



St Anne's Catholic School

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Talofa Lava

We had an amazing Confirmation Mass on Sunday and it was great to see such a strong contingent from our school there. I was really impressed by the organisation of the confirmation programme run by the STAY team, along with the support of Judi Parker, Fr Dan, Grace Reddy and all the parents who helped out. Well done to the students for their work and choice.

This weekend we have our first parish/school mass back in the Church. We would love to see you there if you can make it.

Choir-We wish the St Anne's School Choir all the best tonight as they perform at the Horncastle Arena. I'm sure they will do us proud and look forward to it.

ERO-The Education Review Office will have two reps here in a few weeks. They will spend time looking around the school and through its processes. They will be here a total of three days and aim to review how we are going as a school and to give feedback. If you have time and would like to fill in their questionnaire, it is with this newsletter. Please return to the office a.s.a.p.

Quiz Night-This should be a great social for parents and friends of the school. It will be a whole lot of fun and involve all the usual quiz night questions like music, TV, celeb stuff, etc. All profit goes straight back to the students. I will MC the quiz and really hope you can make it along.

God Bless you all.

Dallas Wichman
Principal

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

30 Assembly Rm 4 / Mass 12noon

NOVEMBER

1 Parish & School Mass 10.00am

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

22 Feast of Christ the King

25 School Athletics Day

29 1st Sunday of Advent

30 Road patrol Training Yr 6

DECEMBER

2 Canty Athletic Champs

8 Yr 8 Retreat

10 Rm 4 & 5 Trip

14 Rm 1 & 2 Christmas Concert

15 Graduation Mass

16 EOY Liturgy/R4 and

Final Assembly 11—12.05

School finishes for 2015



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Show support for the ALL BLACKS
this Friday, 30 October,
by wearing BLACK to school.

Children who don't wish to wear black must wear
their school uniform. (NO mufti please)

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Zshavana	For great walking on our trip.
	Zak	For his great reading and thinking about what he reads.
Rm 2	Brooklyn	For a great effort in spelling.
	Sophia	For working well in Reading Recovery and making good progress.
Rm 4	Max	For his leadership and skill at Touch Rugby.
	Paige	For working hard to finish her work.
Rm 5	WhunnDaa	For his excellent recall of basic facts at Level 3 Mathematics.
	Ashlyn	For always being positive and happy in our class.
Rm 6	Year 7 girls	For organising a fantastic assembly
	Christian	For his amazing effort in reading.

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



Lunch orders are now available on Wednesday.
Order envelopes are available

\$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 !

CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL 2015

We have 20 very proud Room 5 students and Mimi Cresswell (Rm 6, in the festival orchestra) who will be representing our school at the above festival tonight. They attended a rehearsal this morning and will be performing at the arena tonight Tickets will be on sale at the venue if anyone would like to see the show which starts at 6.30pm.



Special Character

Dear Parents

Last Thursday I attended a retreat with about twenty other DRS's and the experience was very uplifting. It was a day of silence, prayer, reflection and contemplation. I came away feeling refreshed in the spiritual exercise of entering into prayer with a mind that is raised up and being able to consider how God looks at me.

We have many technological devices and applications in life but have we ever wondered what a powerful device the sky is? The applications are many including the sun, moon, clouds and birds. The best thing about these applications are that we don't have to recharge them because in actual fact, they recharge us.

So I leave you with the thought that everything that God has created, be it human beings, animals or plants, remind us of God and how He is always gazing at us so longingly.

Spend more time in appreciating God and His creation. It certainly makes me realise that nothing is less important in the worldeverything God has created is very precious to Him.

A challenge for you all is to attain love“Love ought to find its expression in deeds rather than in words”

Grace Reddy—DRS

ALL SAINTS PARISH & SCHOOL MASS—1 NOVEMBER Thanks to all the students who have returned their Attendance forms. We look forward to celebrating Mass with you on Sunday at Stella Maris Church at 10.30am. You are invited to take some time, before or after Mass, to look at the Saints 'Display in the church vestibule to reflect on what we can learn from them. Thanks to the students for their research and for sharing their findings with us.

THE LITANY OF THE SAINTS IS A PRAYER

ASKING MANY SAINTS TO PRAY FOR US.

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Holy Mary **Pray for us**

St Anne **Pray for us**

St John the Baptist **Pray for us** St Peter **Pray for us**

St Joseph **Pray for us**

St Patrick **Pray for us**

St Francis **Pray for us**

St Dominic **Pray for us**

St Therese **Pray for us**

St Mary MacKillop of the Cross **Pray for us**

All holy men and women **Pray for us**



Confirmation

Some of our senior students were confirmed last Sunday by Fr Rick in our newly reopened Stella Maris Church. Congratulations to all of them and may God guide them in this very important phase of their faith journey as adult Christians with the grace, gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to guide them. Please pray for these students and their families.

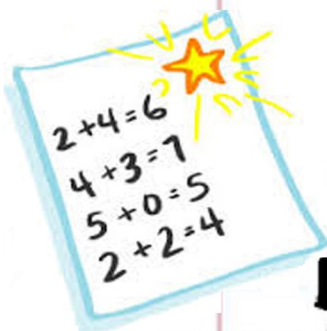


ALTAR SERVERS AT ST ANNE'S

Thanks to all our altar servers who serve at our Stella Maris Church during Mass at the weekend. A special thank you to **Mary Stott** who works very hard to prepare them for this important service.



St Annes Parents & Friends



QUIZ NIGHT



Where? St Annes School Hall

When? Friday 20th November 2015
@ 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**

Raffles - Prizes - 100% Fun

Quizmaster Extraordinaire - Dallas Wichman