



ST ANNE'S

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Newsletter

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GRIT Challenge

What a great day and ideal conditions for the event. Warm enough to add water and definitely soft enough to have mud. It was great seeing parents reminding each other on the St Anne's Parents Facebook page to bring towels for cars etc. For those of you who were first timers, we don't do things by halves here. It isn't a challenge unless it is challenging!!!! HUGE THANKS TO DAVERON SCAFFOLDING AND TO JAMES (Dad to Zak and Milly) for the scaffolding challenge. A lot of time was put into that and we know the students loved it. Thanks to Gordon (Shiloh's dad) for the amazing photos! Thanks to Mark (Amy's dad) for the use of the drums. Thanks to Athletics Canterbury for the gear. Also thanks to Kiwi Can for helping bring it all down. And of course all the staff for chipping in during the event and the pack up. Big thanks to Benedict (Rm7) who offered to help pack up and spent ages afterschool doing so.

	1st	2nd	3rd		1st	2nd	3rd
Yr 5 Girls	Leilani	Sarah	Brooklyn	Yr 5 Boys	Hugo	Aidan	Joejerry
Yr 6 Girls	Donna	Lola	Ata	Yr 6 Boys	Marshal	Rian	Matteo
Yr 7 Girls	Tylah	Hebe	Charlotte P	Yr 7 Boys	Max	Savio	Oscar
Yr 8 Girls	Ema	Rosemary	Amy	Yr 8 Boys	Leroy	Salu	WhunnDaa

ICT Evening— PRIZES!!!! INFORMATION!!!! MUST COME!!!!

Five reasons you must make time for the ICT evening this Monday 28th May at 5—6.15pm.

1. Every child who encourages and helps their parent to complete a small set of easy challenges, receives a prize (One challenge per room—6 rooms).
2. We will give away 10 movie passes in a prize draw for any family that makes it and completes the challenges.
3. Parents can sort out issues they may have logging on to Seesaw, Mathletics and Reading Eggs.
4. Heaps of ICT will be for sale via a silent auction. We have about 20 Samsung tablets, 6 desktops PCs and a few other bits and pieces. We will endeavour to have any issues with them listed, but we are pretty confident all are internet capable (this will be checked). Silent auctions may mean you get a working tablet for \$5 (if nobody else bids). The winners will announced the next day. Bidding will be open at 5pm through to 5.45pm (No bidding for 20 minutes while we have a presentation in the Mission Centre), open again 6.05pm for 10 min for one last bid.
5. You will be up to date with what is happening in the school regarding ICT/ eLearning and also be better 'connected'!

Teachers Stopwork Meeting—26 June

School will finish at 1.15pm on Tuesday 26 June to allow teachers to attend a Paid Union Meeting. If you are unable to pick your child up by 1.30pm please advise the school in writing. Supervision will be arranged for these students and those going to kidsbase after 3pm. Students will not be released from school before 1.15pm

God Bless

Dallas Wichman
Principal

COMING EVENTS

May

- 23 1st Communion Parent meeting #5
- 24 Basketball grading Y5/6
- 27-2 June Samoan Language Week
- 28 Parent ICT evening 5—6.15pm
- 29 School Photo Orders Close
- 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
- 13 Catholic Convention

Time to teach, time to lead

Teachers and principals are facing immense pressure thanks to enormous workloads and more responsibilities without any additional staffing or time.

There aren't enough resources available for supporting children with additional learning needs.

Teachers and principals need time to teach, and time to lead.

What we want

- Significant increases to staffing available to all schools to support leaders, classroom teachers and teachers working with students with additional learning needs.

The Michael Mangan Concert

Last Thursday morning Michael Mangan performed for the school. He is a singer/songwriter from Brisbane who has written over 100 hymns for children. He started to write songs because he was a teacher and was always looking for cool hymns for his students to sing. Our school loves a lot of his songs, especially Holy Spirit Rock which we sang at Mass this morning. We sang with him a lot of the time and enjoyed the actions he taught us. Michael told Mrs Jones that he was really impressed with our singing. We know that singing is an important part of our religion because it is a way of praising the Lord in a cheerful, happy way.

WhunnDaa Taia-Gempton - Faith Team

Cross Country—GRIT Challenge.

Kia ora everyone!

This is our exciting news. We just had a cross country, but we didn't just 'cross the country,' if you get what I mean, we had a FUN cross country.

My favourite part was...the omega, colossal, challenging, scaffolding structure. Who could conquer the angel of scaffolding, scaffolding extreme, the greatest challenge of ours? People had to jump and climb over the structure, after that they had to go underneath the structure. It was nearly impossible crawling underneath the muddy nets like in low standard war. It was exhausting and it made you feel weak like wobbly jelly.

Cobey Fowlds



The creepily giant steel structure sturdily wobbling over my gased out body and red cheeks I army crawled under hi-vis wire.

Marshal Forrester



I could feel the windy airs of the sky.
I either felt like I was a colossal giant or a bird soaring through the misty multi-story skies.

David Matofiga

