



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Has anyone ever said to you “You’re just like your dad/mum!”? Whether you like it or not, attitude is contagious and behaviour is learnt. Emotion has been proven to be picked up on and transferred within a given area and can even be passed through the phone. Have you ever experienced a workplace or a room to feel tense, negative, positive or relaxed? If you call someone and tell them your son has to go to the doctor and you are terrified, they too, will often become anxious, but if you said the same with a ‘half full’, no worries approach, they will often then feel the same. At my first aid course last week, they said the same of dealing with injuries, a first aider being relaxed and positive (even if they are not) can have a calming effect on the patient. ATTITUDE/EMOTION is contagious.

I try daily to come to school with a positive, calm, caring and fun attitude as this is what I want of staff and students. If someone brings an attitude that doesn’t sit with this, I do my best to not ‘catch this vibe off them’. I see it like a cold or a flu—I don’t want it! HOWEVER, I’m not perfect. My son said to my wife the other day, “I’ve got too much on, I’m stressed, I’m not going to finish it all.” My wife looked at me and said, “this is your fault!” Like all good husbands, I looked behind me to see who she was referring to but alas, it was a wall behind me.

SO WHAT?

Children learn behaviours from what they see ‘Monkey see, monkey do’ and can catch emotions like a cold. Like a mirror of what they see.

Examples of negative mirrored behaviours

- You see them yelling at their sister—you yell at them to stop, *hmmm*
- You are worried—they will be worried
- You tell them not to follow rules but you have a radar detector in your car
- You get annoyed at them for the amount of time they have sat watching TV, but every time they looked at you, you were on your phone.
- You say, “I’ve got too much on, I’m stressed, I am not going to finish it all.” and when your son says it, you are oblivious to the fact that you have even portrayed your stress.
- You drink heaps of Red Bull, V etc. but say water only for them.



You get the picture. Anyway, each time you look in the mirror this week, or take a selfie, remind yourself that your children look up to you. You are their role model. I will be.

Smile, it’s contagious! Love, it’s contagious!

School Photos — Tomorrow the photographer will start promptly at 9am so students need to be at school on time and in correct uniform including sweatshirt. This is not a fashion shoot so hair should be styled within school policy, if long enough, tied back. No coloured hair accessories please.

All students will have an individual and class photo. Sibling portraits will only be taken for those who have returned the form. Individual and sibling proofs will be attached to order forms which will be sent home in the coming days. DO NOT remove proofs.

School Lunches—Some students have brought lunches requiring hot water or heating. This facility is not available to students so ready to eat lunches are needed. If spoons, forks etc are needed for yoghurt or leftovers children need to bring these from home. Remember that you can order Subway on Wednesdays and hot pies, pizza and wraps on Fridays.

COMING EVENTS

May

- 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

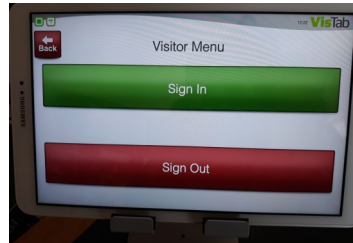
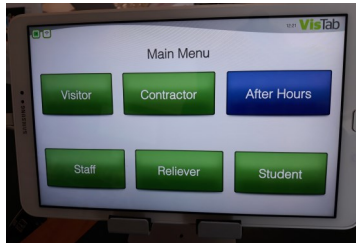
June

- 3 Holy Communion 10.30am
- 4 Queens Birthday Holiday

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Visitors and Student Sign In/Out—



In the interest of Safety and Security we have upgraded our visitors register to the very user friendly Vistab digital device. All visitors and contractors working in school will be required to sign in and out using this device and wear the label produced while onsite. This will allow staff and students to feel safe and confident about the presence of unknown people at school.

Late students will now be need to 'sign in' using this device which will print a late pass to give to the teacher. Students leaving during school hours will need to be signed out by a parent and a printed leave pass given to the teacher.

The added advantage of this device is the information can be accessed remotely in cases of evacuation and out of hours work or alarm activations.

God Bless

Dallas Wichman
Principal

Special Character

Ascension Sunday is when we celebrate Jesus going home to his Father. Going home after being away for a long time is usually nice. For Jesus, "home" is "heaven", and he lives in glory with God, Te Atua. This means that the life of Jesus in heaven is more beautiful, more wonderful, than we can ever imagine.



What does Pope Francis tell us about the Ascension.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us."

Information for Parents of Year 8 students

Remember if you are applying for enrolment in a Catholic college for 2019 you need a Preference Certificate. You will not be able to use the Preference Certificate you obtained for primary school. As most college applications close at the end of May it would be advisable to arrange this now, so you are not caught out. You can make an appointment for this by calling the parish office ph 384 3073. Interviews are held Tuesdays 3.30—6.00pm (unless by special arrangement).

Catholic College Open Days

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE - Thursday 10 May, 9.00am—12 noon and
Information Evening Thursday 10 May 7pm (Parents only)

MARIAN COLLEGE - Tuesday 15 May, 4.00pm—7.00pm.
Principals welcome at 4.15pm & 5.30pm and
Monday 28 May, 1pm—3pm

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

Thursday 24 May, 6.30pm—8.00pm. 62 Ferry Road.



Stella Maris
Catholic Parish of Ferrymead

Changes to delivery of Attendance Dues invoices

From the term (Term 2, 2018), there will be a change to our way of delivering the Attendance Dues invoices, and they will be sent by email, rather than posted with a Statement.

Statements will be issued (emailed) only for overdue accounts, and on request.

This measure will result in large savings of time and postage, so please ensure that the school has your most recent email address and notify them urgently of any changes.

Regards
Parish Office