



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

### 12 Mahuru 2018 (September)

Kia ora koutou e hoa mā

#### Te Wiki o te reo Māori!

Hari te wiki o te reo Māori! Kua rongo koe ki Mahuru Māori? Rapua 'Mahuru Māori 2018' i te ipurangi! He whakaaro pai tēnei! Kia kaha te reo!

Translation:

Happy Māori language week. Have you heard about Mahuru Māori? Search for it on the internet. This is a good idea! Strengthen the language.

The general idea is during the month of Mahuru (September) people register for speaking only Māori for a day, a week or the month. If English is essential, you can use it, otherwise only Māori. Classes are going to try this for a section of time during Mahuru Māori. Anywhere between half an hour to a day depending on the ability and what the class decides.

It is also social justice week. Let's combine the two. Why, as Catholics, should we promote Māori culture and language?

#### Human dignity

**Is:** Granting Māori respect and value as they are and not expecting Māori to become assimilated. Allowing and supporting the survival of the culture and language.

**Is not:** We acknowledge Māori, but everything must be in English or the predominant culture because that is what 'most' speak or do even if it is a national language and there was a treaty.

#### Solidarity

**Is:** We are one family of God. Not a bunch of individuals being consumed with what suits us but aware of how we can help those to have justice. In this case Māori to sustain their culture and language.

**Is not:** We are all one, as long as it is done in the predominant culture/language

I could do this with all of the social justice principles but I think you get the point. My opinion, and this is only my opinion, we can actively promote social justice by simply embracing Māori culture as New Zealanders. I love talking to my children in te reo Māori and all the other adults have no idea what is being said. I love hearing others do the same and then talking to them in te reo Māori. I feel I am really a New Zealander now.

Remember the biggest reason I believe in this:

**When a person is valued and treasured:** Happy, loves life, is positive, is comfortable in their environment, achieves!!!! (our big one at school) Future: Lots of options, generally positive

**When a person is not valued or treasured:** Feels like an isolate, does not fit in, uncomfortable in their environment, does not achieve!!!! Future: Unemployment, unhappiness, all sorts of social problems, mental health issues etc.

Kia kaha to social justice week

Kia kaha to Māori language week

Kia kaha to all those making a difference in this world

Kia kaha to those who live for others

God bless you all

Dallas Wichman  
Tumuaki / Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### September

10-16 Maori Language Week

9 Parish/School Mass Rms 1 & 2

12 Willowbank Rms 1 & 2

12 FlipOut Rm 3

15 Parish/School Mass Maori

17-22 Conservation Week

18-20 Koru Games Rm 7

20 EOTC Rm7

21 EOTC Rm 7

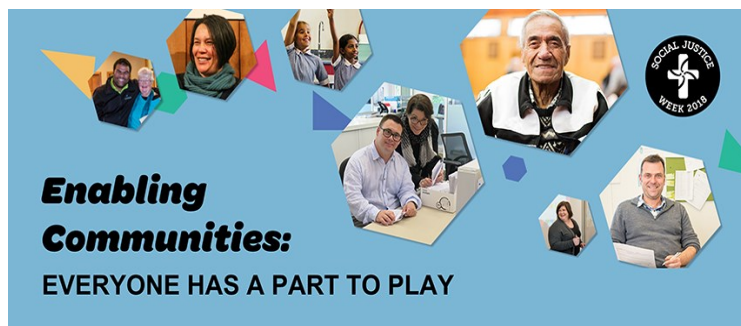
26 BOT Meeting 6pm

**28** Term 3 ends—**Happy Holidays**

### October

15 Term 4 Starts

# CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING OUR TRADITION OF JUSTICE



## Enabling Communities:

EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY

## HUMAN DIGNITY

### MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

Each of us is made in God's image, which means every person has an innate human dignity – te mana i te tangata – no one can take away.



**Tino Pai** to everyone who has paid, or are paying off their contribution invoices. It would be great if we had all outstanding contributions on the way to being paid by the end of Term. All efforts will be most appreciated!

Year 8 Families— PLEASE make an extra effort to have your accounts paid off by the time your child leaves at the end of the year.

Remember to use the correct bank account when doing online payments St Anne's School 03-1599-0030146-00. The school and parish **don't** share bank accounts, you need to check that you are paying the correct entity and always reference your child's name and a reason if you are able. The parish has received a number of school payments lately.

## ALTAR SERVERS ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Date	Saturday	Sunday
15/16 Sept (Samoan Sunday)	Ruthie, Tylah, Shiloh	Salu, Joejerry, Dominic
22/23 Sept (Filipino Sunday)	Nico, Leilani	Tina, Rosemary, Matthew
29/30 Sept	Ruthie, Zana, Chloe	Atalaita, Jasinta, Dominic,
6/7 + 13/14 Oct School Holidays	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
13/14 Oct School Holidays	Volunteers Please	Volunteers Please
20/21 Oct (Samoan Sunday)	Ruthie, Zana	Salu, Jasinta, Dominic
27/28 Oct (Filipino Sunday)	Ruthie, Hollie, Lola	Sabrina, Sophia, Abryse



## FOOD WRAPS & METAL STRAWS

- ⇒ Ideal for waste free lunches
- ⇒ Saves \$\$ on lunch wraps
- ⇒ Reusable
- ⇒ Environmentally friendly
- ⇒ Straws come with cleaner and pouch

Small wraps \$5    Large Wraps \$10    Straws \$10

We will be selling these in the school foyer every Thursday after school.

We also have an order form online you can access via the parents Facebook page.



## Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open for **October School Holidays—book online!**

Week 1 – Mon 1st – Fri 5th October \*LINCOLN \*WESTBURN \*PAPANUI

Week 2 – Mon 8th– Fri 12th October \*CHCH BOYS HIGH \*ROLLESTON

- Our motivated team of trusted staff cares about keeping your kids active and safe over term break.
- Kids will have fun, build confidence, develop a range of sporting skills and enjoy new friendships.
- OSCAR approved; WINZ subsidies apply

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## KidsBase...

Our kind of place

[www.kidsbase.co.nz](http://www.kidsbase.co.nz)

text 027 239 7690

**Holiday Programmes**  
**St Anne's**

You can pick and choose the days you require and there are no minimum attendance requirements.

**Enrolments are open now. Places remain in all programmes.** Download your enrolment form at [www.kidsbase.co.nz](http://www.kidsbase.co.nz) or text your email address to 027 239 7690 and we will send you further information and an enrolment pack.

**NOW ON-SITE @ ST ANNE'S SCHOOL**

Dear Parent/Caregiver



## Touch and Basketball Thursday Competitions T4 2018

We are gauging interest in the upcoming summer (Term 4) Touch and Basketball competitions.

Want to do both sports? This will be busy for you and not suggested and times may (probably will) clash. I'll leave it with you.

As they are out of school time please be aware parents are needed to organise transport to and from the venue and a coach and team manager are also required for a team to be entered.

### Touch

Like last year, we will be joining the Aupaki Cluster Touch competition. This will be held at **McCormacks Bay Reserve**. It is only 6 minutes away (4km) from school.

Touch will take place on Thursday afternoons. The cost to play for the season will be \$20 per person. We will accept the first 9 people (6 boys and 3 girls) to return the slip below with payment for each age group (yr 1/2, yr 3/4, yr 5/6 and yr 7/8). I feel anymore than 9 will cause too much 'waiting' on the sideline by all players. If a parent/caregiver offers to help in the running of the team their child will get preferential entry.

### Basketball

This will be held at Cowles Stadium between 3.30pm-7pm also on a Thursday during term four. This is for years 3 and 4 but we will look at year 2's if you think they can handle it and are skillful enough. A maximum of 8 players per team and will be first in first served basis, the same as touch. The cost is \$20 per person for the whole term.

We aim to provide trainings at school but if the coach could make a weekly time to run a session, this would be ideal.

Last day for sheets Friday 21 September 2018 please. (Remember first in first served WITH MONEY)

Thank you

**Dallas Wichman/Penny Cherry**

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**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE by Friday 21 Sept**

**One form per student.** (more forms in foyer)

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to play in the **Aupaki Touch competition**. (\$20 attached)

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to play in the **Cowles Basketball competition** (\$20 attached)

I understand it is my responsibility to organise transport to and from the venue and supervision of my child. I also understand that my child and any who support them represent the school and the values it holds. Both my child and I agree to promote respect, honesty and care of all of those present. I understand and support that, at the discretion of the school, **my child will be withdrawn from the competition if the above is not adhered to**. In this case, no refunds will be made.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Caregiver signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

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I can help with being in charge of the team during the games (coach/team manager-organising substitutions, training etc.)

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Yes

Details:

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No

If yes, name of helper: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number of helper: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of helper: \_\_\_\_\_