



St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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Hi all

It's a busy time at St Anne's at the moment. A lot of things are happening around the school with the leadership groups in full force. I hope you are able to see some of these group activities on Facebook.

Our heart goes out to the Parish this week on the tragic death of Marian Grafhorst. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends and especially her colleagues in the Parish Office.

The choir was amazing last week when they performed at the Horncastle Arena. A big thanks to Mrs Reddy for organising and motivating the students. They were fantastic.

Quiz night—I would really like to push the 'Quiz Night.' This is a great opportunity to be involved in a social at the school. If you can't make a team it doesn't matter, register at the office and we will find you a team. So far I've heard of about 9 teams and other single entrants. I would love to see 10—20 teams.

Construction update—Room 6 is almost ready. Tiles along the sink are being laid on Tuesday and the 'Autex' sound and pinboard goes in next week. Room 5 has had the old heaters removed and a new heat pump installed. In a few weeks, they will be having some work done on the ceiling and roof prior to painting and 'Autex' being installed as well.

ERO forms—Please return feedback by Thursday 3.30pm if you are going to.

School Docs Policy Review—
Don't forget review our policies online. Follow these instructions. Your feedback is important to us.

Have a great long weekend when it comes.

God Bless you all.

Dallas Wichman—Principal

COMING EVENTS

- 12 A & P Show trip Rms 1 & 2 (Weather permitting)
 - 13 SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
 - 16-18 ERO visit
 - 18 Reconciliation for students
 - 20 Quiz Night 7pm
 - 22 Feast of Christ the King
 - 25 School Athletics Day
BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
 - 29 1st Sunday of Advent
 - 30 Road patrol Training Yr 6
- DECEMBER
- 2 Canty Athletic Champs
 - 8 Yr 8 Retreat
 - 10 Rm 4 & 5 Trip
 - 11 School Picnic 12.00—2.30pm
 - 14 Rm 1/2 Christmas Concert
2.15pm
 - 15 Graduation Mass 6.30pm
 - 16 EOY Liturgy/R4 and
Final Assembly 11—12.05
School finishes for 2015

1. Visit the website <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (stannes) and password (teach).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Mackenzie	For her excellent story writing.
	Alyster	For never giving up and thinking so hard with his maths.
Rm 2	AJ	For a fantastic effort to include correct punctuation in his writing.
	Theresa	For always looking for ways to be kind and helpful.
Rm 4	Charlotte	For leading by example on our class trip this week.
	Olliver	For his focus and improvement in R.E.

November Birth-

Joshua	Rm4	5 th
Maia	Rm4	7 th
Olliver	Rm4	9 th
Ruby	Rm5	14 th
Keyarn	Rm1	21 st
Wyatt	Rm6	23 rd
Kavalla	Rm5	24 th
Noah	Rm4	25 th

Principals Awards

Taurean	For his example of Leadership.
Jordan & Charlotte L	For their friendly nature.

South East Zone Athletics

Yesterday 39 children from St Anne's took part in the South East Zone Athletics Championship. The children behaved fantastically and all did themselves and St Anne's proud.

Result highlights were:

Laverton Loto	1 st Shot Put	1 st 60m	2 nd Discus	Elisah Umaga	1 st Shot Put	1 st Discus
Lingas Fido	1 st Discus	4 th Shot Put.		Rebekah Bradbrook	1 st Shot Put	3 rd Discus
Anna-Naina Aileone	1 st Discus			Ben Sanft-Nafoioa	2 nd = Shot Put	
James Evans	2 nd = Shot Put			Indi Timms	3 rd 1200m	
Amy Brown	5 th 50m					

A massive thanks to Penny Cherry, David Lene, Raelene Brown, Gordon Trigg and Denise Woods for their assistance on the day. Good luck to all athletes who have qualified for Canterbury Championship on December 2nd.



Special Character

Dear Parents

Now that you all know that I am retiring at the end of this year I would like to make the last few weeks the happiest ones to end my career. Thanks for the very kind comments I have received. I look forward to talking with you so please do not hesitate to come and have a chat before or after school.

Last week I had the opportunity to visit all the classrooms to join in with their prayers and RE lessons. It was great to pray four very special ways in just one day. The students are all doing well in their faith education and I would like to thank the teachers for their hard work. Have a pleasant week and may God bless you all.

Grace Reddy (DRS)



Room One engaged in meaningful prayer.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Last month was dedicated to Mary and we all focused on praying the Rosary. In November we remember families and friends who have died and say special prayers for them. There is a special box in church where you may write the names of loved ones who have died so that the whole parish can pray for them as well.



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

The theme of the Mass is about the end of time when Jesus will return in power and glory and will welcome all those who have been chosen to join Him in the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Jesus says we can learn a lesson from a fig tree. When its branches sprout and start putting out leaves, you know summer is near. So when you see all these things happening, you will know that the time has almost come. You can be sure that some of the people living today will still be alive when all this happens. The sky and the earth will not last forever, but my words will. No-one knows the day or the time. The angels in heaven don't know, and the Son himself doesn't know. Only the Father knows.



REFLECTION/DISCUSSION/ACTION

Do you ever contemplate your own death?

Reflect on times when you have experienced chaos and disorder. Times when you have felt things were happening around you that you could not control. What did this feel like?

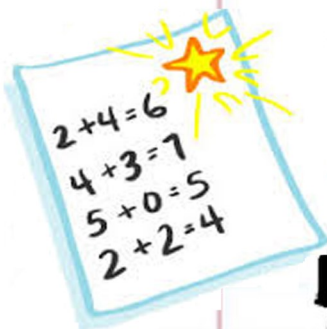
What signs of growth, life, death or change do you see around you – in the natural world, your community, your family, yourself?

What helps you to live in an expectant and watchful way?

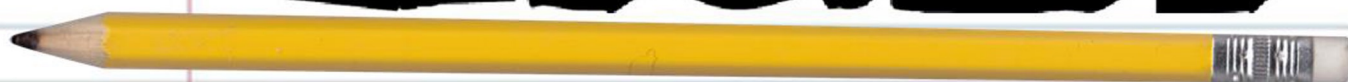
What words of Jesus stay with you most powerfully? Why?

Be attentive to change this week.

St Annes Parents & Friends



QUIZ NIGHT



Where? St Annes School Hall

When? Friday 20th November 2015
@ 7pm



Come along and test your knowledge!!
(Or lack of it??)

Cost? \$10.00 per person
Teams of 4-6 people



Register your team at the School Office

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BYO Drinks & Nibbles - R18 Event

**A fun evening out, come along
and support our Fundraiser**

Raffles - Prizes - 100% Fun

Quizmaster Extraordinaire - Dallas Wichman