



St Anne's School

Christmas Newsletter

15 December 2014

When I was appointed Principal of St Anne's in December 1990 I was invited to the end of year Mass and prize giving. What struck me was the friendliness and openness of the Woolston Community and the superb singing, reading and confidence of the students at that Mass.

After a long journey of 24 years it is time to move on to a new chapter in my life. To say I will miss St Anne's is an understatement. Some 800 students have enrolled over my time here and the relationships and ups and downs of school life have both challenged and enriched my life.

I thank all of you in the St Anne's School family for your support.

The previous principal left me a note—"St Anne's will be good for you!" This has been so true.

As Christians we must always look forward and the St Anne's School spirit will continue to underpin the school started in 1906 and one which continues to be a school of Faith, Knowledge and Hope.

Merry Christmas to you all and goodbye!

Peter Callanan
Principal

From The Board of Trustees



Good evening everyone.

The 2014 school year is at an end with Christmas fast approaching for some well needed rest and relaxation. At St Anne's we are blessed with very passionate and professional staff who work to best meet the needs of our students, on behalf of the Board I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the tireless energy and commitment that you put into your roles. Also, Father Dan, who is a welcome presence at the school, and who works extremely hard for our parish and school community.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Parents & Friends committee who are a very active and energetic group of parents that come together to support our school, organising various activities and events that the children and families can enjoy.

To our graduating students, I know that your teachers and parents are very proud of you all. I am sure that you leave with fond memories of your time here, and we wish you all the very best in this next stage of your education as you leave to attend high school.

We farewell Mr C who is retiring after 24 years of dedicated service to St Anne's, you will be missed, and we have been very fortunate to have had your guidance and loyal service over this time.

2015 will bring a change to our school as we welcome Margaret Coleman who will be joining us in a temporary role as Principal. I am sure you will make her feel a part of our community.

On behalf of the School Board I would like to wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas.

Rhonda Sullivan— Chairperson

From The Parents & Friends Assn

Merry Christmas everyone from the Parents and Friends Association.

Phew, what a busy year it has been for everyone. As a committee we meet once a month and work together to organise and raise funds that go back to the children at St Anne's. We have some new faces on the committee this year, but would love to see more. It's a nice opportunity to get together and meet other parents.

This year, our pie fundraiser was a great success and we really appreciated all the support we had from everyone who ordered pies. Also, we have had our usual raffles at Easter and Christmas. The funds raised this year have gone towards the travel costs for swimming and the trip to the A & P show and purchasing some soccer gear.

But the highlight has to be the Christmas Picnic on Friday, where the committee put on a fun afternoon for the kids. This year we had an inflatable activity course, sausage sizzle, water slides, face painting, plus loads more, we also announced the lucky winners of the Christmas raffle.

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Lastly, the committee would like to thank and acknowledge Mr C who retires this term. It's been great to have your support and get your update each month about what's happening at school. We wish you all the best for a fabulous retirement.

We hope everyone has a great Christmas and holiday break and we look forward to seeing many more of you on our committee in 2015.

Sarah Taylor—Chairperson

Rooms 1 & 2 Christmas Play

Please join us for the annual Rooms 1 & 2 Christmas Play in the Mission Centre
Tuesday, 16 December @ 2.15pm

Farewell Assembly

Farewell Assembly with an item by Room 4, will be held in the circle outside the office on Wednesday, 17 December @ 11.00am.

School will finish for 2014 at the conclusion of assembly at approx. 12noon.

From The Director of Religious Studies (DRS)

Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for the support and guidance you give to your children to grow and live their faith every day. You are doing a great job passing down the faith to your children.

Your partnership in Catholic education is vital to us teachers and we have appreciated all your support throughout the year.

May God bless your most precious role as parents and as the first teachers of your children.

We all look forward to RE in 2015. Have a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

Grace Reddy—DRS

Faith Facts

Pope Francis invites us all to share the joy of God's gift of the Gospel to others. The quotes this term will be from the beginning pages of Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis –**Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel**

A reminder that the entire document can be found at - <http://vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html>

The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people (Lk 2:10). (EG 23)

The Season of Advent

Advent is a time of expectation, and of preparation – that is, preparing our hearts and minds. And so as we approach the end of the Advent season, we continue to think of the candles of hope, and express our longing for peace, for healing, and the well-being of all creation.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

The final candle will be lit - the candle that represents the Light of Christ - Emmanuel, which means Christ-with-us. We begin our outward journey. As we do so, we take the Light of Christ with us. His light will illuminate our path. When we carry the Light of Christ, be sure to let it illuminate the path for others as well. Let us pray that we are filled God's hope, joy, peace and love, and that we may always share this joy with those we meet.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 1:26-38

We have heard the story so many times over the years, it sometimes fails to astonish us. The Annunciation. An angel appearing to Mary to ask if she will become the mother of the Christ.

REFLECTION AND ACTION-

Mary, show us how. Teach us to trust in God as you have. Let us do what sometimes seems unthinkable in this world: to be humble and to accept without always understanding why or how.



This year the Fourth Week of Advent is four days long. Wednesday evening is Christmas Eve and Thursday, Christmas. Please make note of the times for the Christmas Mass this year in Woolston next in the newsletter.

STATIONERY LIST 2015

Room 1 Stationery will be available from

All items to be named please

Room 2

All children need:

- 1 x 1A8 - Poetry
- 1 Clever Kiwi Fun Doing Maths Book
- 2 Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 2 Black Whiteboard Markers (named)
- 1 highlighter
- 1 large Glue Stick (Amos brand is good)
- 1 x 1I5—writing

Year 3 children also need

- 1 x 3B1 Notebook—Spelling homework

Home Reading Journal \$4.50 (*purchased from school office*)

Room 5

- 8 x 1I5
- 1 x 1A8
- 1 x A4 clear files
- 1 x 1E5 Maths
- 2 x 3B1 Notebooks
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Activity Book
- 1 x Compass
- A4 refill
- Pencil sharpener
- 4 Pens (2 Red and 2 Black)
- Ruler, Rubber
- Coloured pencils
- Large Glue Stick (recommend AMOS)
- 4 Pencils
- Recorder
- Pen drive
- 2 x Black Whiteboard markers
- 1 pair scissors

Room 4

- 5 x 1I5
- 1 x 1E5
- 2 x 1A8
- 1 x 3B1
- 1 x A4 Refill
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Fun Doing Maths Book
- 1 Manila folder
- 1 x compass
- 1 x protractor
- 5 pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 rubber
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 glue stick
- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- 2 Black whiteboard markers
- Colouring pencils

Room 6

- 1 x Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 1 x Clear file 20 page
- 4 x 1B5
- 1 x 1A8
- 2 x E5 Quad Book
- 4 pencils
- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- Ruler, Eraser, Glue stick, Scissors
- Coloured pencils
- Maths:
- Protractor
- Compass
- 1 pair scissors
- Scientific Calculator
- Pen drive
- 1 pair scissors

Class Lists for 2015

Room 1 - Cathy French

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| Letisha | Sinafoa |
| Theresa | Lemana |
| Alyster | Justiniano |
| Henry | Swain |
| Keyarn | Prakash |
| Benjamin | Franklin |
| Angela | Romeo |
| Sophia | Lopez |
| Dominic | Tanoai |
| Zshavana | Lal |

Room 2 - Marian Jones

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| Izaiah | Gomez |
| Chloe | Palmer |
| Sarah | Barnes |
| AJ | Faaee |
| Sawyer | Orchard |
| Hugo | Taylor |
| Brooklyn | Bailey |
| Sophia | Su'a |
| Joejerry | Loto |
| Rangiatea | Solomon |
| Aidan-Jeremiah | Aileone |
| Theresa | Vergara |
| Ruby | Swain |
| Rachel | Tauanu'u |
| Nathaniel | Panganiban |
| Taylan | Prakash |

Room 4 - Ryan McInnes

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| Austin | Cherry |
| Eliza | Fraser |
| Atalaita | Aileone |
| Riantiti | Sulu |
| Jasinta | Tanoai |
| Joshua | Franklin |
| Maia | Watson |
| Olliver | Hollis |
| Kerianapela | Pereira |
| Hollie | Parker |
| Tillie | Hawkins |
| Lola | Edlin |
| Levi | Moase |
| Nico | Solodi |
| Maximillian | Pickard |
| Shiloh | Trigg |
| Noah | Witchall |
| Paige | Bradbrook |
| Oscar | Taylor |
| Sabrina | Lopez |
| Tylah | Harrison |
| Charlotte | Pender |
| Charlotte | Letufuga |

Term Dates 2015

The following dates have been confirmed by the BOT.
School will commence **9.00am, Mon 2 Feb, 2015**

Term 1 Mon 2 Feb - Thur 2 April

Term 2 Mon 20 April - Fri 3 July

Term 3 Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec



Class Lists for 2015

Room 5 - Grace Reddy

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| Jayde | Tippett |
| Ben | Sanft-Nafoitoa |
| Ema | McLaughlin |
| James | Evans |
| Levi | Letufuga |
| Brayden | Batson |
| Tina | TiaTia |
| WhunnDaa | Taia-Gempton |
| Leroy | Cherry |
| Benjamin | Levy |
| Ashlyn | Hensley-Smith |
| Salu | Loto |
| Marquees | Watson |
| Amy | Brown |
| Noella | Lene |
| TJ | Enosa |
| Charlie | Taylor |
| Elizabeth | Swain |
| Talia | Edlin |
| Ruby | Lum |
| Chris | Lauvao |
| Chloe | Harrison |
| Samoaoteroa | Fido |
| Anna-Naina | Aileone |
| Macarius | Pereira |
| Joyce | Aaifou |

Room 6 - Judi Parker

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| Kristyl | Justiniano |
| Roan | Sullivan |
| Finn | Mouny |
| Kian | McKean |
| Rebekah | Bradbrook |
| Marazana | Solodi |
| Jamal | Cherry |
| Letone | Loto |
| Wyatt | Templeton |
| Taurean | Boyes |
| Evelyn | Houston |
| Aldwin | Romeo |
| Elisah | Vili-Umaga |
| Christian | Leala |
| Alecxis | Trigg |
| Harley | Brown |
| Naomi-Clare | Lene |
| Zander | Fitzell-Karawana |
| Asa | TiaTia |
| Jordan | Moase |
| Sofia | Bui |
| Gracyn | Hensley-Smith |
| Lingas | Fido |
| Laverton | Loto |
| Lilly | Parker |
| Jeremy | Gomez |
| Solomon | Rose |
| Carina | Bergamini |
| Samantha | Osborn |
| Amelia | Craig |
| Ethan | Stott |
| Mimi | Cresswell |
| Indi | Timms |
| David | Pereira |



Stella Maris Catholic Parish of Ferrymead

Christmas Masses

Wed, 24 December: No 9.00am Mass

6.00pm Woolston Family Vigil Mass
in St Anne's School Grounds, or if
wet, at St John's Hall, Woolston
(Little girls dress as angels;
Little boys dress as shepherds)

6.00pm Diamond Harbour
Christmas Carols; followed by
6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass
at DH Community Church

8.00pm Sumner
Christmas Carols; followed by
8.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass
at OLSOS Catholic Centre

Thu, 25 December 9.00am
Christmas Day Mass
at St John's Hall, Woolston

Altar Servers

Sat 20 Dec 6.00pm

1. Amelia Craig
2. Ethan Stott

Sun 21 Dec 10.30am

1. Immaculate Leala
2. Marie Leala
3. Christian Leala



New Year Masses

Wed, 31 December 11.00pm - Midnight
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and silent prayer
at St Anne's Hall, Woolston

Thu, 01 January Midnight Mass
at St Anne's Hall, Woolston

9.00am Mass
at St Anne's Hall, Woolston

