



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

Last Friday evening around 90 children had a great night at the disco. The Parents & Friends Assn, along with DJ Rob Cherry, are to be congratulated for all their work and organization. It was great to see the children having so much fun in a safe and controlled environment.

On that note, it is timely to remind all of you that you must know where your children are at all times. On driving home from the disco I saw young people around 12-13 years old walking along Ferry Road and I thought how dangerous a situation this was. Our young people are too precious to run the risk of anything happening to them and should not be left unsupervised at this age.

Yesterday, a large number of our students participated in the Zone Athletics Competition at Hansen Park. The students all did their best and proudly represented St Anne's School.

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 13 A & P Show Rms 1 & 2
- 14 SHOW DAY holiday
- 21 School Athletics 11am-12.30pm
- 23 Parish & School Mass
- 28 JNS Assembly
Assembly & Mass Rm 6

DECEMBER

- 3 Canty Athletics Champs
- 5 Mr C's farewell
- 8 Yr 8 leavers Dinner
- 11 Rm 4 & 5 class trip
Yr 8 Retreat
- 12 School Picnic
- 15 Prize Giving Mass
- 16 Rm 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
2.15pm
- 17 School Finishes following final assembly 11-12noon

School Athletics Day

Friday 21st November

You are welcome to come along to watch the action.

- 11.00 am: Sprints: Juniors and Seniors racing in ages.
- 11.20 am: Senior field events 20 mins each.
Junior athletic activities.
- 12:30pm: Finish

MUSIC AT EDMONDS

An afternoon of entertainment with -
"FAT BOY AND SLIM" and CHRISTMAS MUSIC
from "FANFARE BRASS" and
"THE STEDFAST BAND"
Sunday 23rd November 2014, 2pm to 4:30pm at
Edmonds Factory Garden, 359 Ferry Rd.
Parking available.
Afternoon teas available \$2.00,
Plants and cards for sale, Art display.
Cancelled if wet. Bring a chair or rug to sit on.
Hope to see you there!

Sunday 9 November

GOSPEL READING - John 2:13-22

Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome.

Last Sunday's Gospel reading was about a church or a temple being a holy place.

Jesus was angry with the money-changers and sellers who treated the temple as a place for commercial activity, and he evicted them. The Jews thought Jesus was talking of the temple, but he was speaking of his body when he said he would raise it up in three days. The body as a temple, a holy building, is a beautiful analogy, especially if we think of the body as including the mind, the soul and all the things we can do.

REFLECTION AND ACTION

On the front of St John Lateran Basilica there is a Latin inscription which says: "This is the mother and head of all the churches in the whole world." The worldwide celebration of the dedication of this church is a reminder that we are all one family, one flock, all led by one shepherd, the successor to St Peter. It is a symbol of our unity in faith.

Faith Facts

Pope Francis invites us all to share the joy of God's gift of the Gospel to others. The quotes this term will be from the beginning pages of Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis –*Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel*

A reminder that the entire document can be found at - <http://vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html>

Joy is not expressed the same at all times in life, especially at moments of great difficulty. **Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved.** (EG 6)



Junior Neighbourhood Support

Canterbury



Dear parents/caregivers,

A very sincere 'Thank You' to those of you who have nominated students during the year to receive Junior Neighbourhood Support awards. It is always a thrill to be able to acknowledge the students who have done some amazing things to help other students, adults and/or animals.

As you know the aim of Junior Neighbourhood Support is: To promote a sense of pride, safety and community spirit in children, their schools and their wider community.

It is a pleasure to be able to present awards for attributes such as – honesty, safe and fair play, caring for lost or injured animals, helping neighbours (especially if they are elderly or unwell), reporting vandalism or graffiti or taking pride in the environment by keeping school grounds, local streets and parks clean and tidy.

Nomination forms are kept by the white letterbox in your school foyer or you can fill in the form online by going onto our website – www.nscanterbury.org.nz

Take care, Andrea. (co-ordinator for Junior Neighbourhood Support in Canterbury)

South East Zone Athletics

Yesterday, 38 St Anne's pupils competed at Hansen Park in the South East Zone Athletic Championship. Their behaviour was excellent and everyone gave their best.

Outstanding performances were:

Elisah Umaga	1 st in Shot Put	and	4 th in Discus.
Finn Mounty	2 nd in Shot Put		
Jack Swain	2 nd in 60 Metres		
Madeline Youngman	3 rd in 1000Metres		
Indi Timms	3 rd in 1200 Metres		
Railynetta Ilalio	4 th Shot put	and	Discus

A big thanks to all the parents who helped.



Dental Care over the Xmas / New Year School Holidays -The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm for the following times: Monday, 5th January to Friday, 30 January 2015 (excluding weekends and public holidays) This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 84 69 83.



OUR Principal Mr C is retiring.

You are invited to join us at

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL

Ferry Road, Woolston

December 5th, 6.00 - 8.00pm

**PLEASE BRING a plate and a bottle
to share.**

PARISH & SCHOOL MASS - 23 November 2014

On Sunday, 23 November, the whole school will join the St Anne's parish for the 10.30am Mass in the St Johns Hall. Students will be taking part in a variety of ways and their involvement at Sunday Mass is an important aspect of our school's special character and student faith development.

Would you please fill in the form below with the names of the students attending and **return it to the class teacher** by Wednesday 19 November. Thank you.

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



Parish & School Mass - Sunday, 23 November 2014
Participation In Sunday Mass - 10.30am

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

Name : _____ Rm: _____ Name : _____ Rm: _____

Name : _____ Rm: _____ Name : _____ Rm: _____

Parent / Caregiver : _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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