



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Rāapa, te 6 o Mahuru 2017
 (Wednesday 6 September)

Kei whawhati noa mai te rau o te rātā Don't pluck the blossoms of the rātā tree
 (Some things are perfect the way they are)

Rules

All parents I talk to have said how important it is for their child to learn to be caring and respectful. A part of this is to respect the rules of the environment they are in. As parents we need to role model this or our children will think it is okay to not follow rules if we don't follow or care about rules. They mirror us as adults and those around them.

Therefore, please **do not** send food in disposable wrappers to school! **This is a school rule**, initiated by the students thru the Enviro Team who presented a proposal and had it adopted by the Board of Trustees. It is frustrating for us all, including the students, to still see rubbish from lunchboxes. Yesterday a group of junior students helped me do a rubbish run, finding well over 150 pieces of rubbish. It was only last week that we last did this.

You may think this rule is stupid and you are entitled to your opinion, but our student led Enviro Team spent so much time on this. It didn't happen overnight. New World also sponsored 80 free lunchboxes to make it easier for parents to go wastefree and also give every new student a lunchbox as well if needed.

Remember the students reasons for implementing this rule:

1. Healthier foods are not in individual wrappers and we care about our bodies at St Anne's. We promote healthy food.
Kei whawhati noa mai te rau o te rātā (referencing non-processed food)
2. Waste Skip collection is costly and money saved can be used on resources for learning
3. A Catholic school is a dedication to God. We don't mess up Churches nor do we allow litter to ruin our dedication to God.

I can proudly say, my own children have not had waste in their lunches now for over four years. Yes, we squeeze lemon juice onto their apples, buy big yogurts to put in small screw top containers, often toast sandwiches to help them last, which can be a slight hassle but they haven't died yet from slightly harder bread or whatever.

Thank you in advance for your role modelling. While you're at it, please double check another important rule in that your children are wearing 100% correct school uniform and are arriving at school at the correct time. If you need a reminder of what the uniform is please ask at the office.

We really appreciate your assistance in helping your child to respect our school.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman
 Principal

COMING EVENTS

The most up to date calendar is the St Anne's Parent Calendar on our website or via Google Calendars

September

- 7 Vision/Hearing Testing Yr7 & new entrants
- 8 Rm 1/2 Learning Celebration Assembly 9am
- 9 Confirmation session 6-9pm
- 11-16 Social Justice Week
Maori Language Week
- 12 PFA Meeting 7pm
- 13 Rm 5 Mass 9.15am
- 15 Rm 3 Learning Celebration Assembly 9am
Charlesworth Reserve Rms1-3
- 16 Rm 4 Mass 6pm
Confirmation session 6-9pm
- 19-21 Koru Games Yr 7/8
- 20 Rm 2 Mass 9.15am
BOT meeting 6-7pm
- 22 Rm 4 Learning Celebration Assembly 9am
- 23 Mass Rm 5 6pm
Confirmation session 6-9pm
- 27 Mass Rm 1 9.15am
- 29 Rm 5 Learning Celebration Assembly 9am
- 29-1 Oct Revolution Confirmation camp

October

- 2-13 School Holidays
- 14 Confirmation practice 6-9pm
- 21 Confirmation Mass 6pm
photos session 5.30pm

Special Character

ST ANNE'S ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 9 Sept

Ruthie
Jasinta

Sun 10 Sept

Letone
Salu

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of September is for parishes. His prayer is

*"That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit,
may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen."*

Our school is part of a parish(es) community.

Let's make this our prayer focus for the month too!



Nude Food is Good,
Unwrap Your Food



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER OPTIONS

TUESDAY *SUSHI*

Order envelopes on noticeboard in foyer. Complete and pay **Monday** at the school office for fresh delivery on Tuesday.

\$6 Sushi Roll (6 pieces) Salmon & avocado; or Crispy chicken & mayo

\$5 Sushi packs Teriyaki chicken on rice; or Crispy chicken on rice

\$3 Rice ball

WEDNESDAY *SUBWAY*

New Menu Prices

Use the envelopes in the entrance foyer and drop into the slot at the school office before school; **or**

Order and pay online (Credit card only) before 9am Wednesday www.subway.co.nz/schools and select School Lunch Programme, create an account or login following prompt.

(NB: Cookies cannot be purchased alone)

FRIDAY *PIE DAY*

Parents & Friends Association



Our Pies Have The Heart Foundation Tick of Approval

Order from Room 7 (beside the Scooter Park)
before 9.00am

THANK YOU

MINCE \$3.00

MINCE N CHEESE \$3.00

STEAK N CHEESE \$3.00

BUTTER CHICKEN WRAP \$3.00

SAUSAGE ROLL \$2.00

**** **NEW PRODUCT** ****

MINI APPLE PIES \$2.00