



# St Anne's Catholic School

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What a busy few weeks we've had. A big well done to all of the students involved in the Cultural Festival. You were amazing! A big thank you to Judi Parker and Ryan McInnes for all their time and effort into making this a success. If you haven't seen it on YouTube yet there is a link to it on our Facebook page.

I went to watch the two finals of the basketball competitions held at Cowles stadium last week. The students did a great job and I would like to thank the coaches for all of their hard work. Our Year 5 and 6 students finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Year 7 and 8 students finished 6<sup>th</sup>. They played hard and with sportsmanship. Great effort.

This week is very exciting with Jump Rope for Heart Day on Tuesday and on Friday the speech competition final will be on at 9am in the Mission Centre. All welcome! Also on Friday, Paige will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Well done to her working through the programme for this.

**Uniform:** A few questions have been asked about polar fleeces. Students are welcome to wear polar fleeces. Initially the idea was that they could be an extra to go over top of jerseys on cold days. However students are wearing them instead of jerseys. We are fine with this. Junior teachers have found that during PMP and PE they are a little restricting but we are happy with either the jersey or polar fleece.

Remember if you have any worries, concerns or praise (especially praise) let me know. I'm around before and after school unless I am on a course.

**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 posts we put on in their main page.

School Policies –Don't forget to comment on our school policies online at <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz>. Log on using the community username *stannes* and password *teach*. Read through the policy up for review and comment in the online feedback section; or if you prefer email your comments to: [principal@stannes.co.nz](mailto:principal@stannes.co.nz)

God Bless

Dallas Wichman (Principal)

### COMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7– 11 Social Justice Week
- 9 Mufti Day –Lucky Dip donations
- 11 Rm 6 Assembly 9am  
Winning speeches at assembly  
Rm 4 Mass 12noon
- 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

**THANK YOU** to all  
parents, grandparents and  
sisters who helped us at PMP  
over the last 2 terms.  
We really value your  
commitment to making this  
programme possible.  
We finish today for 2015.  
**ROOMS 1 & 2**



#### Don't Forget

Applications to receive  
Confirmation close  
Monday 11 September.

# Congratulations!

## Recent Assembly Awards:

## September Birthdays

Rm 1	Benjamin	For amazing and interesting story writing.
	Noah	For his enthusiasm with his maths homework games.
Rm 2	Aidan-Jeremaiah	For his boundless enthusiasm for everything he does.
	Sarah	For her artistic talent and great presentation of her work.
Rm 4	Shiloh	For his entertaining and informative speech.
	Lola	For caring for others and being a great role model to younger children.
Rm 5	Charlie	For his interest and confidence in leading our class assembly.
	TJ	For his much improved effort and progress in completing daily writing activities.
Rm 6	Jordan	For his amazing speech about Komodo Dragons
	Aldwin	For quiet, calm dignity at the Cultural Festival
<b>Principal's Award</b>		
Benedict Benjamin Kavalla	His pleasant manners and attitude. His outgoing and friendly nature. Her general helpfulness and work ethic.	

Samantha	Rm6	4 <sup>th</sup>
Sawyer	Rm2	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jamal	Rm6	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Charlie	Rm5	29 <sup>th</sup>
Letone	Rm6	30 <sup>th</sup>



Paige is making her First Holy Communion this coming Friday during the weekday Mass with the Parishioners. Room 4 will be celebrating this happy occasion with her. Please remember to pray for Paige and her family.  
Congratulations Paige ♥

# Mission Mufti Day

Wednesday 16 September

Donations of items for the 'Lucky Dips' would be appreciated.  
(no need to wrap)

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Mission Fair  
Mystery Prize and Class Raffles.

# Special Character

## *Faith Facts*

### **Father's Day:**

*In the Bible it is Abraham who is counted as the father of faith and he is revered in Judaism, Islam and Christianity.*

*Joseph of Galilee is an exemplary father in the Bible. He married Mary, despite the unusual circumstances of her pregnancy. He was a righteous man who dared to take on the roles of husband and foster father. We can learn much about fatherhood from Joseph. Another father that captures the imagination is a man called Jairus. He was a man of importance whose daughter was dying and he came to Jesus, fell at his feet and begged Jesus to help his child. He humbled himself for the sake of his daughter.*

*A final father from the Bible that is impressive is the one who had two sons, one of whom went astray. This is, of course, the story told by Jesus of the prodigal son. The father in the parable teaches his two sons powerful lessons of love: the one who went astray who discovered that his father's care came to him even when he had run away from it and the other who struggled to understand such extravagant love in the face of his brother's failures and his own fidelity. The father in the story, like God, never gave up on either of his children.*

*On Father's Day let us remember that we have been given a heritage of dedication and faithfulness from the fathers we encounter in the Bible and from those fathers who exemplify the best qualities of parenting.*

### **Laudato Si'**

**Why would the pope take up a scientific matter like this?** Because science has practical and moral consequences. If the science of the day points to factors that may cause immense suffering in the future, there is a moral and practical need to address that fact.

Pope Francis feels that present science is sufficiently strong to warrant sounding the alarm bell in this regard

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

### **Gospel Reading - Mark 8:31-35**

*Today 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 and Discussion**

In the Gospel what did Jesus ask his disciples?

What is Jesus' message to those who follow him?

What can we expect if we decide to follow Jesus?

In your life now what good action do you find hard to do?

What does Jesus mean when he says "If you want to be my follower, take up your cross and follow me?"

Help the children to understand that "taking up your cross" and following Jesus means to live and love as Jesus did. Encourage the children to share how they might do this.



Hi Grace,

Just heard from one of our shop volunteers that she was very touched to receive some lovely daffodils at Mass over the weekend I just thought I would let you know that the feedback was great and to tell the group that people have been talking about it! Many thanks,

Donna

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## ☆☆☆ AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ☆☆☆

Located at the Bamford School Library.

WINZ subsidy is available.

Every afternoon from 3 – 6pm. \$16.50 per session (\$4.77 with the full WINZ subsidy)

Every afternoon includes a healthy afternoon tea, one on one homework assistance and a structured, fun daily activity (except Friday which is our 'chill day')

For more information please visit our website [www.mashkids.co.nz](http://www.mashkids.co.nz) To enrol pick up a form from the school office, go on line to our website or call us on 0800 420 520 any time.

**Pop in to the Library any afternoon and say hi, we look forward to meeting you and your children J**

### Christchurch City Libraries Holiday Programmes

Event calendar and downloadable brochure online: <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/LearningCentres/Brochures/HolidayProgrammes>

Here is a list of the programmes that we will be running here at the South Library:

- **3D Tinker Workshop** (10-13 years), \$30 each - Tuesday 29 September, 9.30am - 3.00pm
- **Chillout Tunes** (7-9 years), \$7 each - Wednesday 30 September, 9.30am - 12.00pm
- **Family Game Time** (all ages), free - Thursday 1 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
- **Minecraft Game Zone** (8-12 years), \$7 each - Thursday 1 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm or Friday 2 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm
- **Stylish Stickers** (5-7 years), \$7 each - Monday 5 October, 9.30am - 12.00pm
- **Stop Motion Animation** (8-12 years), \$22 each - Tuesday 6 October, 1.00 - 3.30pm and Wednesday 7 October, 9.30am - 3.00pm (this programme runs for 1.5 days)



### GREY GOOSE WING ARCHERY SOCIETY

Stuck for something to do during the School Holiday ???

Try your hand at Archery!



Age 10 and upwards, adults included! Booking is essential, as numbers are limited. Held at: Catholic Cathedral College, off Ferry Road. Cost \$20 per 2 hour session.

Please contact: Maria Tucker on 383 3837 or [ggwas@outlook.co.nz](mailto:ggwas@outlook.co.nz) or [www.ggw-archery.weebly.com](http://www.ggw-archery.weebly.com) Your coach has many years experience and registered to Archery New Zealand.

Day	Date	Time - am	Time - pm	Day	Date	Time - am	Time - pm
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:30 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:30	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:30
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:30 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:30	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:30



### Holiday programme

### October 2015 Holiday Programme fun!

The October school holidays are approaching fast.... Sport Canterbury have action packed programmes with exciting activities and awesome excursions open for bookings now!

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs.

Visit our website for full details: <http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>