



Dallas Wichman
Tumuaki / Principal

2024

Kia orāna kōtou katoatoa i te aro'a ma'ata o tō tātou Atua,
E rere atu ana kā mihi whakanui ki a koutou katoa.

I'm going to start by acknowledging the Year 8s, we are going to miss you all and wish you all the best on your next step of life. Our school Pe'e title says it all, Neke ki Mua, Mate ki Mua.
Give life heaps people!

And for what you have experienced this year, well, what can I say except, your welcome! If you were at the prize giving, this is when I sang 'You're Welcome' from Moana.

There's been a lot of Moana type things going on this year with our new pasifika group led by Tagata Mai Saute having a Moana theme, our school production Jonah a Fishy Tale/Tail, and Moana 2 coming out at the movies last week, making this song feel appropriate. Lots of cool things happened this year and some were woven into my rendition, our ski trip, the fale/sandpit, the Warriors coming, the new vans, some new trips and our two 50/50 bilingual rooms, soon to be three.

Outside of the normal very busy school life, this year we added a Cheerleading squad, a pasifika enrichment class for half the year, our DP went on full immersion study leave with Kāi Tahu, and survived! We had a few new language weeks celebrated, the Takitimu Waka's story was illustrated and told in the Samoan version, and Cook Island version, linking our Samoan unit to NZ Māori. Signs were upgraded almost everywhere, some new designs we put on buildings and sliding doors each telling an important story of the area, we got into lawn bowls, we had a strong year implementing a structured spelling and writing programmes throughout the school, we developed our school curriculum, created a cool new Samoan language resource, hosted the New Zealand Pasifika Principals at our kura, we had a mini production fully in te reo Māori—go Mr Chiron and Room 3, we went to other schools to help teach them te reo and tikaka Māori, we celebrated Māori Mass at Te Rangimārie with our kahui, we had a crazy GRIT challenge in which the field is still recovering from, we were on What Now, some saw the SailGP boats up close, the Bishop visited, we had our first camp at Hanmer, we developed a new booklet to help parents new to Catholic Education, and had new prizegiving trophies made. You're welcome!

I suppose the problem with that statement and song is that it implies that it was 'me' that did everything. I look back at everything said so far and admit I didn't complete one on my own, but had help and input from others with knowledge, develop, run and organise as a team, I just claim it as their humble leader.

Te amorangi ki mua, te hapai ō ki muri- seems appropriate. Meaning the leader at the front, the workers behind. Although one may be at the front, without the iwi behind supporting, it would fall over, kind of like yin and yang.

I would like to acknowledge the iwi. To all of our talented staff, thank you for your efforts for our children and looking after one another. To our families, thanks for your involvement in our school. Our school has a cool vibe and this exists due to all of our efforts. Our school is different, we love cultures and languages and know that these are powerful tools and values for life. Thanks to all helping to create this school that honours our treaty, loves languages and cultures, aims high and has fun doing it!

We have a part time staff member leaving at the end of the year who has made a huge impact on this school—Penny Cherry, along with her husband Rob and four children have been a big part of this school. When I first arrived at St Annes 9.5 years ago, Penny had her three boys at school, Jamal, who was and is very talented with word work and made the seat outside the Mission Centre, Leroy, who was and is very strong in his studies and his sports, still carving it up in Softball, Canoe Polo and Weightlifting, and Austin who became one of Mr Halkett's storytellers, and soon after came Willow, another sporting child of the family. Penny was a very active member of the PFA, parents and friends association. I asked, why is it PFA and not PTA like other schools, they said because no teachers come to the meetings, I said, 'Fair enough'. Being treasurer and very active in making extra things happen, we saw pie days, a huge school fair that in itself allowed us to have a scooter track for many years, we had numerous amazing discos in the parish hall, at the Linwood Ave church and in our Mission Centre, with Rob as DJ doing this for free every time. With cool themes and so much effort put in, these events were always special and all money earned donated to the school no matter how hard I asked her to take some for her family's time.

Noticing very quickly that Penny was meticulously organised, I asked whether she would consider helping us with sport in the school. It may sound easy but if you look at something like Athletics, there is a pre-meeting in the hub of schools, ensuring the teachers are finding time to do practice, doing trials, organising letters to go home for those good enough to make the squad, sorting transport that day, doing name tags, doing a safety action plan, sorting staff to run events, coordinating the children on the day and getting them home, she added taking photos to her job list free of charge also, then any who qualified for Canterbury level competition—write a new letter for families, a new safety action plan, coordinate travel and the day, take photos, and get them home, edit photos and send to me again.

As well as this, adding so many other things like touch, basketball, Koru games, swimming, cross country, winter sport, and the list goes on... For the small amount of hours Penny was employed by the school, she did so much more and when asked, "any overtime?" she would always say no, I would never believe her though!



Things Penny just did, Facebook parents page—Penny ran this and kept everyone up to speed with what was going on. This was a god send as we never had an app. We have been working hard this year in preparation for losing Penny, making sure newsletters are consistent and also contain all possible things coming up with email links for the person to contact with questions, it will now be on you to set your own reminders.

I would like to formally thank Rob, for his countless hours DJ-ing and being at sports with the family, and always chipping in. To the children, I have seen you early at school on Monday when Penny is fixing the sports shed mess left by 'relieving teachers' on a Friday, and then hanging around the entire afternoon during touch season waiting and helping Mum, never complaining, you are awesome!

Penny, lastly, I thank you, I bet I have missed half the things you've done, you are going to leave such a hole here, but I'd rather think of what happy opportunities and experiences you gave our students, and also our parents, via your photos when they could not be at the events.

Each time someone leaves St Anne's, I worry about who will fill the void, and now it's even worse, who would put their hand up for that list, Penny's commitment and effort has been phenomenal!

Next year we warmly welcome Palo Shanahan, coming from Waitakariri School in Burwood, and Savanah Morton-Smith coming from Tai Tapu School. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them.

Meri Kiritimiti, `ē te Atua te aro`a kiā kōtou kātōatoa,
Merry Christmas everyone, may God bless you all and have a great break when it comes!
Until 2025!!

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From the Presiding Member of the School Board

Kia ora, koutou,

I want to start off by thanking all the parents and caregivers who have been able to help out at St Anne's with trips, language weeks, sports and everything else that we have needed help with. We all know times are tough and to be able to take time out of your day to support us to be able to offer these activities to our students, is very much appreciated. We can't do these things without the school community, so thank you.

Every year the school has undergone some form of transformation and this year is no different. We finally got around to painting and installing signage on our gaga pit. The signage has the rules, as requested by the students, in both English and Te Reo Māori. We also installed a Pasifika themed sandpit that the students are loving. The seating around the sides allows for lessons to be taken outside in the beautiful weather. Three of our outside walls also received some new graphics. We have a Māori design and a Pasifika design on two of them and the other one depicts the story of Maui's monster. You would have also noticed that the foyer by the library has been painted white in preparation for another special installation.

Alongside these changes, we also adjusted our uniform policy, so if you haven't, please take the time to head over to our website and take a look at them.

I like to come up with little anecdotes, so here is one on how I see a school shapes a students life. If we look at a person's life as a house. Adulthood is where we fill our house with knowledge and life experiences. High school is where the walls and roof are built. Now we all know that in order for our house to stay standing, it needs a good strong foundation to build upon and that is where primary school comes in. If students haven't been given the tools to build that strong foundation, then their house will collapse later on in life. In order to get those tools, we need the most important part of a school and that is teachers.

If you're reading this then there's a great chance that your child goes to St Anne's, so you can rest assured that they have the best teachers in the world who can provide them with all the tools needed to build that strong foundation. A massive thank you to all of our lovely St Anne's teachers for all of the hard work they do for our tamariki.

Of course a school is not just made up of students and teachers, we have a lot of other important staff that work tirelessly to make sure the school operates efficiently. So another massive thank you to you all for the work that you put in to make St Anne's the school that it is.

To our year 8's leaving us. I hope that you have valued your time here at St Anne's and take with you all the great memories, friends that you have made and the education that you received with you when you go on to do great things. We love hearing how well you guys are going, so feel free to pop back from time to time to say hi.

As always have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you back next year.

Meri Kirihimete

Jonny Parker



2025 CLASSES

Room 1 & 2 / Tahi & Rua

Mrs Smart



Logan Oh Pimentel
Letizia Abellanos
Mikiyas Birhane
Irene Reddock
Basial Zeleke
Israel Filifili
Taitafiti Seualuga
Ayla Reeve
Solomon Ifopo
Jordan Justin
Finauga Uili
Hiwan Birhane
Irene John
Hannah Jomartiin
Solomon Kjellberg-Singh
Gus Halkett
Alofaina Aileone
Rafael Abrigo

Miss McVicar



Mrs Vernon
Release teacher



Room 3 / Toru - Miss Morton-Smith



Asame Jermamo Albi
Ezra Sinafoa
Nina Oger
Brandon Abelen
Archie Sheriff
Johann Dulce
Zella Halkett
Clark Ballon
Nehemiah Jomy Stephen
James Stirling
Blair Navarro
Areli Parayno
Reign Malabat
Lucas Rodrigues DeMoraes
Maisie Fitzgerald
Lucii Twaddle-Best
Luana Siania Malagamaalii-Patu Vaegaau
Christo Peter
Henry Sharp
Josiah McKay

Room 4 / Whā - Mr Chiron



Ely Abenales
Violet Haines
Sophia Botos
Sebastian Tolra
Arizona Smith
Nathalie Navarro
Jack Ainu'u
Nathan Zeleke
Paula De Leon
Megan Lai
Eva Abin
Luke Mathew
Jaime Tegio
Aubree-Rose Reddock
Jia Pabaira
Alyanna De Jesus
Ocean Lim
Erina Christie Nafai
Lily Mori
Lorenz Filifili
Bethlehem Tesfaye
Dion Gould
Johan Justin
Kenny Caballero-Reihana

2025 CLASSES

Room 5 / Rima - Mr Richards



Fiona De Leon
Kera Marcon
James Merez
Ethan Sheriff
Marshall Ellis-Witchall
James Mc Kay
Jaydeyn Justiniano
Kolen Marcon
Bianca Abrigo
Zoey Coman-Wright
Sophie Coman-Wright
Charlize Thompson
Lina Jermano-Albi
Athalia Sanorjo
Ariki Phillips
Joseph Hutt
Eliana Berhane

Dylan Lopez
Naithan Stephen Jomy
Edwin John
Elysha So
Enzo Ilagan
Aviana Chime

Room 6 / Ono - Mr Isherwood Deputy Principal



Darlene Sefo
Cassandra Sefo
Kaisa Rowe
Felise Te'o
Hain John-Thatla
Nathan Boulden
Raizen Ferraras
Aurora Haines
Jiliane Pureza
Ariana Fuataga
Giselle Naidu
Eunice So
AJ Auvae
Talia Sinafoa
Angelo Te'o
Ella Fuataga
Isla Cogle
Jack Lawton

Lorenz Rivada
Milly Walker
Jaydean Fabian
Nico Sharp
Marcus Gomez
Xander Garcia
Abel Dhanumon

Room 7 / Whitu - Mr Halkett

Yr 5/6 Maori Bilingual



Rydah Sanft-Nafoitoa
Leilia Ah San
Noahlee Ramoso
Tatavia Christie-Nafoi
Miri Morehu-Larkins
Primo Afeau
Sienna Fuataga-Aukusitino
Liliana Palepoi
Elijah Bradbrook
Brooklyn Klempel-Norton
Jarren Te Huia
Riley Oh Pimentel
Francis Cross
Prue Halkett
Taika Caballero-Reihana
Michelle Mc Intyre

Cassie Stirling
Elizabeth Tolra
Aiden Gould
Kate Orena

Room 8 / Waru - Mr Shanahan

Yr 7/8 Maori Bilingual



Elsie Taylor
Kalista Maaya
Maitea Redwood
Niko Parker
Ben Tolra
Tai Palepoi
Ava King-Edghill
Xum Lampitoc
Jack Mori
Eduard Watson
Eze Smith
Jack Gould
Hope Ayers
Marisa Gray
Nathan Reddock
Hanna Michelline
Raki Abenales
Gabby Castro

2025 CLASSES

Room 9 / Iwa - Miss Tia tia
Sāmoan Bilingual



Naz Filifili
Lino Mata'u
Mo Aileone
Mary Margaret Afuamua
Zephaniah Sio-Fatu Lofa
Fatu Te'o
Milika Soli
Deziah Aileone
Leilani Bradbrook
Kingston Sinafoa
Rose Vili
Levi Vili Masa
Charlei Ifopo
Delilah Augustus
Asa Fuataga
Sarai Pesefa
Quinn Tusa
Viva Sio-Fatu Lofa
Castiel Warihi-Price



Clara Fleming



Matt Brorens

Release Teachers



Amanda Correia
ESOL

Support Staff



Shelley Nicholson
Office Manager



Denise Woods
Learning Support
Librarian



Sharyn Beccard
Learning Support



Bekah Bradbrook
Learning Support

2025 Term Dates

Classes start: 8.55am Wednesday 29 January

Term 1 Wed 29 Jan - Fri 11 Apr

Term 3 Mon 14 Jul - Fri 19 Sep

Term 2 Mon 28 Apr - Fri 27 Jun

Term 4 Mon 6 Oct - Fri 12 Dec

Please note: Teacher Only Day Friday 28 February

Revised School Uniform

GIRLS



BOYS



★ These items are only available from Mainland Uniforms city store @ 189 Peterborough St, Ph: 377 6771

All other items may be purchased from other suppliers of your choice providing they are the correct colour.

BOTH Boys & Girls must wear plain black school appropriate shoes/sandals with/without blue or black socks.
Hair, if over the shoulder, should be tied back with basic black, navy or dark green hair ties.

School tartan or navy headbands can be worn.

A watch, plain stud earrings, Taonga, cultural or medical items can be worn (but should be inside uniform if worn around the neck for safety reasons.)

No other hair embellishments or jewellery are acceptable at school.

Sun Hats must be worn in Term 1 and Term 4 - No sunhat, No play!

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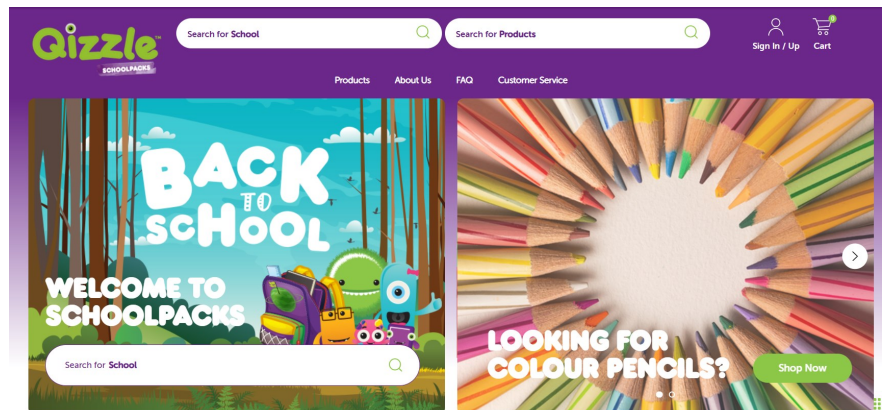
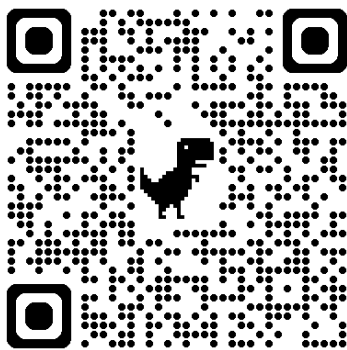
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- How Does the School packs Website Work?**

Simple Search: Begin by entering our school name on schoolpacks.co.nz or scanning the QR code below.

Select the Year/Pack: Once you've located St Anne's Woolston, you can select your child's name, year or specific pack to review the stationery list.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PROGRAMS

Mass of Anointing

St Anne's, Woolston : Friday, 22nd December at
12:00pm



Weekend Mass Times of Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Please note that *Christmas Mass does not replace Sunday Mass*

Woolston : Saturday, 23rd December 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, 24th December 10:30am Mass
Sumner : Sunday, 24th December 9:00 am Mass
New Brighton : Sunday, 24th December 10:30am Mass

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December 2023

Diamond Harbour : Carols at 6:00pm, Mass at 6:30pm
St Anne's, Woolston : Carols at 6:00pm, Mass at 6:30pm
St Mary's, New Brighton : Carols at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm
Star of the sea, Sumner : Carols at 8:30pm, Mass at 9:00pm

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December

Woolston St Annes : Carols @ 9:30am, Mass @ 10:00am

30/31 December: Weekend Mass times remain as usual.

New Year: 1st January: Mary, Mother of God

Diamond Harbour : Sunday, 31st December Vigil at 5:30pm

End of Year Adoration and New Year Mass 2024

St Anne's Church : Sunday, 31st December: 11:00pm Adoration
& 12:00am Mass

Monday 1st January 2024: Mary, Mother of God

St Anne's Church : 9:15am Mass

