



DECEMBER 2020

Tētahi tau pōrangī! (What a crazy year!)

E te hapori o St Anne's School / Christchurch East Parish, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

This has been the strangest of years, with its own set of challenges. Whilst many schools turned into survival mode and 'threw out their charters', we made the best that we could, of the situation. Whilst we promote being humble, I want to celebrate the achievements we have made this year in this newsletter. For us, it was not a 'throw away year' but one full of gains for us as a school. It has made me more excited for our future than ever before. 'Gains' is a positive term used by people who workout at the gym so I thought I would use this word to celebrate our 'gains'!

Professional Development/Learning Gains

This year we have continued our digital fluency, literacy and te reo Māori development.

The lockdown made us really focus on how e-learning and distance learning would look at St Anne's. Our teachers made huge gains here and provided an exciting programme for our learners. Once we returned, we continued to look into the digital technologies curriculum. We look forward to using the \$5000 worth of brand new Spheros (robotics) next year to further enhance this knowledge.

This year we also implemented a two-tier phonics programme into the school. You may have heard all about this in the news and all the schools picking up on the research of phonics and decodable texts next year at some point. It is great knowing that the programmes guiding this, we have been doing over the past three years and have it working well at school. Our new teachers will get the latest PD on this next year also.

I was so thankful to have a term off to work with Ngāi Tahu on a programme called Te Poupu Reo o Tahu. The study strengthened my fluency in te reo Māori, and helped me gain more knowledge of the history of New Zealand and especially around where we live. It was great to be in an environment where I could not use english at all from 9am-3pm, I now know what it is like for many of our students who have english as a second language. Josh Halkett and Hazel Harnett-Garbes also have the opportunity next year to participate in this programme. We have also had three classes in immersion Māori environments, learning PE, music and other curriculum areas through Māori. There is no doubt Māori language is on the rise and again, it is great to be the school others are reaching out to for ideas.

Property Gains

- Heat pumps/air conditioning installed in all rooms.
- Whare Tapere/outdoor stage built -Thanks Ajay and Canterbury Diggers!
- New shade sails
- New whiteboards and whiteboard tables for Rooms 5, 6 and the library
- 30kph zone outside of school!!!! 5.5 years of fighting done!!!! The fence and the inclusion of this was not easy. Thanks CCC!
- New lego collection for lunchtime fun
- Awesome ICT storage and charging bays -Thanks Forrester Electrical!
- \$10,000 worth of sports equipment that has just arrived, including new high jump mats and athletics gear for better training next year.

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Achievement and school gains

- First overall—Aupaki Touch Year 7 and 8
- School Roll at 15 year high
- Largest number of students attending Canterbury Athletics Championships from our school
- I was appointed co-Lead Principal for our Christchurch Catholic Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning
- Josh Halkett was appointed an Across School Teacher to this also due to his great teaching talents and experience.
- First ever Punua pāho / video based newsletter series (thanks Room 6 and Miss Mapley)
- First time at Tough Kid Challenge
- Our first movie was recorded and will premiere tomorrow for the students; and to the community early in 2021.
- First participation of the St Anne's Staff at the corporate challenge!
- The students survived the 'Washing Machine' fun run challenge!

Staffing gains

- Clara Mapley was appointed DRS last year and Assistant Principal at the end of last year, she has been doing a great job in this role!
- Caitlin Barnes joined our staff at the beginning of this year and Jo Smart joined us earlier this year. Jo has been appointed a permanent teacher at school. They have been a great find for our school!
- December McVicar joins us next year, coming from St Albans School. She looks to be an exciting teacher and the students enjoyed meeting her on her visit last week.
- Dean Isherwood joins us as Deputy Principal and Year 7/8 teacher commencing term 3 next year. He has a lot of experience over his career and brings energy, enthusiasm, and real strengths in leadership, physical education and te reo Māori.

Staffing loses (not all gains I'm sorry)

- We farewell Helen Battersby who has been running a Reading Recovery Programme at school for a number of years. We thank her for all she has done for the children she has taught.
- We farewell Ateliana Tiatia! We thank her for her work with all children and being a great person to have around. We wish her all the best as she begins her studies to become a teacher.
- Lastly, we farewell Judi Parker—Regularly, every year ex students return to St Anne's to see their old school. I walk out, excited to see ex-students, thinking maybe they are here to see me. We get into some small talk, and within 30 seconds, without fail, they say, "Is Mrs Parker around?". Judi is a teacher who students remember, respect and love. She has the X-factor as we say, and it will be missed. She has run our Kapahaka group for years and somehow manages to include almost the whole school. She has been working hard, helping us set up for when she leaves by passing on the knowledge and skills she has, and we thank her for that. I was asked, "Who's replacing Judi?" I said, "No-one can replace Judi", they rephrased to "Who is going to be next year's Year 7/8 teacher?" and the conversation continued. More will be said at prizegiving, but just noting here, this is a loss to our school.

Staffing

We have a few staffing challenges next year with two teachers having a term on study leave and our new deputy principal starting mid-way through the year. We will endeavour to ensure learning continues and children enjoy the different skillset that other teachers provide. We will communicate these changes when they are finalised but hope you get a rough idea of how the year looks for your child on the next few pages.

Thank you

A massive thank you to our Board of Trustees! They care so much about the school and have been very busy with Covid, appointments and working with an Acting Principal (I heard she was highly efficient at Board meetings!). This Board really do have the school at the heart of everything they do and decide.

Thanks to the staff for struggling on during this testing year. You showed GRIT yourselves in all you did. You are a great team and I love working with you all!

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Thanks to the students, I love your smiles and missed you on my term off. You are an awesome group of students and am very thankful to represent you and you to represent me!

Thanks to our parents/caregivers for surviving lockdown and trying your best to help and set up the home learning. It was not easy and was scary! Thank you for your patience with the roadworks. Short term pain, long term gain! Thank you for always being mature and respectful in all interactions at school with whoever. This is not the case in all schools, you are a credit to our faith.

No names but you know who you are—thank you, to those who do the 'little things' behind the scenes, I thank you so much. It can be so easy to not do the little things but your contributions make all the difference to the school and my wellbeing.

Final words

In a strange year, you have all done amazing things. I am really excited about next year with big plans, but for now, enjoy one another and enjoy the season.


Dallas Wichman—Tumuaki



Farewell From Judi Parker

Times up! Thank you to my colleagues, for your support and friendship over the years, and to the best two Principals I have had the pleasure to work alongside. St Anne's has always upheld the value of human dignity, for me it has meant that everyone has the right to express Christ's teaching in terms of their own culture. As Māori we have our traditions, religious values, language, customs, myths and art forms weaved through our education in faith.

My biggest thanks must go to the parents, for the wonderful gift of their children. Without them or you we would not have such a great school.

A very wise man once told me *"teaching is first and foremost about building great relationships with the students and their families—you could be the worst teacher in the world, but if a student knows you like them and value what they bring to life and learning you will have done a great job"* That's what they will remember.

Nga mhi nui
Judi Parker.



A Message from the Board of Trustees

On behalf of the board, we'd like to thank the students and parents for doing their best through 2020! Covid has changed the world's way of life. You have all done very well in these trying times.

The board would like to thank Dallas, teachers, teacher aides and admin staff for doing a wonderful job with guidance and patience in everyday life.

The board would also like to give a big thank you to Mrs Parker who will be leaving us at the end of the year (semi-retirement☺). You will forever be in our hearts and prayers and we wish you all the best.

May everyone have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and best wishes for 2021.

God bless.

Evan Taylor

BOT Chair



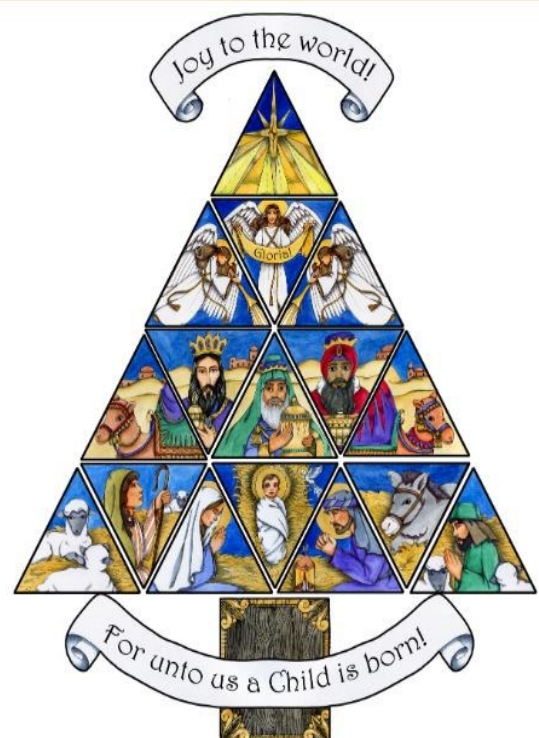
CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH EAST MASS TIMES AND PARISH TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS 2020

Normal Mass Times

Saturday 19 December	6:00pm - Vigil Mass St Anne's, Woolston
Sunday 20 December	9:00am - Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner 10:30am - St Mary's, New Brighton 10:30am - St Anne's, Woolston 5:30pm - St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday 24 December CHRISTMAS EVE	5:30pm - Diamond Harbour Christmas Carols; followed by 6:00pm - Christmas Mass <i>St Andrew's, Diamond Harbour</i>
	New Brighton 7:00pm - Christmas Mass (Family Mass) <i>St Mary's, New Brighton</i>
	8:00pm - Woolston Christmas Carols; followed by 8:30pm - Christmas Mass <i>St Anne's, Woolston</i>
	8:00pm - Sumner Christmas Carols; followed by 8:30pm - Christmas Mass <i>Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner</i>
Friday 25 December CHRISTMAS DAY	9:30am - St Anne's, Woolston 10:30am - St Mary's, New Brighton



Class Lists for 2021

Mrs Smart

Room 1 - Year 1



Prudence Halkett

Jarren Te Huia

Bianca Abrigo

Charlize Thompson

Jairus Abanalo

Elizabeth Tolra

Jaydeyn Justiniano

Aiden Gould

Patrick Walsh

Francis Cross

Michelle McIntyre

Kiaan Chettri

Nixon Tailua

James Merez

Marshall Ellis-Witchall

Miss Barnes

Room 2 - Year 1 & 2



Mo Aileone

Sonny Tafua

Cassandra Stirling

Lino Mata'u

Nathaniel Swain

Nazareth Filifili

James McKay

Liliana Palepoi

Khalan-Rose Newman

Elijah Bradbrook

Otis Ryan-Esera

Xander Garcia

Ariella Fuataga

Ryдах Sanft-Nafoitoa

Angelo Teo

Susana Teo

Marcus Gomez

Miri Morehu Larkins

Tahlia Sinafoa-Crichton

Miss Mc Vicar

Room 3 - Year 2 & 3



DaVinci Leonardo

Primo Afeau

Angelo Pagatpat

Tatavia Christie Nafoi

Nico Sharp

Noahlee Ramoso

Leilia Ah-San

AJ Auvae

Isla Cogle

Gabby Castro

Joseph White

Kiearah Loye

Ariana Fuataga

Rischel Abenales

Destiny Malaki

Aurora Haines

Hanna Michelline

Nathan Reddock

Eliza Su'a

Hope Ayers

Raizen Ferreras

Jack Gould

Class Lists for 2021

Mr Halkett

Room 5 - Years 3, 4 & 5



Frankie Tafua
Ezekiel Smith
Eduard Watson
Jack Mori
Xum Lampitoc
Nathan Boulden
Ava King-Edghill

Tai Palepoi
Ben Tolra
Felise Teo
Kalista Maaya
Solomon Clare-Broughton
Tiffany Pagatpat
Deakyn Beijen

Scarlett Bailey
Niko Parker
Maitea Redwood
Shyla-Lilly Prakash
Elsie Taylor
Jaydean Fabian
Aaron Mathew-Rakesh

Dylan Walsh
Milly Walker
Isabelle Mahoney
Ropati Laufiso
Miguel Lund
Eric Loto

Miss Mapley

Room 6 - Year 5 & 6



Brooke Vanderpyl
Kaitlyn Thompson
Willow Cherry
Janelia Ainu'u
Filimaua Tanoai
Cooper Orchard
Ryдах Beijen
Amiria Morgan-Parsons
Krish Chettri

Liam O'Leary
Philip-Aidel Verallo
Amber-Rose Channings
Emma-Rose Channings
Shammie Batangas
Joseph Falaniko
Charm Delfin
Madden Cadi So
Eve Solodi

Luis Bonot
Mikey Teo
Sadie Forrester
Kailyn Lanto
Olly Smith
Anaina Bijo
Jeremy Swain
Mac Bowden

Lucas Boulden
Zak Walker
Alexander King-Edghill

Miss Garbes

Room 7 - Years 7 & 8



Aria Cook-Aumua
Lucas Bonot
Yvaine Betito
Lexi Bella Clare-Broughton
Willow Haines
Mackenzie Smith
Zshavana Lal
Laurah Vili-Umaga
Dominic Tanoai
Sophia Lopez

Keyarn Prakash
Henry Swain
Alyster Justiniano
Connor Cogle
Selamawit Yoasief
Zhyren Mangaoil
Ruby Swain
Letisha Sinafoa
Theresa Vergara
Mathew Palma

Aidan-Jeremiah Aileone
Rangi Solomon
Joejerry Loto Uili
Leilani Palepoi
Aurora Clare-Broughton
Sophia Su'a
Brooklyn Bailey
Emanuel Dela Cruz
Hugo Taylor
David Mautofiga

Luke Lovell
Sawyer Orchard
Sarah Barnes
Chloe Palmer
Izaiah Gomez
Maddie Smith

Teaching Staff



Dallas Wichman
Principal



Cathy French
Deputy Principal
Better Start lead teacher



Clara Mapley—Rm 6
Years 5 & 6
DRS / AP



Hazel Garbes—Rm 7
Halkett—Rm 5
Years 7 & 8
(Terms 1 & 2)



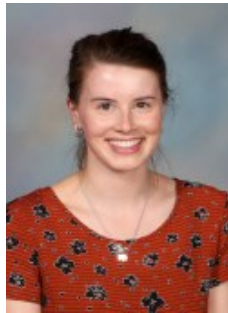
Dean Isherwood—Rm 7
Years 7 & 8
(From Term 3)



Josh
Years 3, 4 & 5
Kāhui Ako AST



December Mc Vicar—Rm3
Years 2 & 3



Caitlin Barnes—Rm 2
Years 1 & 2



Jo Smart—Rm 1
Year 1



Amanda Correia
SENCo / ESOL

Support Staff



Shelley Nicholson
Office Manager



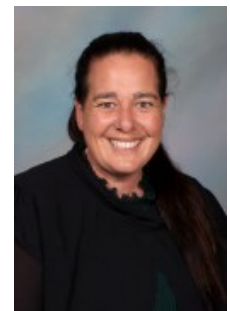
Melanie Grice
Learning Support
Librarian



Denise Woods
Learning Support



Sharyn Beccard
Learning Support



Penny Cherry
Sport Admin



Confirmed Term Dates 2021

School starts: 9.00am Monday 1 February, 2021

Term 1	Mon	1 Feb	-	Fri	16 April
Term 2	Mon	3 May	-	Fri	9 July
Term 3	Mon	26 July	-	Fri	1 Oct
Term 4	Mon	18 Oct	-	Tues	14 Dec



Before and After School Care

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STATIONERY LIST 2021

Please purchase all stationery before school starts for 2021.

For ease of purchasing order online and have everything delivered by going to www.MySchool.co.nz ;
or you can purchase these items from your preferred supplier.

Mrs Smart - Rm 1

New Entrant Stationery will be available from the class teacher.

Returning students may continue using what is left of their 2020 stationery and replace this as needed.

Miss Barnes - Rm 2

- 1 x Clever Kiwi Fun Doing Maths Book 1 up to Yr 4
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Activity Book
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 2 x Warwick My Literacy Book 1 -Yr 1 students only
- 2 x Warwick My Literacy Book 2 -Yr 2 students only
- 1 x 1F4 exercise books
- 1 x 3B1 exercise books
- 3 x whiteboard markers (blue or black)
- 4 x Amos 35g glue sticks
- 4 x Staedtler Tradition Graphite HB Pencils
- 2 x eraser
- 2 x highlighter pens different colours

Miss Mc Vicar - Rm 3

- 1 x Clever Kiwi Fun Doing Maths 1 Up To Year 4
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Reading Book
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Activity Book
- 1 x OfficeMax The Really Useful Big Book, un-ruled
340x240mm, 30 leaves, 60 Pgs
- 1 x 3B1 Notebook
- 5 x Warwick 1i5
- 1 Eraser
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 4 x Amos 35g glue sticks
- 2 x Staedtler Tradition Graphite HB pencils
- 2 x Red ballpoint pens
- 4 x Blue ballpoint pens
- 2 x Black or Blue whiteboard markers
- 1x Highlighter chisel tip

NOTE:

Room 1, 2 & 3 students also require the following items available at the school office next year \$5.50 each:

Library Bag, Homework Folder, Home Reading Log (continued use of this years items OK)

Mr Halkett - Rm 5

- 6 x Black Pens
- 1 x Red Pens
- 1 x Green Highlighter
- 1 x Orange or Yellow Highlighter
- 4 x whiteboard markers (Blue or black)
- 2 x BIC 10K mechanical HB Pencils 0.7mm
- 1 x Sharpener
- Pack of Colouring pencils
- 1 x rubber
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 2 x 2B8 Hardcover Lecture Bk 7mm Lined
- 1 x The Big Scrapbook unruled 335x242mm 32 pgs
- 1 x 3B1
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 2 x Clever Kiwi Maths Book 1 up to Yr 4
- 4 x Amos 35g glue sticks
- 1 x Journal Bag Large Hook & Loop 330x360mm

Miss Mapley - Rm 6

- 6 x Black Pens
- 3 x Red Pens
- 1 x Green highlighter
- 4 x whiteboard markers (2 Blue 2 Black)
- 1 pencil Sharpener
- Pack of Colouring pencils
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 2 x 1B8 exercise books
- 1 x 2B8 hard cover lecture book
- 2 x The Big Scrapbook unruled 335x242mm 32 pgs
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Reading Workbook
- 1 x Clever Kiwi Maths Book 2 Yr 4 plus
- 4 x Amos 35g glue sticks
- 1 x Journal Bag Large Hook & Loop 330x360mm
- *Headphones/earbuds (to be left at school)*

Miss Garbes - Rm 7

- 1 x A4 Display Book (clearfile) 20 pg
- 2 x 2B8 hardcover lecture books
- 2 x IE8 Maths Quad Books pre ruled.
- 1 Ruler
- Compass & Protractor
- Eraser
- 4 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 HB pencils & Sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- *Headphones /earbuds (to be left at school).*

** Headphones not on online ordering list*