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### NEWSLETTER 7 September 2016

Living our faith through our actions

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#### Stop work meeting: Wednesday 7 September between 12.30pm and 3pm.

Thank you for completing the form last week and all of you who were able to collect your children at lunchtime. You know when stop work meetings occur that something really important is being argued in education. It's not about payment for the teachers!!! It's payment for the students. To ensure your children will still get the quality of education you want without money shortcuts so please support the NZEI and PPTA. They have more knowledge in the education system than anyone.

#### **Before and After School Care:**

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We hope to be able to advise you of the outcome very soon.

#### Mass

Well done to our year 5 and 6 students who led our school so well on Saturday Night. Room 3 are leading this **Sunday at 10.30am**. The focus at my parish on Sunday was that following Christ can be hard. Very hard at times! We also celebrated the canonisation of Mother Teresa. She once said, "The good you do today will often be forgotten, do good anyway" Read the rest, search, 'do it anyway.' Thanks to the parents and caregivers who are attending the Saturday and Sunday Masses with their children. Your support is much appreciated!

#### **School Fair**

What are you doing to help the success of the school fair? All proceeds go to your children so please do your best to get the word out there and invite a few families you know to come along. Share the event on Facebook or come in and grab some flyers. If you are able to help on the day with setting up, helping with a stall or packing up then please fill out the form below and return to the school office. This is a good way to help the Parents & Friends Group without much commitment. Thank you so much for your support.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman- Principal



#### September

- 7 9.15am Mass Rm 4 Stopwork meeting 12.30-3pm
- 9 Assembly Rm 5 9am
- 11 R 3 Parish Mass 10.00am
- 12-17 Social Justice Week
- 14 9.15am Mass Rm 5
- 16 Assembly Rm 1 9am
- 18 School Spring Fair
- 21 9.15am Mass Rm 1
- 23 Assembly Rm 2 9am End of Term



Sunday 18 September 11.30—2pm Yes! I am able to help with the Fair, please contact me to discuss what I can help with.

Name:

Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

email:\_

## Special Character

On Monday in Rome Pope Francis proclaimed Mother Teresa a saint. He praised her as a merciful saint who cared for "the poorest of the poor"

Here are some quotes from Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world."





## **739 Ferry Road, Woolston**

### Sunday 18th September 2016

### **11.30am - 2.00pm**

Mystery Bottles SAUSAGE SIZZLE Clothing [AFT5 Games Balloon/ Coffee BAKING & SWEETS Cultural Foods White Elephant GARDENING Books Face Painting Lucky Envelopes Raffles TOYS



School Holiday Programmes

Please check the noticeboard in the entrance foyer for a variety of School Holiday Programmes on offer for your children during the September holidays.

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