



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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It has been great to see so many children with waste free lunches and using their divided lunchboxes to achieve this. A big thank you to the parents who have already come on board with this concept, it has already made a noticeable difference to the rubbish around the school. Keep up the good work as we work towards 100% waste free lunches in 2017. Remember this term we are working on 'pack in, pack out' lunches, meaning any disposable wrapping and packaging in lunch boxes will be taken home again. Our aim is to eventually have no disposable wrappers and packaging brought to school at all. Food scraps can be put in the school bokashi compost bin so there should be no smelly lunch boxes going home.

Kidsbase Before/After School Care

We are on track with to have this up and running at the end of the month once we have a visit from the OSCAR inspection team. We hope to have more information for you next week.

Basketball/Touch

The teams looked great last night in their new shirts, but to have our Touch and Basketball teams looking AWESOME players should wear **plain black shorts** and, if needed, a **plain black singlet** underneath their top please. Basketball players also need a **mouth guard** please. Basketball at Cowles Stadium starts next Thursday. Singlets will be issued next week to Basketball players and the draw will be sent home as soon as we have it. .

Trophies & Cups

If your child received a trophy or cup at last year's prize giving could you please return it to the school office a.s.a.p. so that we can prepare it for this years recipients.

Uniforms/School Hats

Mainland Uniforms will now be selling our uniform from their new store at 189 Peterborough Street (next to Knitworld). We have some sun hats for sale at the school office for \$12 each in brimmed S, M, L or bucket style XL.

God Bless

Dallas

Wichman, Principal

Special Character

St Luke, the Evangelist

Feast Day 18th October



The Gospel readings we have been listening to this year have been written by St Luke. St Paul refers to him as "Luke, the beloved physician".

In our day, it would be easy to assume that someone who was a doctor was rich, but scholars have argued that Luke might have been born a slave. It was not uncommon for families to educate slaves in medicine so that they would have a resident family physician.

Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. Only in Luke do we hear the story of the Prodigal Son welcomed back by the overjoyed

father. Only in Luke do we hear of the forgiven woman disrupting the feast by washing Jesus' feet with her tears. Throughout Luke's gospel, Jesus takes the side of the sinner who wants to return to God's mercy.

Altar Servers - Fr Dan and I were very pleased to have 12 new altar servers join us for training at our meeting last Thursday. Each server has been given a newsletter and a list of items discussed at the meeting and a roster till the end of January. Thank you, Mary Stott 027 381 3006

COMING EVENTS

October

- 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 3.30-6.30pm
- 30 Rm 1 & 2 Mass 10.15am

November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 6 Rm 3 Mass 10.15am
- 8 SE Zone Athletics
- 9 Rm 1/2 A & P trip
PFA Quiz Night
- 11 **SHOW DAY holiday**
- 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
- 14 EOY Fun Day
- 15 Year 7/8 Graduation Service
- 16 Last day of school Farewell Mass 11am

**Scholastic Book orders
due back tomorrow**

St Annes Parents & Friends



QUIZ NIGHT



Where? St Annes School Hall

When? Wednesday 9th November
2016



Come along and test your knowledge!!
(Or lack of it??)

Cost? \$10.00 per person
Teams of 4-6 people



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Register your team at the School Office

BYO Drinks & Nibbles - R18 Event

**A fun evening out, come along and
support our Fundraiser**



Raffles - Prizes - 100% Fun

Quizmaster Extraordinaire - Dallas Wichman

SUBWAY

Lunch orders available on Wednesdays.
Order envelopes are available
in the foyer and should be placed 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!