



### Quote of the Week

"Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads."  
Henry D Thoreau

## FAREWELL TO NORMA

We farewelled Norma O'Connor at our school mass on Sunday. Here is a message from her:

"To teachers, support staff, students, parents and all who support St Anne's Catholic School Community - Thank you so very much for your gifts, cards and good wishes given to me on Sunday. I will treasure them and read the cards often to remind me of what "gifts" you all are.

Enjoy the holidays. I look forward to "seeing you around". Blessings to you all. Norma"



## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR TERM 2

Please remember that our students will be wearing their winter uniform from Term 2.

This is available at Andersons Uniform Shop on Victoria Ave.

### Primary Girls

School tunic  
School jersey  
White skivvy  
Navy long socks/tights  
Black school shoes

### Intermediate Girls

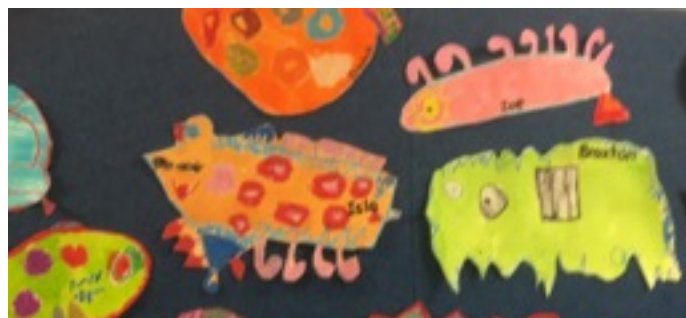
School winter skirt  
School jersey  
White school shirt  
Navy long socks/tights  
Black school shoes  
School tie

### Primary Boys

Grey skivvy  
Grey winter-weight shorts  
School jersey  
Grey long socks  
Black school shoes

### Intermediate Boys

Grey school shirt  
Navy winter-weight shorts  
School jersey  
Grey long socks  
Black school shoes  
School tie



## RO-NCU ART



**Dear Parents**

We appreciate the families that joined us in our mass on Sunday. We were disappointed with the number of who did not attend, as this mass is a special celebration for our community and our presence places value on this part of our school life.

Our children were a credit to us all and it was special to say thank you to Norma O'Connor who has been an important part of our parish and school over the past eleven years. Please keep Sunday 27th May free so we can ALL join together for our termly mass.

**Farewell**

Tomorrow we farewell Stephanie Reardon who took on the roll of teacher in room 7 for Term 1. We thank Stephanie for her care and love to our children over the past term. We wish Stephanie well in her new roll.

Maggie Nicolini will return from maternity leave to continue as the Room 7 teacher next term.

**ANZAC day**

Please feel free to join our Intermediate children at the Dawn Service on 25th April. Children must come in full school winter uniform and meet Tonya Vautier at 5.05am outside the War Memorial Hall main doors. Please make

sure that you have arranged a meeting place at the conclusion of the parade to meet your child.

**New Principal at Cullinane college**

On the first Monday back next term our leadership team will represent our school at Cullinane College for the powhiri for their new Principal Justin Harper.

**First Reconciliation and Communion**

These sessions will begin on 20th May at St Anne's Church from 4.30pm each Sunday afternoon.

We have enrolment forms for these programmes in the office. Fr Marcus can also baptize your child and complete these courses at the same time for children that are eight or above. Please take a form or see me at school.

Celebration of the first reconciliation - 5pm on Friday 22 June at St Anne's Church.

Celebration of the first holy communion - 9.30am at St Mary's church on Sunday 23 September.

**Karl Zimmerman  
Principal**



**Under 11's Steelers Team for 2018**

This team had a wonderful term. They worked well together and are coming along strong as a team.

Kind regards  
Kelly Connelly

**El Gregoe, Magician,**  
is coming to St Anne's on  
29 May.

There will be a small charge per child. This show is well worth watching. He's fun, he's exciting and his message is clear!



The theme for 2018 is it's Time For A High Five!

The High Five being five great values that help students be part of the solution to bullying.

Key values in the 2018 show are RESPECTFULNESS, RESPONSIBLE, CARING, HELPFULNESS and TRUSTWORTHY.

There is a clear message aimed at creating good attitudes and a bully free environment.

This show compliments the messages of positive behaviour that our school is already giving to our students.

# INTERMEDIATE NEWS FROM HALIM SHERIDAN

Recently, our Intermediate students competed at the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Swimming Sports against all other intermediate schools. St Anne's did incredibly well! Our students did us proud in and out of the water. Well done to each and every students for a great day and a massive thanks to our two student helpers Pania Pari and Lexie Chisholm who did an amazing job timing races.

## Inter-intermediate Swimming Sports Results

### Individual Top Three Placings

Liam Head - 1st place in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys 50m freestyle.  
Oliver Hutchins - 2nd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys 100m freestyle.  
Oliver Hutchins - 2nd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys Breaststroke.  
Elsie Butcher - 2nd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 7 Girls 50m backstroke.  
Elsie Butcher - 1st in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 7 Girls 100m backstroke.  
Maia Baker - 2nd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Girls 50m backstroke  
Isabella Ellis - 3rd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Girls 50m backstroke.  
Mary O'Leary - 3rd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Girls 50m breaststroke.  
Liam Cromar - 1st in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Boys Mixed 50m Fly.  
Liam Cromar - 3rd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys Individual Medley.  
Liam Cromar - 1st in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys 50m breaststroke.

### Relay Teams Top Three Placings

- 3rd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 7 Boys Freestyle Relay  
Mostyn McDonald, Damian Hodgson and Owen Parker

- 2nd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Girls Freestyle Relay  
Isabella Ellis, Mary O'Leary, Maia Baker and Eloise Bradshaw

-3rd in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 7 Girls Medley Relay  
Elsie Butcher, Sophie King, Hannah James and Sophie Frericks

- 1st in the Whanganui Inter-intermediate Year 8 Boys Medley Relay  
Liam Cromar, Liam Head, Oliver Hutchins and Kieran Hogan

### Other Placings

Year 7 Boys 50m Freestyle  
6th place Damian Hodgson  
8th place Mostyn McDonald

Year 7 Girls 50m Freestyle  
5th place Sophie Frericks  
6th place Sophie King  
7th place Hannah James

Year 8 Girls 50m Freestyle  
4th place Isabella Ellis  
5th place Maia Baker  
11th place Mary O'Leary

Year 7 Girls 100m Freestyle  
6th place Elsie Butcher  
10th place Sophie Frericks

Year 8 Girls 100m Freestyle  
6th place Maia Baker

Year 7 Boys 50m Backstroke  
4th place Mostyn McDonald  
6th place Owen Parker

Year 7 Girls 50m Backstroke  
9th place Sophie Frericks  
15th place Hannah James

Year 8 Girls Backstroke  
4th place Eloise Bradshaw

Year 8 Girls 100m Backstroke  
4th place Mary O'Leary

Year 7 Boys 50m Breaststroke  
5th place Hannah James  
6th place Sophie King

Year 8 Boys 50m Breaststroke  
11th Place Kieran Hogan

Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke  
4th place Isabella Ellis

Year 7 Girls 100m Breaststroke  
5th place Sophie King

# PTA QUIZ NIGHT 18TH MAY NOT 18 JUNE

TICKETS ON SALE FIRST  
WEEK OF SCHOOL NEXT  
TERM.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.  
GET IN QUICK.

St Anne's Catholic School  
**PTA**  
PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
fundraiser!

ST ANNE'S PTA QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER!  
VENUE: VICTORIA HOUSE - THE ARENA,  
1A RUTLAND ST.  
TIME: DRINKS FROM 6.30<sup>PM</sup>, QUIZ STARTS 7.30<sup>PM</sup>

- NIBBLES & SUPPER PROVIDED.
- BEER, WINE & RTD'S FOR SALE, \$5 EACH.
- PRIZES UP FOR GRABS FOR BEST DRESSED -  
DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN/TV  
OR FILM STAR.

UP TO 8 PER TABLE.  
TEXT 021 115 6729 TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE.

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**TICKETS \$20**

## Making music ...

*Executive brain function is the strongest predictor of academic success. Neurological research confirms it is better in musicians than in non-musicians." PLoS One. 2014*

BRASS CLASS. Trumpet, cornet and trombone.

St Anne's School with Brass Wanganui are offering the opportunity for students to learn brass instruments in school. Taught by Bruce Jellyman (FTCL) using the bands brass learning program and instruments. Students need to be 8 years or older.

The cost to parents is just \$5 each week and the student will have lessons and the use of an instrument to take home to practice on. Students will perform in school and become associated with Wanganui's best musical organisation BRASS WANGANUI.

If you wish to discuss this with me please contact Bruce Jellyman 0275404159 or [bruce.jellyman@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.jellyman@gmail.com).

Enrolment form. Return to your teacher or the office.

Please enrol (students name)

.....  
..... In the brass beginner program.

My child is in (teachers name)

..... class at St Anne's School.

Parent contact: Name:

Phone:

Email: