



ST ANNE'S

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NEWSLETTER
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Living our faith through our actions

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Last class Mass on Saturday!

It will be our Year 8's last chance to show off their leadership skills on Saturday night when Rooms 4 and 5 help at Mass. We look forward to our seniors in action.

Kidsbase

Forms are in the office or at Kidsbase. We have a lot of students enrolled now and it is going great.

Monday

Thank you for your patience on Monday. We had to wait for advice from the Ministry and do a property check before confirming we were okay to be open. This was unachievable by 6am when the first messages came through. We updated Facebook as soon as a decision was made. If shut, we would change our website cover page, update our phone message, e-mail or text you, and put a cancellation over the radio on MoreFM as soon as practicable. This event is a timely reminder to ensure we have your correct contact details). Unfortunately, the media worded the Ministry advice incorrectly, this was later rectified. We hope you all coped well and remember, normality for students can help anxiety. We will be extra vigilant when recognising any anxiety. Please keep in touch with any concerns you may have. The following advice from the Canterbury Health Board may help:

Six ways to help Canterbury children worried about earthquakes

- 1 Retain routines; do what you normally do.
- 2 Turn media off, repetition of disaster scenes adds to anxiety.
- 3 Be clam and lobbing, and don't talk about your adult worries with your children.
- 4 Keep normal disciplinary boundaries—the work is unpredictable enough without the rules changing.
- 5 Give reassurance but don't overdo it. Too much reassurance means there is something to be worried about!
- 6 Let them talk about it, but don't let it take over, use distraction and play to get their minds off it.

Consultation

A consultation was e-mailed out today. If you have time, we would love you to fill it in for us. If there are two carers in the house, please try to do together. If apart, individually is great. Feel free to discuss with your children but answer yourself. If you have not received it, we do not have a valid e-mail address for you on our system. Please let us know a valid e-mail as soon as possible.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

Tomorrow's St Anne's Sports Day is Postponed until next Thursday 24 November

COMING EVENTS

- 16 Rm 1 Class mass 9.15am
BOT meeting 7pm
- 17 Basketball—Cowles
- 19 Rm 4 & 5 Mass 5.45pm
- 20 Feast of Christ the King
- 22 Touch—Bromley
- 24 St Anne's Sports Day 9.30-12.00
Basketball—Cowles
- 27 1st Sunday of Advent
- 29 Touch—Bromley
- 30 Year 8 Retreat

December

- 1 Mufti Day (Xmas raffle item TBA)
Basketball—Cowles
- 6 Touch—Bromley
- 7 Canty Primary Athletics Champs
- 7 Rm 3 Mass 9.15am
- 8 Basketball Finals—Cowles
- 9 Mufti Day (Xmas raffle item TBA)
- 12 Yr 8 BBQ & Games night
- 13 Rm 1/2 Nativity play 2-3pm
- 14 EOY Fun Day
- 15 EOY Mass and prize giving 6pm
- 16 Last day of school
Farewell Assembly 11am

**2017 School Year will start on
Tuesday 31 January**

The Feast Of Christ, The King

This coming Sunday is the final Sunday of the Liturgical year and is a feast day that focuses on the authority of Christ. While the problems our world faces today differ from the particular events that inspired Pope Pius XI to establish this feast in the 1920s, his message and call to honour Christ the King in a society that denies the authority of Our Lord is no less pertinent now than it was then. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a newer feast in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. It is fair to say that we are still living in turbulent times.



Saturday Mass -

Rooms 4 and 5 will be participating in this weeks Saturday night vigil Mass. This is the final class/parish Mass for the year. Thank you so much for your outstanding support in this new collaboration with our parish. It has been very successful and



Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped us at the A & P Show.

Thanks also to the PFA for their donation towards our bus fares. We had a wonderful day.

ROOMS 1 & 2

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon



This iconic Kids event will be held 26 February 2017 at Jellie Park, Burnside.

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is for Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities who are aged between 7 and 15. Children can enter as individuals and do all three legs of the TRYathlon by themselves or in a team of two and do either the swim/run or bike/run with a friend.

Registration forms are available at the school office or for more details please visit : www.try.weet-bix.co.nz

Pie Day Friday

- \$3** Mince, Steak, Mince 'n' cheese, Steak 'n' Cheese, Cottage butter chicken wraps
- \$2** Sausage Rolls

Place order in Rm 7 (small building behind church) before school and it will be delivered piping hot to your room ready for lunch !

Last day
25 Nov

KidsBase...

Our kind of place

www.kidsbase.co

Holiday Programmes



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES*

Did you know that you may qualify for FREE school holiday enrolments with Kidsbase?

Some conditions* apply so if you want to know more then please contact us on the details below.

If you are stuck for fun and interactive ideas for your kids these holidays then we would love to hear from you.

December and January Holiday programmes available!!!

Pick and choose the days you require!!!!

Spaces are limited so don't delay!!!!

Enrolments are open now. Places remain in all programme s.

Download your enrolment form at www.kidsbase.co.nz or text your email address to 027 239 7690 and we will send you further information and an enrolment pack.