



### Quote of the Week

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."  
John 11:25-2



Room 6 wet day fun.



Washing of the feet.



Year five and six touch rugby team.

### 2017 Winter uniform - Term 2

#### Junior girl winter uniform

Tunic - available from school	85.00
Red jersey - school	66.50
White Skivvy	
Navy blue knee socks/stockings	
Black shoes	

#### Junior boy winter uniform

Winter shorts -available at Andersons	
Red jersey - school	66.50
Grey Skivvy - Andersons	
Grey long socks - Andersons	
Black shoes	

#### Intermediate girls uniform

Winter skirt -available at school	110.00
White long sleeve shirt - Andersons	
Tie - available at school	27.50
Red jersey - school	66.50
Navy blue stockings /knee socks	
Black Shoes	

#### Intermediate boys uniform

Navy winter shorts - Andersons	
Grey long sleeve shirt - Andersons	
Tie - available at school	27.50
Red jersey - school	66.50
Grey long socks - Andersons	
Black winter shoes	

## Dear Parents

It has been an eventful two weeks.

Unfortunately on the weekend of the school mass our staffroom was flooded by some children who wedged open a window and turned taps on. We mopped up 9 buckets of water. Later that week were also sandbagging and moving furniture as part of the state of civil emergency. Thanks to this parents who were able to assist in the flood preparations.

## School mass

Thank you to the parents who supported our special character by being present with your children at our mass. Special thanks for the kind donations to the Whanganui Foodbank, they were very appreciative of these items.

### Staff only day -SCHOOL CLOSED

**On Friday 2nd June we will have a staff only day at school. All staff will be involved in training on this day. This is scheduled as an attachment to Queens Birthday weekend. Staff will undertake training in Asthma prevention and also Understanding Behaviour - Responding Safely training with two education psychologists.**

## Reporting to Parents

National Standard and Interim reports, for students in Years 1 to 3 whose birthdays fall this term, will be issued at the end of the term.

We are happy to mail out copies of reports to parents who request them. Please make sure that our office knows of this and has your current mailing address.

## Anzac Day

Our school leaders and I will be attending ANZAC service on 25 April. Any students or families wishing to attend can meet us at 5.15am by the Wanganui Library entrance. The students need to be in full winter uniform please.

## Term 2

We farewell Maggie Nicotine who is taking one year of maternity leave. Danielle Willan will take on the role as teacher in room 7 until Maggie returns.

Elizabeth Schaw will take on the role as Acting Principal until I return in Term 3. I will be on sabbatical leave undertaking research and readings in the area of personalised learning. I will also be involved in visiting schools who are implementing good practice in this area.

We wish you all a peaceful and holy easter break with your family.

Regards

Karl Zimmerman

## The Term ahead

Friday 14th	Good Friday - First day of holidays
Monday 1 May	First day of Term 2
Thursday 11 May	Cullinane Roadshow
Monday 15 May	Young Leader Day Year 7/8
Tuesday 16 May	Year 5/6 Contributing School rugby
Monday 22 May	Dental bus arrives
Friday 26 May	New Entrant morning tea
Friday 2 June	Staff only day
Monday 5 June	Queen's birthday
Monday 19 June	Open evening
Friday 7 July	Last day of term



### Catch me awards Sponsored by Mint Cafe

Isabelle Neilson Room 11  
Lucas Peneflor Room 3  
Jenna-Jade Lacy Room 9  
Stacey Edmonds Room 9

Staff coffee catch me  
Halim Sheridan

## Lost:

Named school jersey, Ryder Edmonds, please phone 0211881393.



## Easter Mass times

### Holy Thursday

7.00pm at St Marys - Washing of the feet

### Good Friday

Easter Pilgrimage - starts 9.00am at All Saints Church (Whanganui East) and ends at St James Church at 11.00am  
3.00pm St Marys service

### Easter Saturday vigil

7.30pm at St Mary's

### Easter Sunday

9.30am St Mary's  
No 6.00pm mass this week

### Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion

If you wish your child to enrol in this programme please complete a form from St Mary's church office or collect a form from the school office. First Reconciliation classes start on 7th May until 18 June at St Mary's church from 5.00pm each Sunday. First Communion classes will start from 30th July until 3 September at St Mary's church from 5.00pm each Sunday. All children from Year 4 or above are welcome to join this programme and we encourage all parents to participate alongside their children. Children who are not yet baptized are also invited to participate, however the sacrament of baptism will need to be administered to those not baptized before First Communion.

First Reconciliation will be held on Friday 23rd June at 5.00pm  
First Communion will be held on Sunday 10th September at 9.30am Mass



### Gospel this Sunday: John 20:1-9 - Easter Sunday

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

### Reflection

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

## Teeball News

### A message from Paula Darlington

St Anne's can be proud of the T ball and softball teams that competed in the Saturday competition at the ballpark this term. In particular the U11 Titans team managed to earn third place for the season, an awesome achievement! All teams, the Avengers and Giants (U7), Dynamos (U9) and the Titans were a credit to the school showing good sportsmanship and representing St Anne's School well.

A massive thank you to all the parents that supported the children and made sure they came to practices and games, and a big high five to all the coaches who looked after these teams.

Go St Anne's!!



### A message from Kelly Connelly

Wow, what an amazing season we have had in the u9's T-ball competition. St Annes Dynamos have shown great team spirit by their amazing attendance at training and support of each other when playing Saturday mornings. This team has played some fantastic T-ball and their knowledge and skills of the game have just grown and grown. Well done. You should all be very proud of what you have achieved this season and I encourage you all to play again.

A big thank you to all parents who have helped us through the season to make this all possible.

Regards  
Kelly.

