



ST ANNE'S

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

5 Mahuru 2018 (September)

Kia ora koutou e hoa mā

Community (our theme) in all its glory!

This week is big for us as we perform at the Cultural Festival. It is titled, **Whiringa te tāngata!** Whiringa is to 'weave' and te tāngata is 'the people'. In our case we really have woven people together. Mrs Parker has managed to weave our Māori, Samoan and Filipino cultures into the performance for this year through song and dress. Our new uniform weaves Māori culture, our school's beginnings (Mission Sisters) and our motto of 'living our faith through our actions' summed up into one idea, 'love'.

The new uniform was woven through the help of you on our 'Give a little' page, a parent who designed it (Derty Bull Creative), Probrands who made them at a great price for us, Shelley who has adjusted them to fit, in her downtime and all the parents who will help tomorrow getting students looking great in it.

We 'weave' more 'tāngata' than any other school I know (related to the size). We have 95 students taking part in the festival (although illness has taken a few out). This number is huge compared to other schools who are four times bigger than us. Unlike other schools we allow juniors into our rōpū, as long as they come to practice and can remember most of the dances, they can be part of it.

Keeping ourselves safe

Over the next few weeks in your child's class we will be teaching a personal safety programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. The programme has been designed to give children the skills to cope in harmful situations. Mainly to strengthen children's skills to keep them safe with other people, to encourage children to get help from adults, and to make parents more aware of the need to keep children safe. It is important that you talk to your child about what they are learning and reinforce the messages and help your child to use their new skills with confidence.

Speaking of keeping ourselves safe, you probably saw the message on Facebook from a concerned parent over parents parking and turning where it is not safe. Parking on yellow lines impairs our vision, over our driveway stops staff from coming in and u-turning on one of the busiest streets in Christchurch is also a risky option. I am worried about you, but more the students walking down the footpath should an accident occur due to any of the above. Please role model safety by following laws and taking care on drop offs and pickups.

Contact Details

If you have moved house recently please ensure you have updated your contact details with the school office.

Noho ora mai,
Nāku noa, nā

Dallas Wichman
Tumuaki

ALTAR SERVERS ST ANNE'S CHURCH		
Date	Saturday	Sunday
8 / 9 Sept	Hollie, Lola	Ben S-N, Theresa, Aiden
15 / 16 Sept (Samoan Sunday)	Ruthie, Tylah, Shiloh	Salu, Joejerry, Dominic

COMING EVENTS

September

- 6 Cultural Festival
- 9 Parish/School Mass Rms 1 & 2
- 18-20 Koru Games Rm 7
- 26 BOT Meeting 6pm
- 28 Term 3 ends

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IS OUR TRADITION OF JUSTICE

This year some of the staff have completed a paper towards a Diploma of Religious Education on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

These teachings have been developed by the Church over the past hundred years and applies Gospel values such as love, peace, justice, compassion, reconciliation, service and community to modern social problems. It continually develops through observation, analysis, and action.

Caritas is the Social Justice arm of the Catholic Church. One of the many things they do is produce excellent resources for schools to use during Lent and Social Justice Week.

Next week is Social Justice Week and the theme is: Enabling Communities: Everyone Has a Part to Play. This focuses on the principles of Human Dignity and Participation.



ENVIRO SAINTS REUSABLE PRODUCTS

WE ARE SELLING A NEW BATCH OF WRAPS WITH NEW PATTERNS AND IMPROVED INGREDIENTS AND A NEW PRODUCT, REUSABLE METAL STRAWS AND CARRY CASES TO KEEP THEM IN.



- We now have metal straws to sell. If you are sick of constantly wasting plastic straws, get some of our reusable ones.
- All Money Raised Goes TO Enviro Projects at school.
- The wraps now have a pine resin to make them stickier and last longer.
- We will re wax any old wraps that have started to lose wax.

We will be selling these to the wider community soon, so if you interested, get in quick to get the designs you like.

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

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

**SMALL WRAPS
\$5
LARGE WRAPS
\$10
STRAWS \$10**



Free workshops about living



waste-free



Kate Meads runs great workshops for learning how to **reduce waste in your household**. Visit www.thenappylady.co.nz to find out more about her.

Enviro saints are **offering to pay** for your tickets (\$15-25) so you can go and learn from her. The price of tickets pays for a **goodie bag worth \$60-\$100** full of products to help you be wastefree. If you don't want the goodie bag, you can attend free.

If you are intrested fill out and **return the slip** below and return it to Mr Halkett. If you have any more questions contact Mr Halkett (josh@stannes.co.nz, school cell: 027 7755338).

One paid ticket per family per workshop. Limited number of tickets available to be offered.

Food Lovers Masterclass

Sumner

13 September 2018

Matuku Takotako: Sumner Centre (Main Hall)

37 Nayland Street, Sumner

Christchurch

Thursday 13 September 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tickets from \$15 - Includes \$60 Goodie Bag

Waste Free Parenting

South New Brighton

10 September 2018

South New Brighton Community Hall

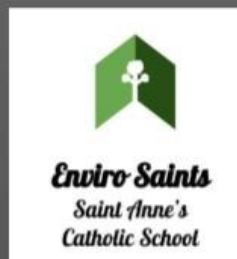
74 Beatty Street

Christchurch

Monday 10 September 2018

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Tickets \$25 - Includes a \$100 Goodie Bag



I would like a ticket to Kate Mead's workshop.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email address: _____

Contact number: _____ Post Code: _____

Please tick which you would like to go to:

☐ Food Lovers Masterclass

☐ Waste Free Parenting

☐ I would like a couples ticket

☐ I have a community services card (allows us to purchase the tickets cheaper)

KidsBase...

Our kind of place

www.kidsbase.co.nz

text 027 239 7690

*Holiday
Programmes
St Anne's*



NOW ON-SITE @ ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

Are you stuck for fun and interactive ideas for your children during the School Holidays?

Do you want a safe and well supervised school holiday environment for your child?

Kidsbase provides you the parent with peace of mind. You know that your child is being looked after and cared for and most important of all having fun. All Kidsbase programmes are Ministry of Social Development Approved and you may qualify for a WINZ subsidy to assist with the programme costs.

If your children are aged 5-13 years, Kidsbase provides established school holiday programmes. All our programmes are fun and interactive and offer a wide variety of different activities and learning experiences.

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 or text your email address to 027 239 7690 and we will send you further information and an enrolment pack.