



St Anne's Catholic School

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Kon'nichiwa

It's book week at St Anne's and we are doing lots of different things to celebrate. Teachers have organised activities at lunchtimes for students to get involved in, we have a 'stop everything and read' bell that is going randomly throughout the day. I'm reading books in the library at 1pm daily (lunchtime) and teachers are doing interesting reading activities in their own classes. We had Librarians from Linwood Library visit with books and activities on Tuesday.

Book week home challenges:

- Get to a library over the week or weekend.
- Take a photo of your child reading in a strange place. The best shot gets a prize from the prize box. E-mail photos to principal@stannes.co.nz

Thank you to the parents who have taken up the offer to come up to me and give some feedback. Without your praise or suggestions it's hard to know if we are on the right track. Do keep an eye on the calendar section of this page for all upcoming events.

Pot: It is great to see the pot coming along. Thank you to Sulekha for all the work she has done on this with the children.

Year 8 girls—Information has gone home today from the Canterbury District Health Board on the vaccination for HPV. Please read the flyer and check out the information at www.immuniseforlife.co.nz. If you would like more information please contact your doctor.

Class Liaisons: I am looking for one (or two) parents from each class to be the 'go to' parents. The idea is that you make a contact list for parents from that room, maybe a text tree. Parents could contact you if unsure of things (especially for new parents to the school), possibly social get togethers (coffee groups etc.), the options are endless. I have seen this done really well in other schools and would love to see this happening in ours. It helps make people feel welcome and included, and enhances communication. A class liaison would need to be a regular face at school (pick up, drop offs), have a close relationship with the classroom teacher and is a social person. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, see me or e-mail me principal@stannes.co.nz

Fundraising: We are registered for the 'Our School Project' fundraiser. If you have time, create a log in and have a practise. It is a general knowledge quiz site where schools get money for each quiz you take. Pick us as the preferred school and go for it. Thanks heaps for this and ask friends and family to do the same. **ourschoolproject.org**

Facebook—please get family and friends to go to our page and click 'like.' They will then see the great things that are happening at the school. If you click like, they will receive the our posts on their main page.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 14-18 Book Week
 - 16 'Have a Go Day' Bamford Sch Yr 5/6
 - 23 MISSION FAIR
 - 25 Term 3 Finishes 3pm
- Term 4 starts 9.00am Mon 12 Oct



note

- No assembly this week
- Mufti next Wednesday for Mission Fair
- Mission Fair-Information on next page

Congratulations!

Recent Assembly Awards:

Rm 1	Angela	For excellent independent writing skills.
	Willow	For excellent thinking about her reading.
Rm 2	AJ	For putting great effort into completing all activities to a high standard.
	Sawyer	For making good progress in learning his spelling words.
Rm 4	Joshua	For working hard to improve his skipping ability.
	Maia	For setting herself goals and working to achieve them.
Rm 5	Samoaotearoa	For writing and delivering an informative speech on healthy eating and exercise.
	Leroy	For his growing ability and contribution in team sports especially basketball.
Rm 6	Asa	For a great speech about Minecraft
	Indi	For an amazingly written/spoken speech.

September Birthdays

Samantha	Rm6	4 th
Sawyer	Rm2	13 th
Jamal	Rm6	22 nd
Charlie	Rm5	29 th
Letone	Rm6	30 th

Christchurch Schools' Music Festival

20 students from Room 5 are representing St Anne's at the above event. Last week they attended an area rehearsal at Shirley Boys' High and sang beautifully. **Mimi Cresswell** is playing in the Orchestra at every performance and we are very proud of her. They perform at Horncastle Arena on 28 October, next term. Everyone is welcome. Tickets on sale at Ticketek.

Congratulations
Paige on receiving
your First Holy
Communion



Congratulations to Elisah and Ethan (Rm 6) for being picked for Canterbury Basketball teams to play in a tournament in Invercargill in the Term break. **Well Done!**



Heart Foundation

JUMPROPE 4

Taura Pake mo te Manawa Ora

Jump Rope 4 Heart was a great success! The students enjoyed themselves and thanks to the generous donations and sponsorship earned by the students we were able to send \$474.20 to The Heart Foundation.

Awesome Work !

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT !**

Head Lice

A notice was been sent home with each child on Monday. Please be sure to check your child's hair and treat with a recommended treatment if necessary— at least twice!

If you need further information about head lice treatment please ask at the school office, contact the public health nurse or ask at your local pharmacy.

Remember the easiest way to avoid this nasty problem is to check hair regularly.

It is **important** that we keep on top of this issue so please check, **sign** and **return** the slip to school.

Special Character

Dear Parents and friends

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting our annual Mission Fair as we help our children to learn of the importance of giving to those who need our help through a variety of activities. We look forward to seeing many of you and your friends at our Fair next Wednesday.

May God bless you all.
Grace Reddy (DRS)



Mission Fair

Wednesday 23 September
Mufti can be worn this day!

We would be grateful if you could send along **goodies** for the **Cake Stall** on the **morning** of the **Mission Fair**

eg: home-made cakes, muffins, biscuits, sweets, jams and preserves- vegetables, fruits and lemons sell well too.

A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on Mission Fair Day
\$2 sausage & \$1 drinks
Orders will be taken each day next week

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Please continue to donate other items like books, toys, games etc. any day from now on.

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Gospel Reading* - Mark 8:31-35

*We hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question: "Who do you think I am?" Listen carefully, and see which disciple gave the right answer.*

### Reflection/Discussion

We are happy to be followers of Jesus. Just as a lamb follows the shepherd we know that we are safe when following the ways of our Lord.

- Name some of the things that we find difficult to do. (*List these and ask the children how they feel when they have to do something difficult.*)
- Who helps to do this difficult thing?
- How do you feel when that difficult thing is over and done with?

## Faith Facts

**September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. The basilica and the shrine were destroyed in 614 however the Church of the Holy Sepulchre now stands on the site and was built in 1149.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

### Laudato Si'

Pope Francis shares his closing prayers: At the conclusion of this lengthy reflection which has been both joyful and troubling, I propose that we offer two prayers. The first we can share with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator, while in the other we Christians ask for inspiration to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the Gospel of Jesus.

**PLASTIC BAGS—** if you have any plastic supermarket or shopping bags could you please send them to Room 5 for use at the Mission Fair.

# MISSION FAIR

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

WHERE/WHEN? ----- St Anne's School 12.00pm-2pm

LUCKY DIP! TALENT QUEST! ART! CRAFT!

BRING LOTS OF DOLLARS TO SPEND!

CAKES! BOOKS! TOYS! LUCKY DIP \$1



GAMES! MYSTERY PRIZES ! (Something for Adults )

GAMES TOYS DRINK \$1 SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2

RAFFLE PRIZES!!!

Face Painting

COME AND HAVE FUN AND ENJOY!

WHY? - To Help CARITAS AND People Who Are Less Fortunate!



THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND  
SUPPORT!