



# St Anne's Catholic School

*Living our faith through our actions*

## 1906 - 2016

*discovering our past, living our present, inventing our future*

Happy Birthday!

I have a notice on my window this week saying 'Happy Birthday to the Church— From 1 to 1,270,000,000.' On Sunday we celebrated Pentecost which is when the disciples/apostles of Jesus were gifted the Holy Spirit and began to spread the 'Good News.' Most were killed in the process but the number above is how many Catholics there are in the world now. 3000 were baptised that first day, 'Pentecost,' and has continued since.

A big congratulations to Noah Graham who was baptised on Sunday. Maybe 1,270,000,001 now.

**Hard to keep up:** Newsletters are always on a Wednesday and then are uploaded to our website. Facebook is a great means to keep up or if you are not on Facebook you can still get notifications put on Facebook on your phone, just text **Follow StAnnesCatholic** to 8987.

**Catholic Schools' Day on Monday:** What a day! The amount of smiles on the day was outstanding. It was great to celebrate who we are as a school and what makes us special. Check out the photos on Facebook.

**Cross Country Results:** These are the students who placed first in each year group.

Yr 1 Boys:	Zak,	Yr 1 Girls:	Pippa
Yr 2 Boys:	Ben	Yr 2 Girls:	Theresa
Yr 3 Boys:	Hugo	Yr 3 Girls:	Sarah
Yr 4 Boys:	Riantiti	Yr 4 Girls:	Lola
Yr 5 Boys:	Maximillian	Yr 5 Girls:	Charlotte P
Yr 6 Boys:	Leroy	Yr 6 Girls:	Ema
Yr 7 Boys:	Charlie	Yr 7 Girls:	Ruby
Yr 8 Boys:	Letone	Yr 8 Girls:	Alecxis

PLEASE refrain from driving into the carpark to drop children off.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**— tomorrow— Please ensure children are at school on time and in correct uniform. Hair should be tied up if long enough with school coloured ties. If you would like school siblings to also have a family photo, please fill in the form sent home last week or write children's names and class numbers on a note and return to the office before 9am tomorrow, Thursday.

## COMING EVENTS

### May

- 18 First Comm Mtg /Practice 7pm
- 19 School Photos 9.15am
- 20 BOT election nominations close
- 24 Cross Country Zones 9-12noon
- 25 Ferrymead Trip Rms 1 & 2
- 26 Reading Together Library 2.30-3pm
- 27 **Rm 2 Assembly 9am/Mass 12noon**
- 29 First Holy Communion 10.30am
- 29-4 June Samoan Language Week

### June

- 3 Rm 1 Assembly 9am/Mass 12noon
- 12 Mass—Rm1&2 10.30am
- 15 BOT meeting staffroom 7pm
- 16 Reading Together Library 2.30-3pm
- 17 Rm 3 Assembly 9am/Mass 12pm
- 18 Mass— Rm 5 6pm
- 23 Open Night 5pm—7pm
- 24 Rm 4 Assembly 9am/Mass 12noon
- 26 Rm 3 Mass 10.30am
- 29 Rm 5 Mass

### July

- 1 Rm 5 Assembly
- 3 Rm 4 Mass 10.30am
- 6 BOT Meeting 7pm
- 8 History of Dance performance 1.30pm—3pm

End of Term .

Term 3 starts Mon 25 July @ 9am

# Special Character

**Room 2 Parents/Caregivers**— Please note the **change of date** for Assembly day leads by our class is now next **Friday, 20 May 2016**



**Congratulations Noah.  
Baptised on Sunday!**

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT – St Augustine of Hippo

Breathe in me, Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy;  
Come to me, Holy Spirit, so that all that I do may be holy;  
Touch my heart, Holy Spirit, so that I love only what is holy;  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, so that I will care for all that is holy;  
Bless me, Holy Spirit, so that I may always be holy.

From the Year 2 Religious Education Programme

## Thoughts on Catholic Education —Pope Francis

To help children: boys and girls, young men and women and adults to know and to love the Lord forever more is one of the most beautiful educational adventures, for it comprises the church.



**THE GRIT GRUNT!**



**Catholic Schools Day Prayer service lead by the senior students**

## Uniform

St Anne's School Beanies available at the school office— \$10 each.

Uniform items can be ordered directly online from Mainland Uniforms <http://www.mainlanduniforms.co.nz/category.php?id=149> or for your convenience, orders (with payment) can be placed at the school office for delivery back to school within a few days.

NB: returns or exchanges will be purchasers responsibility. We have a selection of polo shirts and sweatshirts available for trying on for sizing. Please ask at the office.

## Make a difference Become a school trustee

2 days to go! Nominations to fill the 5 parent representative positions need to be delivered to:

The Returning Officer c/- the School Office  
No later than noon **Friday 20 May 2016**.

The following nominations have been received:  
Julian Edlin, Ryan Bailey, Wayne Franklin, Maria Cropper, Kelly Petrie

