



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

This week we had Lilly May, Ashlee and Liam start in Room 1 and next week Krish and Alice will be starting. Welcome to them! We hope you will love your time at St Anne's.

Before and after school care at St Anne's-Kidsbase

We are aiming for week 4, 31st October. This will be for our students only and like all other after school care programmes you can book for regular attendance or just when needed (Fridays seem to be busy for some reason ;-)). It caters for Years 1-8. Subsidies may be available to you, details are available at <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/deskfile/extra-help-information/childcare-assistance-tables/oscar-subsidy-current.html> or contact the school office.

Waste Free

As a school we are going waste free. The BOT have approved that from the beginning of 2017 we will be a waste free school. Leading up to the change we are doing a 'pack-in, pack-out' for lunch rubbish. If students bring rubbish to school in their lunches (wraps, gladwrap, chip packets etc) then they will need to take them home to dispose of them. We will take fruit peel etc for our bokashi (compost) when we can. To help we are giving out lunchboxes that have compartments so 'wraps' don't have to be used. This will hopefully change our attitudes towards waste and also reduce our skip emptying costs, passing the savings to the students. Thanks for your support.

White Sunday

We are all excited about White Sunday this weekend. We have postponed our Room 5 Mass so everyone who wants to, can go on Sunday. Please read the article on White Sunday in the Special Character section of this newsletter.

Uniform

We are looking forward to our new sports uniform arriving before the start of touch and basketball.

Please note: Sunhats need to be at school **everyday** and we advise using sunscreen before students come to school. Thank you for those who are wearing the correct uniform. We can support you with shoes and jackets where needed. Students just need to come to the office.

Hair: Our hair policy is in our enrolment pack. It states; **HAIR** - With the school's right to govern itself, granted by the Education Act, students hair will be of a 'natural' colour and of respectable and tidy style. It is strongly recommended for health and safety reasons that pupils with hair below shoulder-length should have it tied back with White, Blue or Green Hairbands / Ties.

To help with these words 'respectable and tidy,' teachers also have the same wording for them in their expectations. Would Mr Wichman, Mrs Parker, Mr Halkett etc. wear the hairstyle to school? Thank you for your support. Perhaps a good reward for something may allow it in the school holidays?!

Have a great term! Bring it on!

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

COMING EVENTS

October

- 16 White Sunday Mass 10.30am
- 18 Rm 5 Ignition trip for Inquiry
- 18 Bromley Touch (time TBA)
- 18 Parents & Friends meeting 7pm
- 19 BOT meeting 7pm
- 24 LABOUR DAY Holiday
- 27 Y7/8 rugby at Star of the Sea
- 27 Cowles Basketball (time TBA)
- 30 Rm 1 & 2 Mass 10.15am

November

- 6 Rm 3 Mass 10.15am
- 8 SE Zone Athletics
- 9 Rm 1/2 A & P trip
- 11 SHOW DAY
- 18 St Anne's Sports Day 9.30-12.00
- 19 Rm 4 & 5 Mass 5.45pm
- 20 Feast of Christ the King
- 27 1st Sunday of Advent

December

- 7 Primary Athletics Champs
- 16 Last day of school

Special Character



At the beginning of this term each class will focusing on the Caritas Social Justice unit:

We All Have a Migration Story.

Students will be learning to understand more why people immigrate and, also, why many people become refugees and how this is different from immigration.

The Catholic social teaching on migration comes under 5 banners;

- Human Dignity
- Solidarity
- Common good
- Participation
- Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable.



White Sunday / Lotu Tamaiti

Please join us, all children/whanau for all our practices on Thursdays at 4.30pm until 5.30pm.

St Anne's Parish White Sunday is on 23 October (3rd Sunday) and our Samoan community will be singing. All children are most welcome to take part with dress code being white or in your ethnic international traditional costume.

The children on this Sunday play a more active role in parts of the mass as we seek to highlight their importance to our community. It is an opportunity for families to come together to celebrate the role of church in family life and the joy children bring us.

As tradition dictates there will be a to'anai (feast) in the hall after mass after which children will perform items and entertain.


Toe fa'amanatu atu a'ogamea tamaiti ile hall I aso Lua ma aso. Tofi I le taimi masani 4.30—5.30pm.

Fa'amoemoe I le tatou galulue fa'atasi, aua le aso fa'amoemoeina o tou alo ma tatou fanau. I LE ATUA LONA LOAVA VI'IGA E TA'AVAVAU FA'AVAVAU LAVA AMENE



Strong Marriages, Strong Families, Strong Nation

You are invited to come and hear Bob McCoskrie, Director of Family First who will give a presentation with an overview of current family issues such as: family breakdown and marriage, child poverty, child abuse & the anti-smacking law, sex education & 'gender identity' in schools, euthanasia, parental notification laws and more! Sunday 6th November, 7.30pm, Catholic Cathedral College Hall, 62 Ferry Road. Free off street parking. For more information visit www.familyfirst.org.nz/forum or Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz or Ken Orr, Right to Life 385 6111

 Scholastic Book orders due back to the office by 9am Thursday 20 October

Please provide the correct money. You may wish to order online check out details in the brochure.



Lunch orders available on **Wednesdays.**

Order envelopes are available

In the foyer and should be place in the green mail box in the office before 9am.

(Correct money required as no change is given)

Pie Day Friday

\$3 Mince, Mince 'n' Cheese, Steak, Steak 'n' Cheese Cottage (potato topped), 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 !