



St Anne's Catholic School

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THOUGHTS

Thanks for all the support at the Parish & School Mass last Sunday. The Mass is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith. Our Catholic church has the three virtues described by St Paul at the beginning of the church as the most important characteristics of a Christian's life.

These virtues are:

Faith—the grace of believing in God;

Hope—the grace of trusting God will be true to his promise to save us; and

Charity—a two fold grace whereby in loving God we also love our neighbour.

I often think that faith is a gift from God but you have to be open to it.

The NZ Catholic schools in total have more pupils than ever before. The number of pupils attending Mass however is at an all time low.

Questions must be asked about the link between Catholic Education and the practices of the faith.

I don't have the answer but I know that the faith example we as adults set for our young people is the most powerful way to give witness to Faith, Hope & Charity

Kind regards

Peter Callanan (Principal)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 13 Assembly / Mass Rm 6
- 16 School Photo Orders close
- 18 Canterbury Cross Country
Naked Baker Pie orders
close
- 20 Assembly / Mass Rm 2
- 27 Assembly/Mass Rm 1

JULY

- 4 Last Day of Term 2
- 21 Term 3 Commences 9.00am
Maori Language Week

THIS YEAR WE HAVE WELCOMED TO ST ANNE'S THIS YEAR:

Rangiatea Solomon	Rm 1
Joejerry Loto	Rm 1
Aidan-Jeremiah Aileone	Rm1
Theresa Vergara	Rm1
Tillie Hawkins	Rm 2
Letisha Sinafoa	Rm 1

St Anne's Altar Servers

Saturday 14 June 6.00pm

- 1 Ihaia Stott
- 2 Kian McKean
- 3 Harley Brown

Sunday 15 June 10.30am

- 1 Lingas Fido
- 2 Asa TiaTia
- 3 Anna-Naina Aileone

Religious Education—Term 2

Readings for Sunday 15th June

Reading 1—Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Reading 2—Second Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel—John 3:16-18

Naked Baker Pies Fundraiser

One more week! Don't miss out!

Orders close next Wed. 18 June for these delicious and convenient pies.

10 flavours available for just \$6.90 each:

- Chicken Cream Cheese and Chilli
- Mince Cheese and Relish
- Vegetarian
- Mince
- Steak
- Apple
- Apricot
- Apple Crumble
- Apple and Boysenberry
- Boysenberry and Apple Crumble



The orders and money need to be returned to the office by 18 June. Order forms attached! or write your name, phone number along with your order on an envelope containing the payment and hand into the school office.

Delivery Thursday, 3 July.

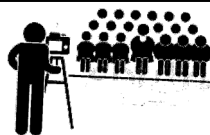
The pies are delivered frozen, so they will need to be collected on the delivery day.

Thanks for all the support.

St Anne's Parent & Friends Group

Faith Facts - Dove

At the end of the flood, whose symbolism refers to Baptism, a dove released by Noah returns with a fresh olive-tree branch in its beak as a sign that the earth was again habitable.⁵⁸ When Christ comes up from the water of his baptism, the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes down upon him and remains with him.⁵⁹ The Spirit comes down and remains in the purified hearts of the baptized. In certain churches, the Eucharist is reserved in a metal receptacle in the form of a dove (columbarium) suspended above the altar. Christian iconography traditionally uses a dove to suggest the Spirit.



SCHOOL PHOTOS ORDERS

School photo orders and payment are to be returned to the school office, by 9.00am Monday, 16 June at the latest.

Colour prints of the class photos are available for viewing on the noticeboard in the foyer.

South East Zone Cross Country - 16 children travelled to Ferrymead Park on Thursday 5th June. After 5 weeks of hard training all athletes impressed with their performances. Some outstanding results were:

Alecxis Trigg 10 th	Madeline Youngman 4 th	Indi Timms 5 th
Ethan Stott 17 th	Amelia Craig 16 th	Kristyl Justiniano 15 th
	Rosie Pender 18 th	

A big thanks for all the parents who helped with transport and supervision on the day.





Junior Neighbourhood Support

Canterbury



June 2014

Dear parents/caregivers,

It is the time in the term when I am having the pleasure of attending whole school assemblies to present awards to students who have been nominated to receive them. In the last notice that was put in your April school newsletter I gave some examples of actual nominations received. Last term I had students who looked after neighbours' pets while neighbours were away on holiday, students who cleaned up streets & parks to keep their community tidy, students who handed in money that had been found on the way to school, students who found mobile phones & took them to their local Police Station, etc.

I am thrilled to welcome Waltham Primary School as the latest Junior Neighbourhood Support school. The schools in the programme with Waltham are: Addington Primary, Bamford Primary, Beckenham Primary, Belfast Primary, Halswell Primary, Lyttelton Primary, Parkview Primary, Shirley Primary, South New Brighton Primary & St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

Please look at our website so that you can see what is happening – www.nscanterbury.org.nz & go onto the 'junior' section.

Take care, Andrea. (Co-ordinator for Junior Neighbourhood Support in Christchurch)