



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Rāapa, te 18 Whiringa-a-nuku 2017
 (Wednesday 18 October)

Kia ora koutou

Kua tīmata tātou te wāhanga tuawhā!

Welcome back everyone! Term four (**wāhanga tuawhā**) already. This wāhanga rushes by but so many exciting things happen. Keep an eye on the online 'parent calendar' to keep up to date.

Need to know for the first week:

- **Hats are essential**—I was burnt in the break and yesterday the UV level reached 6 in Christchurch. That is 'High.' You can buy hats from school (\$12), Mainland Uniforms, The Warehouse or Postie Plus (plain navy with a brim)
- **Caps** in the summer terms are for PE or structured sport training with me only. They are not a substitute for a sun hat as they don't cover all areas and our lunch break is at the peak of UV levels.
- **Sunscreen**—Please apply this before students come to school, especially on their arms. Each class has a small amount of sunscreen for those days you may forget.
- **Quiz night**—Back to a Friday night so get your teams together. Form your own group or put your name down as an individual and we can help form a group. Each group can pick a class (that most of their members have children in) and if they win the class receive a secret treat on the following Monday.
- **Touch** starts tomorrow for those in teams. It is played at McCormicks Bay. Black shorts and a school cap needed by all and tops as follows (+):
 - Year 0/1/2 3.30pm + school uniform polo top
 - Year 3/4 4pm + singlet (given out tomorrow)
 - Year 5/6 4.30pm + PE top
 - Year 7/8 5pm + PE top
- **Basketball** starts next Thursday at Cowles Stadium for those in a team (26/11/2017). Plain black shorts and a mouthguard are a must. Singlets will be given out next week. When we get the times they will be sent home in your child's bag.

Kia pai!

God Bless

Dallas Wichman

Principal

COMING EVENTS

The most up to date calendar is the St Anne's Parent Calendar on our website or via Google Calendars

October

- 20 Social Justice Prayer Service
R5 9am
- 21 Confirmation Mass 6pm
photos session 5.30pm
- 23 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
- 24 R4 Willowbank
- 25 R4 Mass 9.15am
- 29 R3 Mass 10.30am

November

- 1 R2 Mass 9.15am
- 3 Quiz Night
- 4 R4 Mass 6pm
- 7 Zone Athletics
- 8 R1 Mass 9.15am
- 12 R1 & R2 Mass 10.30am
- 17 SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
- 22 R5 Mass 9.15am
PFA Meeting 2.30pm
- 29 R1 Mass 9.15am
Art Gallery Visit R2

December

- 1 Mufti Day
- 8 Mufti Day
- 12 PFA Fun Day 1.30-3pm
- 13 Junior Nativity Play
- 15 Last Day of Term

Weaving Bonds of Belonging Knowing our Neighbours



September 10 - 16 was Social Justice Week. During this week, we were invited by the Catholic Bishops to reflect on a justice issue affecting us here in New Zealand.

This year our theme is 'Weaving Bonds of Belonging: Knowing our Neighbours'. The Caritas education team has put together some resources for our schools which encourage students to 'connect' more effectively in their families, within the school and outwards to their wider communities.

We have decided to make this the theme for this term. **On Friday Room 5 are leading a prayer service around this theme. You are all most welcome to join us in the Mission Centre at 9am.**



Message from the Parish Office...

In order to cover increases in the diocesan schools' insurance premiums, Fr Rick Loughnan (Administrator, Catholic Diocese of Christchurch) has authorised that Attendance Dues for the diocesan primary schools be set at the following level for 2018.

Current Rate 2017: \$61.75 per child each term

New Rate for 2018: \$67.50 per child each term

As from the beginning of next year, attendance dues paid by automatic bank payment will need to be adjusted to incorporate this increase.

If your current account is overdue, please ensure that it is paid before the end of this term.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jean at the parish office (Ph: 384 1600) if you have any queries.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS - We are fast approaching the end of the year and we still have a number of outstanding parent contributions. We would appreciate if these become a priority, particularly for families of Year 8 students and any other students leaving St Anne's this year. If you wish to make a payment our bank account is St Anne's School Westpac 03 1599 0030146 00. Your payments help us to provide more resources and activities to your children. Thank you :)

*Thank you Joyce Finnigan
for all our lovely knitted
slippers in Room 1*



Book Club



Order online or drop your order and correct money to the school office before Thursday 2 November to ensure they arrive before the end of the year.

DIVA RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS—Rhythmic Gymnastics is a combination of ballet, dance and gymnastics that uses handheld apparatus like the ribbon, hoop, clubs and ball. It is great for confidence, strength and flexibility. We emphasis fun and fitness it is fantastic for developing co_ordination. We have classes for girls ages 4 and above for recreational and competitive classes. We run classes for nationals levels 1-10, group pre-international, junior and senior international grades where gymnasts can compete for club, Canterbury and New Zealand teams. There is a high level of coaching available to all, I am the head coach and teach all levels from recreational through to world cup rep senior international. So if you are looking for fun, friends and fitness or a shot at top level gymnastics Diva RG is the place to attend. 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/text 027 521 7220.

We currently have spaces in recreational, pre-comp classes, group and competition grades, both national and international.

St Annes Parents & Friends



QUIZ NIGHT



Where? St Annes School Hall

When? Friday 3rd November 2017

@ 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**



Prizes - 100% Fun

Awesome Raffles - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Quizmaster Extraordinaire - Dallas Wichman