



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou e hoa mā

Welcome back to Kaupeka Whā (Term Four)! It is only a nine week term with Labour Day and Show Day in there as well.

Ko ngā akomanga ā tērā tau (classrooms for next year)

Thank you for those showing interest in classes for next year. Unfortunately these are not finalised yet. We usually give this out in the last week in the form of a Christmas Newsletter. A good thing is that at this point, we will have the same complete teaching (and principal) staff for next year. Teachers may not stay with the same age or same classroom though, we are looking at what will best serve the school and the needs we have.

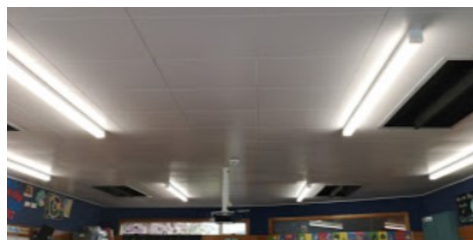
Ko ngā kāmera hōu (new cameras)

You may have spotted our new security cameras. Thanks to Chubb we can now see what is happening at any point on our phones or laptops. It is great for safety as we can see if the gates are open, people are coming in, who is in here over the weekend and also identify people if there is vandalism, theft etc. It could also clarify any events that happen during school that have conflicting stories (and anyone who backs into our basketball ball hoops after Mass ;-))



Ko ngā mea hōu (new things)

We have also fixed up the junior boys toilets over the break, due to many requests; replaced half of the school's lights (inside and out) with flash new ones; the office has had a fresh coat of wall paint and over the next few weeks the reading recovery room and the office area will have a bit of an upgrade. It is all go.



As the new term starts, please remember, this is a school of love and care, our motto is to 'live our faith through our actions'. What is our faith? Love God and our neighbour with all our heart. I don't mean to over simplify things but please remember this when discussing how the day has gone with students and what they have done in line with this. It isn't a once and a while thing, it is a way of life.

Aroha nui!

Dallas Wichman
Tumuaki

COMING EVENTS

October

22 Labour Day Holiday

- 26 Book club orders last day.
- 29 Field Visit Eos Ecology Rms 5 & 6
- 30 Art Scape—Juniors

November

12-23 Swimming QE2

16 Show Day Holiday

December

- 4 Nativity Rms 1 & 2
- 5 SE Zones Athletics
- 14 Last Day of Year - finish 12.01

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OUR TRADITION OF JUSTICE



PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

PROTECTING THOSE IN NEED

Having a preferential option for the poor – he whakaaro nui mō te hunga rawakore – compels us to think first of the needs of those who are most vulnerable.



ALTAR SERVERS ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Date	Saturday	Sunday
20/21 Oct (Samoan Sunday)	Ruthie, Zana	Salu, Jasinta,
27/28 Oct (Filipino Sunday)	Ruthie, Hollie,	Sabrina, Sophia,

October - the month of the Rosary/

Yes, we associate the month of October with the recitation of the Rosary. At this link to the Food for Faith site, Father John O'Connor explains in simple detail what we mean by 'praying the Rosary'. Father John explains that "The Rosary is not a prayer to Mary but a *prayer alongside Mary, enjoying her intercession on our behalf while together centering our focus on the life of Christ.*" Read and find out more by clicking this link!

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

Hats are compulsory. Uniforms can be purchased from our preferred supplier, Mainland Uniforms, or ordered through the school office (payment with order required).

BOYS

St Anne's Sweatshirt) _ only available from
St Anne's Polo Shirt) Mainland Uniforms
Navy regulation shorts
Navy Ankle Length Socks
Black regulation School Shoes / Sandals—
(*Must be all black, No canvas casual, No white soles or logos*)
Navy brimmed or bucket Sunhat

GIRLS

Blackwatch Culottes)
St Anne's Polo Shirt) Only available from Mainland Uniforms
St Anne's Sweatshirt)
White Ankle Length Socks
Black regulation School Shoes / Sandals -
(No canvas casuals or Fashion sandals)
Navy brimmed or bucket Sunhat

SPORTS UNIFORM

Years 5—8 require a PE uniform. Tops are available for purchase from the school office only (\$35) and plain black shorts can be purchased from a shop of your choosing.

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR APPEARANCE
AND WEAR THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES.**

HAIR

With the school's right to govern itself, granted by the Education Act, students hair must be of a 'natural' colour, respectable and a tidy style. It is strongly recommended for health and safety reasons that pupils with hair below shoulder -length should have it tied back with White, Blue or Green Hairbands / Ties.

JEWELLERY

For safety reasons, only plain ear studs may be worn. Other jewellery is not acceptable, except for jewellery worn for cultural reasons, in which case these **must** be worn inside clothing and not visible.