



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

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(May)

Thanks to all the families who made it to Mass on the weekend. Rooms 3/5, I heard you were amazing. My son also collected his '10 Commandments' at our parish this weekend. Not far to go now for First Communion. Rooms 6 and 7 lead Mass this Saturday night.

**Happy Birthday!!! :** This weekend there is a special birthday/anniversary happening. It is Pentecost, which celebrates the start of 'The Church'. It started with 12 and that was the day they were given the ability and strength to spread the 'Good News'. Peter led the 12 and has had many successors and now we have Pope Francis running things. The 12 is now 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. Add to that, another billion from other Christian denominations and it makes 2.2 Billion total. So happy birthday to 'The Church'.

To celebrate we welcome you to a school wide Mass next Wednesday 23 May, 9.15am (it might have to be a birthday week). Each class will have a cake as well as all good parties do.

**Must come to—ICT evening/Computer sale :** Please mark your diary/calendar for Monday 28 May (one and half weeks away) 5pm—6pm. We will help you log on to Seesaw, show you how to use it, look at Athletics, Reading Eggs, Banker, Google Classroom and internet safety. We will also be selling old ICT (PCs, tablets etc.) that night by tender/silent auction. Mostly all access the internet it's just some take up too much space in a classroom and some can't handle the apps we need. Come get a bargain. All money raised goes straight back to new ICT. Successful bidders will be notified the following day.

**Baptismal Preparation :** This is on Sunday if you are considering baptism for a child in your family, 2pm—4pm in the hall.

**Sport (Years 5—8) :** This starts on Friday. You can check out the draw etc. or rules on <http://www.primarysportscanterbury.org.nz/> Follow your nose. This page will also have cancellations. If it isn't on there in the morning, please come prepared. Please remember the gear needed. Netball—skirts, Hockey—mouth guard and shin pads, and Soccer—shin pads. Of course PE tops are required as well.

**GRIT Challenge :** This will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the afternoon. Rain or shine. Bring old clothes and shoes in a bag for the event. 2pm Seniors and 2.30pm Juniors

**Kiwican :** A big thanks to Kiwican who, along with some helpers from Room 7, prettied up Room 6's garden. They kindly donated the plants and their time for our school. Thanks for all you do Kiwican! Also, thanks to Matt Broughton for the groundwork!



God Bless

Dallas Wichman  
Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### May

- 17 Michael Mangan Concert
- 18 Rm 6 & 7 Winter sport – Mouth guards/gear
- Rm 1 & 2 Royal Day with high tea
- 19 Rm 6 & 7 Class Mass 6pm
- 22 GRIT Challenge
- Basketball grading Y7/8
- 23 Pentecost Mass 9.15am
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent meeting #5
- 24 Basketball grading Y5/6
- 27-2 June Samoan Language Week
- 28 Parent ICT evening
- 29 Y7/8 Indoor Tourn /SE Zone Cross Country

### June

- 3 Holy Communion 10.30am
- 4 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 8 R6 Art Gallery visit
- 10 Rm 1 & 2 Class Mass 10.30am

## SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

<b>Class &amp; Portrait Pack</b> 1x 10"x8" laminated class photo 1x 5"x7" portrait 4x 2.5"x3" prints <b>\$26.<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>Duo Print</b> 1x 10"x8" laminated photograph <b>\$23.<sup>99</sup></b>
<b>Portrait Pack Only</b> 1x 5"x7" portrait 4x 2.5"x3" prints <b>\$16.<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>Portrait Enlargement</b> 1x 8"x10" portrait <b>\$15.<sup>99</sup></b>
<b>Class Photograph Only</b> 1x 10"x8" laminated photo <b>\$12.<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>Block Mounted</b> 1x 5"x7" portrait <b>\$18.<sup>99</sup></b>
	<b>Large Learning Communities Duo Print</b> For classroom/year groups larger than 40 students 1x 12"x8" laminated photograph <b>\$26.<sup>00</sup></b>

School Photos order forms (with portrait proofs) were sent home yesterday (or today). Class photos can be viewed online using password L18STA or on the foyer noticeboard. Close of orders is Tuesday 29 May 2018. Follow the instructions for online ordering (our preferred option).

If you do not have internet access you can drop your order and payment to the school office in an envelope please. Cheques need to be payable to Langwoods School Photography and have 40c added to payment for cheque fees. Correct cash is required as no change will be given.

Any photo queries can be directed to Langwoods schoolphotosnz@gmail.com or ph 0273552842. If manually ordering DO NOT remove proof.

## Parent Contribution Invoices

Invoices for recoverable costs will be sent home with students this week. Your contribution is appreciated as it ensures the continuation of these activities for all students.

As we do not have eftpos facilities we encourage online payments as a convenient payment method, even if the full amount is not paid at one time. An automatic payment is a great way to deal to outstanding amounts, particularly if you have previous years expenses on your invoice.

If you are having financial difficulties please make this known to Dallas.

## The Society of St Vincent de Paul

is an organisation that practice Christian charity by helping those in need on a personal and person-to-person basis.

The aim of the Society is to help all people in any need regardless of their race, belief or circumstances. Hospital, prison and rest home visits are also part of their work. Every parish has an active Vinnies group. In our parish they are requesting donations of pasta and pasta sauce, soups, tea, food for lunch boxes, canned fruits, baked beans and spaghetti and laundry powder for its foodbank.

As part of our outreach this term we are asking students in each class to fill a bag which will then be given to our local Vinnies group. Our aim is to keep this going for the whole term.

Thank you to everyone who has sent items along to school already. The first 2 bags have been delivered.



## PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child is:

- starting primary school this year, or
- going to Catholic Cathedral College, Marian College, Villa Maria, St Bede's or St Thomas' next year,

### PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THEIR PREFERENCE CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH (MAY)

You will need to meet with a member of the Preference Committee to complete your Application for Enrolment with Preference, and will need to provide your child's Baptism Certificate, if they have one. Appointments are available on Tuesdays between 3.30 and 6.00pm, at Woolston. Please phone Rosie in the Parish Office on 384 1600 to arrange your appointment, or email her at [parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz](mailto:parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz).

Thank you

## WOOLSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS—

- ♦ AGM Monday 21 May @7.30pm New members welcome. 502 Ferry Rd, Woolston Ph 389 3720 or 0274898959
- ♦ NZ SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES— Commencing Saturday 19 May. 8 Lessons for the term \$40. Inquire at [wcainc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcainc@xtra.co.nz) or ph 389 3720