



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to the new term. I hope your children had a chance to have a rest and a few sleep ins.

We achieved a lot over the break. Teachers got prepared for the new theme 'Awe and Wonder' that comes from the Charism of the Mission Sisters which is 'Contemplation.' We will again have a science focus as we have awe and wonder from very big (space/planets etc) to very small (atoms, bacteria etc). It is going to be another exciting term with a lot coming up.

During the break we had some old cracked water pipes replaced. You probably noticed we were getting a pond on the backfield in the last few weeks of the term. Although it would have been interesting to watch this work, it was great to get it done without the students around. Health and safety is a bit of a mission in a school so having the work done during the break was helpful. We also had sound bats installed in Room 5 to help keep noise to a minimum and concentration to a maximum, and some of the school had professional carpet cleans to freshen up the place a little.

First Communion—Parent Meeting #4 tonight was last night. If you missed it please see Fr Dan.. This is a requirement for communion. Not far to go now. The big day is June 3rd, just a month away.

Physical Education—What's happening with PE and what days are PE? It is best now that you keep a regular eye on the calendar as PE, sport trainings and Hagley Sport will require gear. We will endeavour to put on the calendar when things are needed but individual teachers will be best to advise here. This is on our website

Policy Review—Just a reminder that each term we review a policy and we like your feedback. This term it is 'Reporting to parents' for which we value your thoughts. Please follow the instructions below if you can:

1. Visit the website <http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (stannes) and password (teach).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

School Photos— Next Thursday, 10 May. If you would like your children to have a combined sibling portrait photo, as well as the individual and class photo, please fill in the form over the page and return it to the school office before Thursday 10 May.

School Gate— Please remind children NOT to swing on or slam the school gate. We have already had to repair this twice.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman, Principal

COMING EVENTS

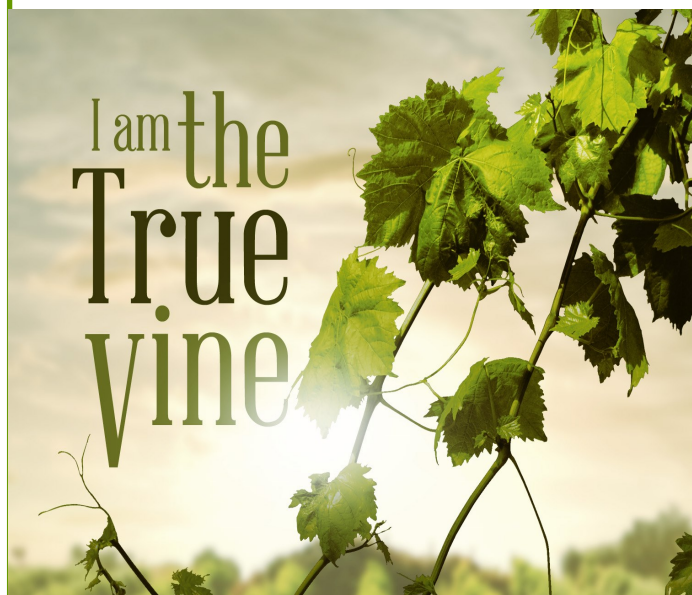
May

- 4 Rugby Fun Day Y4-6 Burnside Pk 10.30-3pm
- 8 Rugby League Tourn Y7/8 Hagley PK
- 9 Room 3 Museum trip
- 10 School Photos 9am
- 13 Rm 3 & 5 Class Mass 10.30am
- 17 Michael Mangan Concert
- 18 Rm 6 & 7 Winter sport —Mouthguards/gear
- 19 Rm 6 & 7 Class Mass 6pm
- 23 1st Communion Parent meeting #5
- 27-2 June Samoan Language Week
- 29 Y7/8 Indoor Tourn /SE Zone Cross Country

June

- 3 Holy Communion 10.30am
- 4 **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- 10 Rm 1 & 2 Class Mass 10.30am

Special Character



Last Sunday was the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

In the Gospel reading Jesus says to his disciples; *"I am the true vine and my father is the gardener who tends the vine."*

This is a well-known quote of Jesus. He used the story to explain that we are all part of him. It is through Jesus that we have life, and through the work of his Father, the gardener, that we flourish and grow strong. He "prunes" away the things in our lives that make us weak or stop us from growing strong in faith and love.

Our motto 'To live our faith through our actions' calls us to be kind and loving, ready to forgive and honest and generous. In that way, the fruits of Jesus' love will be there for all to see.

Lord,

Fill us with your life and love

So that we will produce much fruit

And a rich harvest for your sake.

St Anne's Altar Servers Meeting

Fr Dan and I would like to have a lunchtime meeting with the present Altar Servers at St Anne's and any new children who are interested. Fr. Dan will provide lunch. The meeting will be held in the next week or two when I confirm a date and time with Mr. Wichman. If parents would like to contact me my phone number is 027 381 3006.

God Bless

Mary Stott (Altar Server Coordinator)

OPEN DAY AT ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

OPEN DAY: Thursday 10 May, 9am - 12 noon

INFORMATION EVENING: Thursday 10 May, 7pm (parents only)

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

Open Evening

Thursday 24 May 2018

6.30—8.00pm

62 Ferry Rd, Christchurch

Marian College

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 15 May 4-7pm

Principal's welcome at 4:15pm and 5:30pm

OPEN DAY

Monday 28 May 1-3pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 10 May

The photographer will start promptly at 9am so it would be appreciated if students are at school and ready on time, in correct uniform, (including sweatshirt). It is preferred that hair, shoulder length or longer, is tied back with black, navy or bottle green ties only.

Individual photograph proofs will be attached to your child/ren's order form and sent home a few days later. DO NOT remove the proof please.

If you would like your children to have a combined sibling portrait photo, please fill in the form below and return it to the school office before Thursday 10 May. Sibling photos will only be taken of children who have returned a signed form.

Sibling Portrait Request

St Anne's School

Surname: _____

Student name & Room: _____

Student name & Room: _____

Student name & Room: _____

Student name & Room: _____

Parents

Signature: _____