



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

### 7 Whiringa-ā-ranga 2018 (November)

Kia ora tangata mā

#### Kia manawanui!

This is a cool phrase, same as *kia kaha* (be strong) but this one is 'be committed/dedicated'. A great one for before sports games or even on drop off to school.

I just want to thank/acknowledge our committed families, showing *manawanui*. Our room 3 and 5 Mass was on Sunday and I know we had; families with two denominations going to two services that day (Mum's one and Dad's one), others coming from a long way away, some had put off plans for the morning and were joining parties mid-way through and others had non Catholic parents bringing their children to church due to the absence of the other parent or sponsor. You are the essence of what we are about and I applaud you! **There will be no confusion at your house as to what is important**—Our faith and supporting one another!

We also had staff coming from their own parishes to support the classes too.

Again, thank you to these families, I (and our teachers) really appreciate you making this once a term Mass a priority. God bless you!

#### Kaipara (athletics)

This year we had 10 students achieve qualifications to represent our school at the zones. Our students were a pleasure to take and were so mature in their behaviour and effort. Check out our Facebook page for placings and photos.

#### Auporo (strike reminder)

Unfortunately, the government haven't been too helpful offering any assistance to schools. The job is not what it should be, this is shown by the huge amount that leave the profession (teachers and principals). I work really hard to make up for the iniquities of the government to keep our amazing teachers here and teaching, but that is to my detriment. We would love a bit more support in schools. Therefore, all NZEI members will be striking again on the Wednesday 14 November. It is not something we like doing and haven't done for years, but if something doesn't happen now, we will continue to lose good teachers and schools will continue to struggle. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes as the school will be closed on this day unless an agreement between the government and NZEI is reached before then.

#### Kaukau (swimming)

This is rapidly approaching. Please organise over the next few days to find those goggles, togs and towels and to get the \$30 to the office. It is a good idea for children to have their school jersey everyday also as they can become cold after swimming. If you would like to go to Taiora QE2 to watch please check the time with the teacher. Kia ora i tō awhina!

Thank you to everyone who has paid their contributions. This really eases the pressure of providing some of the activities etc.

Noho ora mai,  
Nāku noa, nā

Dallas Wichman—Tumuaki

### COMING EVENTS

#### Nov

10 Mass R6 & 7 6pm  
12-23 Swimming QE2  
16 SHOW DAY HOLIDAY

#### Dec

2 Mass R1 & 2 10.30am  
4 Nativity Play R1 & 2  
5 SE Zones Athletics  
7 Fun Day  
11 Prize Giving 6pm  
12 Yr 8 Retreat  
14 Yr 8 Graduation Dinner  
Last Day of the Year -  
School finishes 12.01pm

### Policy Review

We invite you to review and comment on the following school policies due for review by the Board of Trustees.

Log on to:  
<http://stannes.schooldocs.co.nz>  
(note: no www)

Username: stannes  
Password: teach

### For Review:

- Religious Instruction
- Improving Education Outcomes for Māori students

## A message from our School Road Patrol

We do a great job in getting everyone safely across a very busy road at the end of the day. A couple of things we would like you to remember please :-

- Don't cross until the patrol say 'check, cross now' the patrol check traffic has seen the extended STOP sign before allowing you across.
- Don't do U-turns within 50 meters of the school patrol.
- Use the crossing at all times so that your children know this is the safe and right thing to do!
- Please don't talk to students and teachers whilst on patrol, they need their concentration.



ST ANNE'S ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER		
Term 4, 2018		
Date	Saturday	Sunday
10 / 11 November	Ruthie, Chloe, Tylah	Ben, Madison, Joejerry
17 / 18 November <i>Samoa Sunday</i>	Zana, Shiloh M., Enrico-Roy	Atalaita, Rosemary, Matthew
24 / 25 November <i>Filipino Sunday</i>	Nico, Hollie, Leilani	Sabrina, Theresa, Sophia
1 / 2 December	Ruthie, Shiloh H., Shiloh M.	Tina, Madison, Allyssa
8 / 9 December	Zana, Chloe, Enrico-Roy	Salu, Abye, Dominic

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OUR TRADITION OF JUSTICE

**Enabling Communities:**  
EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY

## St Anne's support for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission— RNDM

Our school's founding Religious Order needs our help .  
This month we are asking pupils to bring a donation  
each week for us to forward to the Sisters to support  
their good works across the globe.



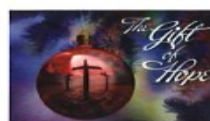
**SISTERS OF OUR  
LADY OF THE  
MISSIONS**



**This Christmas,  
give a gift that  
makes a difference**



**Christmas Gift  
Catalogue 2018**



**GIVE  
HOPE**  
**EMPOWERMENT OF  
INDIGENOUS CHILDREN  
Vinh Trang, Viet Nam**

The beneficiaries of this project are poor students and their families who come from remote villages. Each village has approximately two to three hundred households lacking access to education and information. As a result, the children are deprived of the basic right to education and can-not afford to go to school.

Responding to the needs of these people, the RNDM sisters have opened a home to welcome ethnic minority girls from these villages. The sisters believe that when we educate a woman, a family is educated; so they wish to give these girls a chance for a better life and teach them basic skills for a brighter future.



**Your gift will help enable these girls have  
access to education and improve their  
standard of life.**