.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 7 Winter Sport starts Rm6
Mufti Day for Nepal
- 8 Assembly/Mass Rm 5
- 15 Assembly/Mass Rm 4
- 17 Ascension Sunday
- 19 Zone Cross Country
Basketball Starts Yr 7/8
- 21 School Photos
Basketball starts Yr 5/6
- 22 Assembly Rms 1/2
- 24 Pentecost Sunday
First Holy Communion Mass
2pm St Johns Hall
- 27 Kid2Town Rm 4
- 29 Assembly/Mass Rm 6

JUNE

- 3 CSO Concert
- 7 Parish School Mass 10.30
- 10 Cauty Cross Country

REMINDER:

Check out the Newsletter and Class Blogs via the website www.stannes.co.nz or online:

stannes10X.blogspot.com

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MUFTI DAY for NEPAL

Tomorrow, Thurs 7 June

Gold coin donation please

to support the CARITAS Nepal fundraiser.

Religious Education

YOUNG VINNIE'S

On Wednesday 29 April our Young Vinnies presented the 'Spag and Fish' canned food collection to Mrs Fay Hill from the Stella Maris St Vincent de Paul group. She congratulated the students for their interest in living the gospel in practical ways by helping other people.

Thank you everyone for your support. We know that these extra supplies will really be appreciated. Well done Young Vinnies!



Faith Facts

Another aspect that Pope Francis touched on in his Easter message 'Urbi et Orbi' (To the City and the World, 5th April 2015) is the suffering and injustices experienced by many across the world due to on-going conflicts. He asks us all to pray that "Jesus, the Victor over death, to lighten the sufferings of our many brothers and sisters".

Let us pray each and every day peace for peace in our communities, our country and in our world.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 9-14

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION:

How did Jesus love?

How does his life show he loved?

Make a list of your ideas with your children and discuss:

Is this how we are treating other people? or

Is it how we treat people we like?

Prayer:

*In our homes, at work and at school,
Help us to love one another.*

*In what we think and say,
Help us to love on another.*

*Where there are arguments and when
we disagree,*

Help us to love one another.

*When we are tired and not feeling our
best,*

Help us to love one another.

*Every moment of every day, whether
it's easy or hard,*

Help us to love one another.

PARISH & SCHOOL MASS - Sunday 7 June

Feast of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ)

On Sunday, 7 June, the whole school will join the St Anne's Parish 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.

Please complete the form On the next page

and return it to the class teacher by this Monday 1 June whether children are attending or not.

Congratulations!

Welcome to St Anne's:

Rm 1 Alex King-Edghill
and mum Nicola, dad Alan and sister Ava

And

Ms Sulekha Korgaonkar (Learning Support Worker)

May Birthdays

TJ	Rm5	4 th
Gracyn	Rm6	7 th
Kristyl	Rm6	15 th
Ben	Rm5	16 th
Levi	Rm4	17 th
Nico	Rm4	19 th
Ema	Rm5	21 st
Roan	Rm6	23 rd
Finn	Rm6	25 th
Izaiah	Rm2	29 th
Lingas	Rm6	31 st

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1 Angela For an excellent attitude to all her work.

Willow For her great start to school life.

Rm 2 AJ For using great thinking skills when he reads and writes.

Brooklyn For always being bright and cheerful and helpful to others.

Rm4 Paige For a great start to Term 2

Charlotte P For her keen attitude and doing her best.

Rm 5 Ashlyn For always being generous in helping others.

Samoaotearoa For her excellent ability in spelling challenging words—applying skills and rules learnt.

Rm 6 Aldwin For using superb co-operative skills in our House of Brick Cup Challenge.

Kian Using amazing creativity in the House of Bricks Cup Challenge.

Principal's Awards:

Rm 6 Sam For tidying up the Mission Centre without being asked.



Complete and return to the class teacher before Monday 1

Parish & School Mass - Sunday, 7 June

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: _____

HEADLICE ALERT!!

Those nasty little nits have reared their ugly heads again. Please check your child's hair weekly and treat if necessary for at least two weeks to ensure effectiveness.

Ask at the office for an information sheet or consult your pharmacist for the most recent effective treatment available.

Parents & Friends Assn News

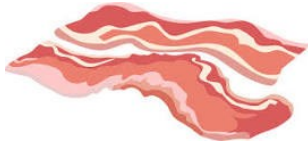
SAUSAGE SIZZLE— *Wednesday 27 May. \$2 each.*

Give order and payment to the class teacher the day before please.



BACON FUNDRAISER— *Heller's Middle Eye Bacon*

400gsm packs @ \$8 each or 3 packs for \$20.



Order form and correct payment need to be back to the school office by Wed. 20 May please.

Sports at St Anne's Term Two

Winter Weekly Sports - starts next Thursday at Hagley Park for Room 6. We have entered two soccer teams and a netball team, good luck.



Basketball – Training has started for both the Year 5/6 team and Year 7/8 team. This is taking place on Monday mornings at 8:15am. There are still places available in both teams if your child is interested.

Competition starts in Week 5.

Cross Country- The training squad for the South East Zone Championship have been training hard. This will continue every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime.

Upcoming Community Events - See School Noticeboard for more details

Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust initiatives

Charlesworth Wetland Reserve Planting Day—Sunday 17 May 10.00—12.00pm

Heathcote River Cleanup 2015 - Saturday 9 May From 2pm