



Quote of the Week

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." —Albert Einstein

Snapshots of
our busy
school life
over the past
week:

Kapa haka,
working in
Room 3,
fire alarm
activated,
Room 5
enjoying the
sunshine.



Dear Parents

Children receiving sacraments

Congratulations to the following children who have or are about to receive their First Reconciliation;

Morgan Gunn, Makatea Gunn, Lucas Penaflor, Addison O'Leary, Alexandra Chisholm, Ryder Zimmerman, Billie Dufty, Lulu Dufty, Isaac Ashworth and Ethan Darlington.

These children will now undertake sessions to receive their First Communion.

Also please keep the following past pupils in your prayers as they undertake sessions to receive their confirmation;
Cameron Daignault, Saige Zimmerman, Fionnghuala Lynch.

Open Evening

Thank you to the families who participated in our open evening and also parent interviews. It is great to discuss your child's progress and work with you on common goals.

Mufti Mania

Each year since 2007 the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association (NZCPPA) have partnered with Caritas to run a Mufti Mania day across all Catholic primary schools in Aotearoa, building solidarity through raising money for poor and vulnerable communities.

Next Friday 6th July (Last day of Term 2) is the national mufti mania day. Please bring a gold coin for this worthy cause.

Grandparents Day (Feast of St Anne)

This will be held on Friday 27th July. Please keep this date free.

School mass

The school mass for Term 3 will be held on Sunday 12th August at St Anne's Church at 9.30am. Please keep this date free.

Paid Union meeting

Thank you for your assistance with the Paid Union meeting this week. There is a nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers in both primary and secondary levels. While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase. At a recent meeting across our region (Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Horowhenua and Hawkes Bay) primary principal representatives all expressed their concerns trying to ensure classes are covered as there is a huge shortage of day to day relievers in all these areas.

Newsletter

We will be sending this newsletter via email. If you do not receive our newsletter please inform the office so that we can get your correct email address. The newsletter will also be on Facebook and on our website.

ngā mihi
Karl Zimmerman
Principal

Wanganui Youth Group



Come and join the fun n' games and bring out the SUPERHERO hidden within

Dress up as superhero's and save the world!!!

St Mary's Church, Friday 6th July
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana
Kaua(Y12 students) & Tausilia
McClutchie (021509439)

Faith Facts Week 9

25th June 24th Nativity of John the Baptist

John the Baptist is about 6 months older than Jesus, and he is the one who baptizes Jesus. John's father is Zacharias and his mother is Elizabeth. They were both faithful to God. Ask your children to tell you the story about Zacharias and John. It is a good one.

29th St Peter and Paul

The two great Apostles, *Peter and Paul*, are at the very foundations of the Church. These are two saints who appear in the Acts of the Apostle and are the key figures who began to build the community of the church from the teachings of Jesus. It remains in many respects as we know it today. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of the church's faith and will forever remain its protectors and its guides.

MuftiMania²⁰¹⁸



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The Catholic Agency for Justice,
Peace & Development



Apifo'ou College in Tonga needs our help...

This year we're supporting the students and staff of **Apifo'ou College** to rebuild classrooms and replace resources damaged by Cyclone Gita.

LOCK IN THE DATE TODAY!

Friday 6th July 2018

www.caritas.org.nz

www.nzcppa.org.nz



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TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS REVIEW - HAVE YOUR SAY

The Tomorrow's Schools Taskforce is asking for the public's thoughts on our current system and what needs to change. There are three easy options for people to participate: A quick survey (3 questions), a more detailed survey (12 questions) or they can email submissions directly to the Secretariat

tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

Surveys and submissions will be open until Monday 6 August. Click here to have your say.

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CURRICULUM, PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT - HAVE YOUR SAY

Ensuring every student makes the progress they need to enjoy success is the focus of a new reference group and ministerial advisory group looking at progress and achievement.

To help the groups with their work, the Ministry is asking anyone with an interest in education to get involved in a conversation about progress and achievement across the National Curriculum for years 1 to 10 – The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

Take part in the survey to share your views – it's open until 28 June.

<http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/curriculum-progress-and-achievement/>

NCEA - HAVE YOUR SAY

The government's review of NCEA is now underway, and people all over the country have started talking about, and sharing their ideas and experiences of NCEA - the challenges, the successes and what we can do better in the future.

If you would like the opportunity to get involved, find out more about the 6 Big Opportunities, and have your say, come along to one of 20 public workshops/hui across New Zealand. Workshops start on the 25 June and finish on the 26 July.

More information about the NCEA review, the Big Opportunities and ways to participate can be found at here.

<http://www.conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-have-your-say/>



Please join us for our next PTA meeting
Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm.

This will be held at
Clare and Karl Zimmerman's
71 Mt View Rd

The gala is approaching fast and many hands
do make light work!!

Congratulations
to Hunter
Hodder from
Room 3 for gaining his
orange belt at Judo.
He is the youngest orange
belt at the club.
Well done Hunter!!



COMMUNITY SPORT HOLIDAY

PROGRAMMES

FUN
AHEAD

FUN
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GYMNASTICS AROUND THE WORLD

WHEN: 9th July—20th July

Drop off from 8.30 and pick up between 3.30 and 5.30

WHERE: Wanganui Boys and Girls Gym Club

COST: \$40 a day with WINZ subsidies available

CONTACT: Wanganui Boys and Girls Gym Club (06) 3458670

admin@wanganuigymclub.co.nz

TABLE TENNIS

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.00-12.00pm

WHERE: Jubilee Stadium

COST: \$3.00 per session

CONTACT: Jenny Brader 3437461

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WHEN: 18th July—9.00-11.30 Kiwi Hoops and Skill Development from 12-3pm

WHERE: Springvale Stadium

COST: \$20 per session

CONTACT: Online registrations now open—basketballmanawatu.co.nz

YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Sunday 22nd July

WHERE: Wembley Park

WHO: U10, U12, U14 youth Teams

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 13/7/18

CONTACT: To register: Katrina McClelland—wafcjuniors@outlook.co.nz

BADMINTON

WHEN: Tuesday Evenings

WHERE: Springvale Stadium—Rackets provided

COST: \$4.00 per session

CONTACT: Graham Feist - gfeist@xtra.co.nz

TO FIND OUT WHAT ELSE IS ON THIS HOLIDAYS

Download the Local and Loyal App:

<https://www.facebook.com/localandloyalwhanganui/>

Or contact the YMCA on: Phone: (06) 349 0197 or Email: ymca@ymcacentral.org.nz

To find out more about what's on offer in Whanganui over the winter break.

BLO KART SAILING

WHEN: Every Saturday and Wednesday Afternoons from 12.00pm for coaching then 1-4pm racing. Hire Karts available throughout the week and for corporate or team functions. Tuition and safety gear provided. Come and make a day of it.

WHERE: Sanson Domain

CONTACT: Colin on 021462774 or Robert on 021668694