



# St Anne's Catholic School

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Hi everyone!

The newsletter is a day early this week due to the Mission Fair. Thank you to all people who have helped out getting the fair organised and especially Grace Reddy for her efforts. I look forward to seeing what it is all about.

**Book Week:** We had a great week last week with book week. Students enjoyed visiting other teachers for stories, book scavenger hunts, book art and lots of other activities. Keep an eye on class blogs to see what they did.

**Planting:** On Thursday and Friday, the Garden Club, led by Jamal organised the planting of 125 native plants along our streamside boundary. Each class came out and had a turn planting and really enjoyed it. Photos are on Facebook, blogs and in some students writing books. Well done to the Garden Club for the extra time setting up and packing up as well. Also thanks to **Trees for Canterbury** for putting up with my regular nagging and for their donation of most of the plants we planted.

**Mission Centre:** Room 6 will be moving into the Mission Centre for Term 4. The classroom is just too small for the numbers at the moment so this should make life easier for them. We will endeavour to have assemblies etc. in the hall when it becomes available — hopefully around Week 2.

**P & F Assoc:** Meeting Tuesday at 7pm. Please come along and get involved, they have some great ideas on the go.

**Out of School Hours:** It has come to my attention that there have been occasions when the cleaner has been asked to open classrooms after school has finished to allow students or parents to collect forgotten items. Please remember that although some children may arrive or leave later, the school is only open to the community from 8.30am—3.30pm Monday—Friday, unless by arrangement. Please **do not** ask the cleaner to let you into the buildings as she does not have this discretion.

Attached is a picture of where to go on our website to see what has been happening in each class.

This is the last week of the term so remember to hunt out those **sunhats** as they are **compulsory in Term 4**.

Have a relaxing term break ready for a busy final term for the year.

God Bless you all.

Dallas Wichman  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 23 MISSION FAIR 12.00—2.00pm
- 25 Term 3 Finishes 3pm
- 26 Mass and Confirmation meeting 6-9pm

#### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

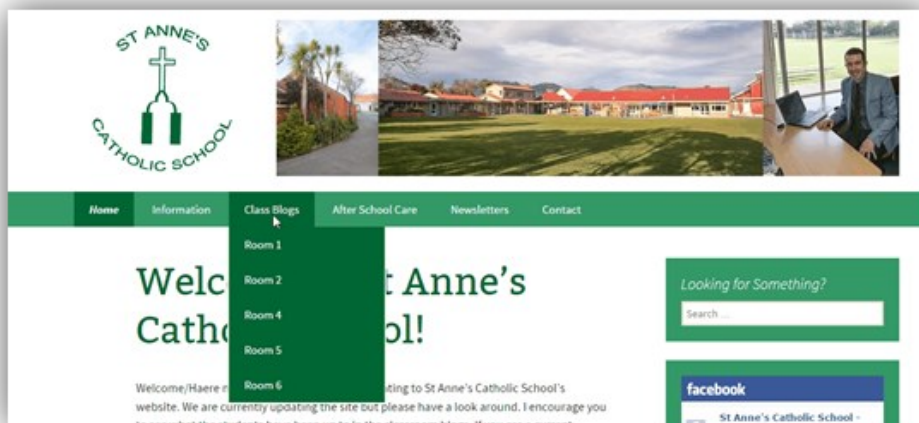
- 12 School starts 9am— Monday
- 15 Hooked on Cricket training Rm 5
- 16 Assembly 9am /Rm 5 Class Mass
- 20 Hooked on Cricket event Rm 5
- 23 Assembly 9am/Rm 6 Class Mass
- 25 Confirmation Mass 2pm
- 26 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY



### note

#### \$3 Pie Day Fridays

- Mince • Mince+Cheese • Steak
  - or • Cottage (potato topped mince)
- Place order in Rm 3 before school and it will be delivered piping hot to your room ready for lunch.—Yummy!



# Special Character

Thank you for your generosity and support. The funds raised will be sent to CARITAS, The Holy Childhood Society and the Mission Sisters. I am certain it will be a success and we shall let you know how much was raised in the first week of Term 4.

May God bless your ministry as parents and caregivers. Have a restful and enjoyable holiday with your children.

**Grace Reddy** (DRS)

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-41

*In this Gospel Jesus places great importance on people giving good example and following others good example. Jesus also wants us to learn to be tolerant of both our own and other people's faults and their gifts – that means celebrating their successes and forgiving their failings. Being tolerant can sometimes be tough.*

### Reflection and Discussion

- Have you ever felt jealous of someone else, maybe even complained to someone about them? Maybe you feel that they think they are better than you?
- Sometimes people only want to hear their own side of the story, and they think everyone else has got it wrong.
- It can be easy to exclude others so that we can belong to the right group – how does it feel to be left out?
- How do we know the difference between doing right and wrong?

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# Mission Fair

**Tomorrow!**

**Everyone is Welcome**

We would be grateful if you could send **goodies** for the **Cake Stall** tomorrow

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

## Muffi!

**Sausage Sizzle @ 12noon**

**\$2 ea** (pre-order before 9am is preferred)

**Drinks \$1.00**

**Talent Quest @ 1.30pm**

**Raffle Draw @ 1.50pm**

**Books ~ Toys ~ Lucky Dip  
Student Art ~ Crafts ~ Games  
Cake Stall ~ Raffles  
Mystery Prizes**

Thanks for your generosity and support!

All proceeds will be distributed to our Social Justice Charities of Choice - CARITAS~Holy Childhood Society~Sisters of the Missions