



St Anne's Catholic School

WOOLSTON

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Kia orana

On Friday we had a school disco run by the PFA. It was a hot night but this did not stop the students having a great night. Most students, all of the teachers and many support staff came to help support the event. A big thank you to the PFA for co-ordinating the event and for all they do for the school. In particular to Penny and Rob Cherry who used their own DJ business for the good of the school, free of charge.

On Monday we crossed the 150 'likes' mark on Facebook. Why is this a good thing? It means family and friends are becoming aware of the page and are now able to get an idea of what is happening at school. These short snips give discussion starters and things to show friends. Although students tell me they have a lot of family and friends in other countries, we have only five people following us from overseas. If you have family and friends who would like to see what is happening at our school please ask them to 'like' our page.



Thank you to everyone who commented on the 'Behaviour Management' policy and the 'complaints' policy. They have now been reviewed, reworded and are up for approval. The new versions will be on <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz/> once this is complete. It is then the school's job to implement the new or updated policies as they are written. This term the documents under review are: Religious Education and Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori. Please go for it if you would like a say on these.

God Bless you all.

Dallas Wichman
Principal

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the user name (stannes) and password (teach).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 21 Rm 6 Class Mass 9am
BOT meeting 7pm in staffroom
- 23 Assembly Rm 6
- 25 Confirmation Mass 2pm
- 26 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
- 27 Senior Athletics—afternoon
- 28 Music Festival—Horncastle Arena
- 30 Assembly Rm 4 / Mass 12noon

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 Reconciliation for students
BOT meeting 7pm staffroom
- 20 Quiz Night— More info to come
- 22 Feast of Christ the King
- 25 School Athletics Day
- 29 1st Sunday of Advent
- 30 Road patrol Training Yr 6

note

**Scholastic Book
Orders due into the
office by Fri 23 Oct.
9am**

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Henry	For wonderful maths thinking and problem solving
	Pippa	For trying hard with new activities and not giving up
Rm 2	Theresa L	For including excellent explanations in her writing.
	Izaiah	For asking questions and offering suggestions.
Rm 4	Jasinta	For her creative ideas and imaginative writing.
	Nico	For his improvement on his Mathematics.
Rm 5	Ema	For making pleasing progress in listening actively.
	Levi	For being generous with his time helping others willingly at school.
Rm 6	Taurean	For his black belt attitude to all class learning.
	Alecxis	For maintaining excellent Book Standards

Principal's Awards:

Noah, Maia, Noella	For their friendly and welcoming nature.
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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

Assembly led by Room 5

The leader for our assembly last Friday was Ruby and the theme was about our talents and how important it is to use the talents we have, especially in the last term of the year. My part of the assembly was a little prayer about talents. We sang 'Let Your Light Shine' between the readings and prayers.

After the liturgy we sang three choir songs that we are singing at the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival in a couple of weeks at Horncastle Arena. They were 'Poi e', 'Murasame No', a beautiful Japanese song and 'Here Comes The Sun'. They all sounded wonderful.

It was an amazing assembly because everyone enjoyed our singing. Mr Wichman said we all spoke and read very well and he liked that everyone in Room 5 had a chance to do something special during our assembly.

Thanks to all our parents and visitors who came. At 12.00pm we went to the Parish and School Mass. Some of us led the Prayers of the Faithful. We sang 'Ave Maria' and 'Let Your Light Shine'. It was a good Mass and we are going to try to make God happy. We know He watches all our thoughts and actions.

Reported by Elizabeth Swain

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 41

In this Gospel blind Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus. Not only did he recognise who Jesus is, he also realised what Jesus can do. Jesus responds with the classic call to discipleship, "Call him here."

Reflection and Discussion

Try to lead the children to see that there are different kinds of blindness – sometimes we can see things but not understand, or we can 'refuse' to see some things at all (use the different ways the people behaved around Bartimaeus to help this discussion). Explain that this is a story about faith and we can ask Jesus to help us to 'see' how we can live the new way of life as one of his followers.



Confirmation

Please remember the following students and their families in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 25 October.

Rebekah, Harley, Sofia, Jamal, Amelia,
Mimi, Lingas, Jeremy, Gracyn, Kristyl, Lilly,
Christian, Laverton, Letone, Jordan, Finn,
Samantha, Aldwin, Zana, Ethan, Roan
and Indi.



Parish & School Mass - Sunday November 1, 2015

If you've not advised the teacher of your child/ren's attendance/non attendance please do so urgently so planning can be completed.

Name: Rm No: Yes / No (please circle)

Sports Report

On Tuesday 20th October, 8 Year 5/6 students represented St. Anne's at the Hooked on Cricket competition. They did themselves proud with excellent behaviour and wonderful skills. The team lost their first game to West Spreydon by 4 runs and then went on to win their next two games against Linwood North A & B placing Them 5th overall. Their coach for the day was Andy Ellis who was a great leader. A massive thanks to Penny Cherry for managing and supervising the team and for her great photos.



Touch Week 1

Both teams had great first games. Year 4/5 team won 8 - 3 and Year 5/6 lost 2- 4. Thank you to Naps, James and all the supporters.



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