



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

31 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2018 (October)

Kia ora tangata mā

Tatautanga (survey)

Don't forget this survey. It should be emailed to you and can be found on our Facebook page. The students whose parents/caregivers complete it earn a wee treat. They seem to like them! Earn your one now! Kia ora i tō āwhina! (Kia ora—thanks, I—for, tō—your, āwhina—help)



Auporo (strike)

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 14th November (Wednesday). 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 pay the \$30 to the office. Kia ora i tō āwhina!

Tāpaetanga (Contribution)

Contribution Statements have been emailed and sent home with the students. *Thank you*, if you have paid already. Your contribution is appreciated and very helpful.

It would be very encouraging if all contributions could be paid by the end of the year please so we can continue to offer **all** students these great opportunities.

Noho ora mai,
Nāku noa, nā

Dallas Wichman—Tumuaki

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

COMING EVENTS

Nov	
4	Mass R3 & 5 10.30am
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
13	Yr 8 Graduation Dinner
14	Last Day of the Year - School finishes 12.01pm

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OUR TRADITION OF JUSTICE



SUBSIDIARITY EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Taking account of subsidiarity – mana whakahaere – means ensuring decision making happens at the most appropriate level, so all those affected can contribute.



ST ANNE'S ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER		
Term 4, 2018		
Date	Saturday	Sunday
3 / 4 November	Nico, Leilani, Shiloh H.	Rosemary, Keyarn, Matthew
10 / 11 November	Ruthie, Chloe, Tylah	Ben, Madison, Joejerry
17 / 18 November	Zana, Shiloh M., Enrico-Roy	Atalaita, Rosemary, Matthew
Samoa Sunday		
24 / 25 November	Nico, Hollie, Leilani	Sabrina, Theresa, Sophia
Fillipino Sunday		

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

You may be aware that Primary School Teachers in Christchurch are striking on Wednesday 14 November as part of a nationwide strike. The Board of Trustees has been advised by NZEI that Dallas Wichman and the teachers at our school will be taking strike action from **7am on Wednesday 14 November to 7pm on Wednesday 14 November 2018.**

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and decided that unfortunately we are unable to provide normal teaching services during the strike.

The school will need to close during this strike.

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on Wednesday 14 November.

We are aware that this will cause inconvenience once again for parents and students alike, but I can reassure you that in making the decision to close, student safety is our overriding concern.

Should a resolution be achieved in the negotiations between NZEI and the government before 12 November then strike action may be averted.

We appreciate your understanding. Please contact me directly if you have any queries regarding this Board decision.

Kind regards

Evan Taylor
Board Chair
St Anne's School Trustees