



## Quote of the Week

"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love"  
Mother Teresa



## St Anne's Catholic School Jubilee and Grandparents Day Friday 28 July

**Please join us to celebrate the 75th Jubilee of  
St Anne's Catholic School and Grandparents Day  
Friday 28th July commencing at 9.30am**

Procession from the original school site to the current site  
Jubilee mass beginning at 10am  
Shared memories and cake cutting  
Tour of the school at 11.00am  
Morning tea and display of old photos at 11.20 am

We would love to share our special day with you.

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tomorrow is our 75th Jubilee. A lot of planning has been put into this day, and we are looking forward to a joyous celebration. Thanks to the Jubilee Committee and school staff for all their hard work putting this together.

As it is a special occasion to showcase our wonderful school, could you please ensure our students look their best with polished shoes and tidy uniforms. Thank you.

Last week I read an article in the newspaper about a child in the U.K. who was fined for running a lemonade stall on her street without a licence. Someone had attached the following notice to the article, which I thought was good enough to share!

### The Death Of Common Sense

Obituary: Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: - Knowing when to come in out of the rain; - Why the early bird gets the worm; - Life isn't always fair; and - Maybe it was my fault..

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition. Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get

parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault. Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason. He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers: I Know My Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame, I'm A Victim. Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing. **Author Unknown**

**Elizabeth Schaw**  
**Relieving Principal**

### Message from the Board of Trustees:

We are currently reviewing the Finance - monetary asset policy. We would welcome any input from our families.

If you would like to see a copy of this policy please contact our office.

## St Anne's School Winter Uniform

Boys	Girls	Intermediate Boys	Intermediate Girls
School jersey	School jersey	School jersey	School jersey
Grey skivvy	White skivvy	Grey school shirt	White school shirt
Grey winter-weight shorts	School tunic	Navy winter-weight shorts	School skirt
Grey long socks	Navy tights or long socks	Grey long socks	Navy tights or long socks
Black leather look school shoes	Black leather look school shoes	Black leather look school shoes	Black leather look shoes
Opt.school scarf	Opt. school scarf	School tie	School tie
		Opt. school scarf	Opt. school scarf

**We are checking school uniforms to make sure they reflect the pride we take in our appearance and our school.**

# Current of GRACE

CONFERENCE 2017



## Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand

**WHEN:** Friday 22 - Sunday 24 September, 2017

**WHERE:** Distinction Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

### Past

Jubilee Celebration Dinner and history of CCRNZ book launch

### Present

**Bishop Denis Browne:** The role of CCR in the Church

**Anna-Marie Barrett:** Youth explosion

**Fr John Rea:** Healing and miracles in Evangelisation

### Future

**Ann Breton ICCRS:** 2017 Vatican Report. Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all!

**Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson:** Rise up, listen, follow! Moving forward in this 'Current of Grace' New Zealand.



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### Gospel:

**Matthew 13:44-46**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

### Reflection

In this passage by Matthew about the Kingdom of Heaven, we think Jesus is trying to explain to us that the Kingdom of Heaven is one the greatest treasures that we can find on earth because it is Jesus himself. We can experience the Kingdom of Heaven in many different ways, such as finding time alone to spend with God, or helping others in need or doing whatever else brings both God and ourselves joy. When we do come in contact with the Kingdom of Heaven, we should do all that we can to keep that presence in our lives. There are so many temptations that are trying to bring us away from this state of grace with God, but we can pray that we will know how to keep this presence alive and not let it be buried by these other temptations.





## Circle of Security Parenting.....

Are you a parent or caregiver who has experienced Mental Illness and have a child under 5 years old?

**YOU ARE IMPORTANT IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE !!**

Would you like to improve your relationship with your child and better understand their emotions and how you can help them manage these.....



### Aim of program



*To make parenting easier and more enjoyable*

Thank you for your interest in joining us for our Circle of Security Program which is about helping caregivers more easily recognise and respond to the needs of their children. It looks at the roadmap that makes children's needs clearer and encourages caregivers to explore both the successes and struggles in meeting these needs.

The program is **FREE** and consists of **six weekly group sessions (2 hours)**.

#### **NEXT GROUP:**

**Begins/date:           Fridays 4<sup>th</sup> August- 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Time:                    10.00am-12.00md**

**Where/venue:        Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Service**

**210 Wicksteed Street, Whanganui**

**(previously Supporting Families)**

**Places are limited and bookings are essential**

**Facilitators: Jo Heap & Naomi Fletcher**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK INTO ONE OF OUR GROUPS, Contact: Jo Heap  
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