



St Anne's Catholic School

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Tēnā koutou

Welcome back to Term 4! This morning in Room 1 I heard what the students got up to in the holidays and it was fantastic to hear so many fun things. I was particularly impressed to hear that so many had been to the library and were regularly on 'Reading Eggs.' Well done to them!

Disco—Friday 16th October—We apologise for the late advertising of this event as we were confirming the hall booking. Students were told on the last Friday of the term. Please remember money for 'glow in the dark' items and for food. Thank you to the PFA for organising this.

Pies—Another fundraiser for the school. The pies have the health tick and are available for \$3 each every Friday. The profit from each pie sold goes to the school. Subway is still available each week on Wednesday.

Room 6—For the remainder of the year our Year 7 and 8 students will be in the Mission Centre. This is due to the size of the class, the renovations of Room 6 and to use our resources more effectively. This has become possible due to the use of the hall. Thank you Fr Dan.

Room 5 and 6—Over the coming weeks these two classrooms will be having some tidy up work done on them.

Gardener wanted—Our vege gardens are back in action. However, I am somewhat limited in my gardening knowledge and the garden club really does need a knowledgeable and active gardener. If someone in our school community could give us an hour a week around 12.30-1.30pm please let me know.

Sunhats/sunscreen—Please remember these daily and also it would be great to apply sunscreen before they come to school especially arms and legs where sunhats don't cover. Remember burn times come down to around ten minutes in summer and lunch is one hour.

Assemblies—The first is this week at 9am in the hall and will be led by Room 5. Each class will take a turn at leading our assembly and attend the parish Friday Mass (Year 7 & 8 students will attend the Wednesday 9am Mass on their week as they are at Technology on Friday. Please check the 'Coming Events' for when your child's class is leading the assembly, although everyone is welcome to all assemblies and Masses.

Term 4 is a busy one but also a great one. I encourage the Year 8 students to enjoy this last term at school and to take full advantage of the leadership opportunities you will have over the term.

God Bless you all.

Dallas Wichman

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 15 Hooked on Cricket training Rm 5
- 16 Assembly 9am in the Hall /Rm 5
Class Mass
DISCO 6—8pm all ages
- 20 Hooked on Cricket event Rm 5
- 21 Rm 6 class Mass 9.00am
BOT meeting 7pm in staffroom
- 23 Assembly 9am/Rm 6
- 25 Confirmation Mass 2pm
- 26 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
- 27 Senior Athletics—afternoon
- 28 Music Festival—Horncastle Arena

NOVEMBER

- 1 Parish & School Mass 10.00am
- 2 'A Waste of Time' Yr 7/8 trip
- 3 Rm 4 trip Bromley Metro station
- 6 Assembly Rm 1&2/ Mass 12noon
- 10 Zone Athletics
- 12 A & P Show trip Rms 1 & 2
- 13 SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
- 16-18 ERO visit
- 18 BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
- 20 Quiz Night— More info to come



note

**\$10 Touch rugby subs must
be paid this week.
No payment—No play.
This price has been subsidised
by the school.
Please contact Mr Wichman if
this is a problem.**

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Laurah	For her kindness to others and her willingness to share her time and effort in keeping Room 1 a happy place.
	Dominic	For working so hard with his reading skills.
Rm 2	Hugo	For always being willing to help other children.
	Rachel	For persevering with a task until she gets it right.
Rm 4	Noah	For focusing on completing his work and moving up a Reading group.
	Rian	For being a super star in Athletics.
Rm 5	Salu	For his enthusiasm, interest and effort in the organisation of the Mission Fair.
	Elizabeth	For her tremendous improvement in researching facts to support her writing.
Rm 6	Finn	For his help at the Mission Fair
	Year 8 Girls	For organising the Talent Quest
Principal's Award		
Sabrina, Atalaita, Charlie, Leroy, Finn		For their efforts in helping make the school a safer environment.

October Birthdays

Elizabeth	Rm 5	5 th
Henry	Rm 1	7 th
Mac	Rm 1	13 th
Talia	Rm 5	14 th
Benjamin	Rm 5	29 th
Hugo	Rm 2	29 th



\$3 Pie Day Fridays

- Mince
- Mince+Cheese
- Steak Cottage (potato topped mince)

Place order in Rm 3 before school and it will be delivered piping hot to your room ready for lunch !



Lunch orders are now available on Wednesday.

Order envelopes are available at the office

Special Character

Dear Parents

Greetings to you all – I am sure the children are well rested after the holidays and looking forward to the last term of 2015.

Each week I shall keep you updated on the RE events that are happening at school and what the students are learning.

The Gospel reading prior to the Sunday is for you and your family to prepare for Mass if you wish. It is also there to read, discuss and reflect with your children if you are unable to attend Mass at the weekend. For children it is often good for them to have heard the Gospel prior to the Sunday Mass so that they are familiar with it. Sunday Mass is an important part of our faith journey.

The RE Programme this term begins with The Holy Spirit Strand. More detailed information will be provided by individual classroom teachers about the actual topics related to their level through their class newsletters. The Liturgical Year lessons will focus on All Saints, All Souls, Advent and Christmas.

Please continue to take part in the home activities which need to be completed on a regular basis to keep you informed of the faith development of your children at school. The Family Whanau book is an invaluable resource for parents as it gives you all the necessary information about the RE programme from Years 1–8.

We look forward to celebrating our parish and school Mass on 1 November and also the Confirmation of the following students on Sunday 25 October.

May God bless you all.

Grace Reddy (DRS)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 10 35-45

In this reading Jesus' model for leadership is that of a Servant King. It is human nature to want to be important. We all enjoy being given exactly what we want. It is much easier to deal with "Yes" rather than "No" when we ask others to give us what we want.

Discussion /Reflection

What does Jesus mean when he says that he did not come to be a slave master but to be a slave? Who are the people you know who serve others in your parish, your school and in your family? How can we in our lives be like Jesus, and serve others?



MISSION FAIR

Thanks once again for your generous support. We raised \$2100. The money has been divided and sent to CARITAS, The Mission Sisters and The Holy Childhood Society.

Parish & School Mass - Sunday November 1, 2015

The whole school will attend 10.30am Mass in Stella Maris Parish Church to celebrate together the Feast of All Saints on 1st November.

Pupils will be taking part in a variety of ways through the prayers, singing and taking up the offerings. The pupils' involvement at Sunday Mass is an important aspect of our special character and faith development. Please fill in the portion below and return to the **class teacher** by Monday 19 October **whether children are attending or not!** to allow planning for this Mass.



My child / children (will / will not) be able to participate in this Mass on November 1st 2015

Name : _____

Room No. : _____

Parent / Caregiver : _____ (Please print)

Diva Rhythmic Gymnastics

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a combination of ballet, dance and gymnastics that uses handheld apparatus like the ribbon and ball. It is great for confidence, strength and flexibility. We emphasise fun and fitness and it is fantastic for developing co-ordination. We have classes for girls ages 4 and above for recreational and competitive classes. We are based at The NZ Institute of Sport building in the main gymnasium at 66b Wharenui Road, Riccarton. Please contact Bianca for more information at divargc@gmail.com or call 027 521 7220. Spaces are limited to ensure a good ratio of teachers and children. We are now taking in competition gymnasts for the 2016 competition season.

BIG SCIENCE DAY - ALL DAY - SAT 31st OCT 2015

CATHEDRAL SQUARE

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Science Alive! invites families back into the heart of Christchurch with the BIG SCIENCE DAY - an all-day, FREE Science and Technology extravaganza, suitable for adults, families and children of all ages. Showcasing innovations with exciting displays, demonstrations, science shows and workshops the BIG SCIENCE DAY will create fun learning experiences for our community."

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