



# ST ANNE'S

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

Rāapa, te 27 o Mahuru 2017  
(Wednesday 27 September)

Kia ora koutou

#### Kua tata te mutu o te wāhanga tuatoru!

I can't believe it! Time flies! Does this mean summer is close (**tata**).

Here is a summary of some of the achievements of term three (**wāhanga tuatoru**) and acknowledgements of people who have committed a lot more time to ensure these succeed:

- Amazing Kapahaka performance at the cultural festival! (Thanks Judi Parker, parent help and Yr 7/8 leaders)
- Two Yr 7 students were baptised and received First Communion (Thanks Fr Dan/Mike)
- Better Start phonics programme completed (**mutu**) in Rooms 1 and 2 (Thanks Miss French, Mrs Jones)
- ALL (Accelerating Learning in Literacy) programme completed in both Rooms 4 and 5! (Thanks Mrs Parker / Mr Halkett)
- Music initiative finished in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 (Thanks Jodi)
- Storytelling PD has began to be delivered by Mr Halkett to the staff (Thanks Mr Halkett)
- Both boys and girls Yr 7/8 volleyball teams Koru Games (South Island) Champs! (Thanks Mrs B, Mrs Parker and parent helpers!)
- Samoan language lessons are midway (Thanks Aneta!)
- Planting at Charlesworth reserve with Kiwican! (Thanks Mrs Parker and Kiwican)
- Confirmation almost complete for some dedicated Year's 7 and 8 students (Thanks Mrs Parker)
- We have welcomed many students to the school this year. Starting below 100 this year, we will be at 125 to start term 4.
- Basketball— Yr 5/6 won their division, Yr 7/8 4<sup>th</sup> in theirs. (Thanks Penny and Kelly for coaching)
- Life education visited
- We made a crazy amount of cheese rolls (thanks all involved)
- We had our student led conferences and the students did a great job

I am continually impressed with the commitment of the staff here. Our attitudes are contagious and it is great to have motivated, happy and caring people at the forefront. It is the same with the students. So many motivated, happy and caring students and it travels from one to the next. It is a great place to be.

**Mufti Day**—On Friday the Faith Team have organised a Mufti Day for a gold coin donation to raise funds for the Sisters of the Missions.

Mā te Atua, ō koutou tamariki, e manaaki, e tiaki i ngā wā hararei!  
May the Lord care for and protect your children during the holiday break!

God Bless

**Dallas Wichman**  
Principal

### COMING EVENTS

*The most up to date calendar is the **St Anne's Parent Calendar** on our website or via Google Calendars*

#### September

- 29 Mufti Day  
Rm 5 Learning Celebration  
Assembly 9am
- 29-1 Oct Revolution Confirmation camp

#### October

- 2-13 School Holidays
- 14 Confirmation practice 6-9pm
- 21 Confirmation Mass 6pm  
photos session 5.30pm

**Message from the Board Finance Team** – Parent Contribution Statements will be sent home this week. The Board (on behalf of all parents/caregivers) has an expectation that every family will contribute to additional activities undertaken by their children whilst at St Anne's. If you are unable to pay in full we encourage regular part payments and have also included an Automatic Payment form which may be helpful in making manageable regular payments.

If at any time you are having financial difficulties and unable to pay for an activity please contact Dallas or Shelley, they may be able to help financially (confidentially).

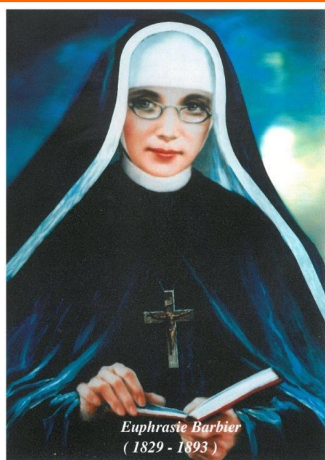
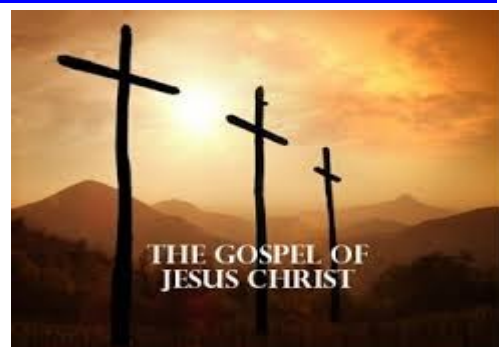
If your family is leaving St Anne's School at the end of the year (your child is going on to College or you are leaving the area) it is important that these contributions are paid before leaving.

Thank you for supporting your children's educational experience at St Anne's.

## Special Character

What are we on about? *"The Catholic school loses its purpose without constant reference to the Gospel and a frequent encounter with Christ. It derives all the energy necessary for its educational work from Him."* - The Catholic School, 55 (1977)

We have strived to attain this goal this term. Let's continue to spread the Gospel message in our words and actions over the holiday. Happy and safe holidays to you all.



### A Faith Team Mufti Day

**Friday 29 September**

**Cold coin donation**

All funds raised will be sent to the Sisters of the Missions to support the great work they do.

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions founded St Anne's School back in 1906



**Don't Forget**

**The church car parking is NOT to be used for dropping off and picking up children from school.**

**Thank you.**

**COMMUNITY  
dental service**



**DENTAL CARE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** - The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:45am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

**Tues, 3 Oct to Fri, 6 Oct 2017 (excl weekends)** and **Mon, 9 Oct to Fri, 13 Oct 2017 (excl weekends)**

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.