



St Anne's Catholic School

Living our faith through our actions

1906 - 2016

discovering our past, living our present, inventing our future

RISK VS RISKY: The temptation is there with the new Health & Safety Act coming into play soon, to 'bubble wrap' students and reduce risk taking. Unfortunately I believe in risk and so does latest research. Life is full of risk. We need to encourage children to take risks, but appropriate ones. For us as educators we aim to do our best to help students identify risk and make good decisions and we aim to reduce inappropriate risk.

Students can scooter, they can do jumps and ramps all lunch (on Tues or Thurs), they can try 180's, 360's, 1080's 2160's or whatever. They are all risky and they may get hurt. We suggest they try little things first. WE DO HOWEVER, INSIST ON HELMETS. Take risks but not unnecessary ones.

Students can play league and rough sports at lunch. They can tackle, run, pass and kick (the ball) etc. WE DO INSIST THAT A TEACHER EITHER PLAYS OR REFEREES. Days will be organised in advance for this to occur and it is not okay to play this otherwise (Teachers/Principals need a break sometimes too).

Students can climb trees. We do ask that you talk with students prior to them climbing. We will also do the same. If it is something they want to do, they take care and they are careful to look after the tree they are using, then we are happy. We will mark trees that will handle climbing with a dot next week.

You will find you are asked to fill out forms if you are helping on trips etc. Also separate ones if using your motor vehicle. We thank you for your co-operation in this as it is a legal requirement for us.

LITTER FREE LUNCHES: Thank you so much to those who have made the effort to reduce waste by organising lunches into containers instead of glad wrap and those of you who are avoiding items at the supermarket that have too much wrapping. We have had a significant reduction in waste already. We aim to be a litter free school in the near future but would like to give you time to make the changes and to hopefully enjoy them. At my house it is the norm because preschools have this policy so we have learned to reduce our own waste at home. I have included my favourite muesli bar recipe. You can add or subtract most ingredients (my children don't eat currants) to suit. Muesli bars and chips are huge in terms of waste.

WATER ONLY: I'd love to hear your thoughts on this initiative by the Ministry of Education. It suggests that BOT's and communities look at a 'water only' policy. This is due to obesity and tooth decay due to sugary drinks (fizzy, juices etc.). Let me know when you see me.

HOMEWORK: What did you think about this reading? It is printed and in the foyer if you haven't read it yet. I would love your thoughts on it.

<http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/mar07/vol64/num06/The-Case-For-and-Against-Homework.aspx>

LANDSCAPE PLAN: I'll put this up in the foyer for consultation soon. Some have had a sneak peek at our plans. Keep your eyes peeled.

COMING EVENTS

24 Stations of the Cross
2.15pm

25-29 Easter Break (includes Tuesday 29 March)

31 Kids to the City Rms 1,2 &3

April

1 R2 Assembly 9am/Mass 12pm
3 Daylight Saving ends
5 Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm
6 BOT Meeting 7pm
7 R1 Assembly 9am
8 R1 & 3 Mass 12pm
15 R3 Assembly 9am
End of Term

There will be no newsletter next week owing to the shortness of the school week.

Special Character



Stations of the Cross Service

Please join us in the Parish Hall

Thursday 24 March @ 2.15pm

CATHOLIC PARISH OF FERRYMEAD

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Thu, 24 March **Holy Thursday** (No Morning Mass)
2.15pm - Stations of the Cross
 St Anne's School, Woolston
8.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner
 followed by Exposition until 10.30pm

Fri, 25 March **Good Friday**
10.00am - Stations of the Cross
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sumner
3.00pm - The Lord's Passion
 St Anne's Church, Woolston

Sat, 26 March **Holy Saturday**
8.00pm - Easter Vigil
 St Anne's Church, Woolston
8.00pm - Easter Vigil
 St Joseph the Worker, Lyttelton

Sun, 27 March **Easter Sunday Masses**
8.30am Sumner Catholic Centre
10.30am St Anne's Church

The **Parents & Friends Assn** Committee would like to say a **special thanks** to all the families who contributed towards the Easter Raffle and the St Patrick's Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle—Everybody looked great !!

If anyone is keen to join the committee please see Jasmine (Willow's mum Rm 1) or Mr Wichman.

Even if you only have time to help out occasionally we would love to hear from you.

Your Parents & Friends Assn members this year are:

Jasmine (Chair) (Willow R1)
 Sharyn (Secretary) (Learning Support Assistant)
 Penny (Treasurer) (Austin R3, Leroy R4, Jamal R5)
 Sarah (Hugo R3, Oscar R4, Charlie R5)

Thanks again

Parent & Friends Committee

Easter Break

It has been some time since the Easter has not fallen in the school holidays.

Please remember that School will be closed:

Friday 25 March

Monday 28 March &

Tuesday 29 March.

March Birthdays

Willow	Rm1	23rd
Charlotte P	Rm4	23rd
Noah G	Rm1	24th
Noella	Rm4	31st



Assembly Awards WK 7

Rm 1	Epiphany	For excellent thinking in her mathematics.
	Willow	For her hard work and perseverance with her reading.
Rm 2	Henry	For showing lots of GRIT at swimming lessons by listening well and trying hard.
	Rangiatea	For showing lots of GRIT at swimming lessons by listening well and trying hard.
Rm 3	Hugo	For showing GRIT through Gospel values by giving food to the Vinnies.
	Sophia S	For showing GRIT in swimming, singing and spelling.
Rm 4	Oscar	For a positive attitude in the classroom.
	Charlotte P	For a positive attitude in the classroom.
Rm 5	Finn	Fabulous participation at swimming.
	Asa	For working on his Mathematics at home.

Principal's Prize Draw

Rm 3	Ollie	For being a team player.
Rm 5	Anna-Naina	For controlling her own learning.
Rm 3	Atalaita	Efficiently completing work.
Rm 3	Hugo	Showing Gospel values.

Interested in Highland Dancing?



Join the Caledonian Society on Saturday 2 April

Is your son or daughter around the age of 5? or

Do you know someone who have children
who maybe interested?

Then we'd LOVE to see you there!

Classes are held at The Caledonian Hall,
5 Michelle Road, Wigram.

And we will start at 9.30am from Saturday, 2 April.

For more information you can visit our Facebook page:
Canterbury Caledonian Society Highland Dancing or contact us
on either:

calyhighland@paradise.net.nz or c.cole@clear.net.nz
or see Sharyn in Room 1 before school.

Easter Raffle Results

1st	Katie McBeth
2nd	Alex Duncan - Noah G.
3rd	Jonathon Parker - Hollie Parker
4th	Charlene Anker - Jeremy Swain.
5th	Mo Lafaele - Aileone family
6th	Brenda Morrison - Lily Morrison
7th	Ateliana - Tina
8th	Pasikale Fido - Samoa (Rms)
9th	Lindsay Welch - Harley
10th	Alex Duncan - Noah G.
11th	Kirsty - Noah G.
12th	Pasikale Fido (Samoa) Rm 5
13th	Junior Ripley - Aito Ripley
14th	Mo Lafaele - Aileone family
15th	Chris Adams - Lily Morrison Radford.
16th	Edlin family - Talia
17th	Brenda Graham - Ruby Lum
18th	Sophia Lopez - Sabrina Lopez
Bonus Super Egg	Therese Blan

Museli Bar recipe

- 2 cups rolled oats
- 1 ½ cups rice bubbles (puffed rice)
- ½ cup 'craisins' (dried cranberries)
- ½ cup currants
- ½ cup desiccated coconut
- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1/4 cup sunflower seeds (or linseeds)
- 150g butter, diced
- 2/3 cup honey
- 1/3 cup caster sugar

Preheat oven to 180°C. If using fan-forced, 160°C.

Grease a lamington pan or one of similar sizing and line with greaseproof/baking paper.

Mix the oats, rice bubbles, craisins, currants, coconut, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds in a large bowl

Heat the butter, sugar and honey in a saucepan, melt the butter and stir to combine all ingredients,
simmer until mixture becomes more syrupy and honeycomb colour.

Stir liquid gradually into the dry ingredients and when well combined, spoon into pan/tin.

Press down well... put into the oven for 20 minutes.

The mix should be golden brown on top when you take it out of the oven. Cool in the tray.



EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WINZ subsidy is available.

Normal holiday programme fees apply.

For more information please visit our website

www.mashkids.co.nz,

email us at

enrol@mashkids.co.nz

or call us on

0800 420 520

any time.

To enrol visit our website

www.mashkids.co.nz

and enrol for the

'Special Programme'

**We look forward to seeing you and
your children**