



## Quote of the Week

"Happiness is a quality of the soul...not a function of one's material circumstances." --Aristotle



## Whanganui MTB Champs

On the 22nd of June, St Anne's sent a team of 16 Year 5 - 8 students to the Whanganui Mountain Biking Champs. We had two place getters on the day. Ashton Kirk placed third in the Year 6 Boys event and Amaliah Pohio placed second in the Year 6 Girls event. A massive thank you to Hayden Laing, Paula Darlington, and Reece Baker for transporting extra bikes out to the event.

Our participants are listed below.

William Ellis, Hunter Clark, Max Clark, Thor Darlington, Izaya Gosney-Matehaere, Mollie King, Tayla Laing, Romeo Newton, Ashton Kirk, Jakob Carr, Amaliah Pohio, Stacey Edmonds, Sophie Frericks, Liam Cromar, Luke Gosney-Matehaere, Sam Baker.





## Dear Parents

### 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.

**Tomorrow the 6th July (last day of term 2) is the national mufti mania day. Please bring a gold coin for this worthy cause.**

### School mass

The school mass for Term 2 will be held on Sunday 12th August at St Anne's Church at 9.30am. Please keep this date free.

### Nathan Wallis

The evening with Nathan Wallis is scheduled for this coming Monday 9 July. The presentation is being held at Rutherford Junior High School, 7 - 8:30pm. Please arrive before 6:45pm as it is a prompt start at 7pm. Parking is available inside the grounds, please use the main gate and follow the directions given.

If you preordered and paid for tickets then they can now be collected from the St Anne's Catholic School office before Friday the 6th of July.

### Colds, flu and stomach bugs

We have had a number of children and staff away over the past week with illness. I have attached the flyer that was sent by our health nurse earlier in the term.

Keep safe and healthy over the two week break and we look forward to a healthier Term 3.

### Paid Union Meetings outcomes - message from NZEI

You may have heard that at paid union meetings last month, primary principals and teachers voted overwhelmingly to reject the Ministry of Education's pay offer, as it did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

At those meetings we voted to hold strike action on Wednesday 15 August from 1.30pm. Many felt that this action did not go far enough to show the Government the seriousness of the workload and underfunding we face in our schools.

There was a strong groundswell for the strike action to run for the entire day, and our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, is now undertaking consultation with the membership on this possibility. An online member ballot may be held early next term.

We appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families, and our member teachers do not take the decision lightly. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 and the fact that we are taking such a step shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education if courageous steps are not taken now.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 2nd July Holidays meaning

The word *holiday* comes from the old English word *hāligdæg* (*hālig* "holy" + *dæg* "day"). The word originally referred only to special religious days. In modern use, it *means* any special day of rest or relaxation, as opposed to normal days away from work or school. May your holiday be Holy.

Lord, I want to thank you for walking with me, and those that I love, through the seasons of our lives. For the wintertime, we are held safe within your arms through the cold and darkness. In the hope of springtime, we are filled with new promise and a bountiful life each and every year. For summertime, with it's days full of warmth and color. And for crisp, autumn days as colorful leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us in all things, and in all seasons.

Amen.



# MuftiMania<sup>2018</sup>



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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

[www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

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*A joint project of the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand*



### Attendance Dues Notice – July 2018

*We thank all parents and families who have and are continuing to pay their Attendance Dues on time or who have a payment arrangement with us.*

- Attendance Dues statements will be posted in the first week of July, requesting payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment, plus any arrears from the first two instalments and/or previous years, by the **31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.
- The instalment amounts are:
  - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
  - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- If you don't already have a payment plan in place and would like to set up a payment arrangement please contact the Attendance Dues team to discuss payment options.
- One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- The Attendance Dues team - Marcy, Susan and Mark may be contacted on **0800 200 208** or by email: [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz).

## Come away to be refreshed, renewed & restored – Dove Retreat 27-29 July.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National team is delighted to invite all women to a retreat weekend with special guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

**Theme: "Harvest" Come and enjoy your personal harvest**

**Venue:** Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland

**To Register online** (or download a Registration Form) visit [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz).

For further information contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101 or email

[shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE...**

**St Anne's Roller Skate Disco.**



**FRIDAY 3rd of AUGUST**

**4.30-6.30pm**

**\$5 Entry**

**At 'The Rink'**

**Hatrick Street**

*PhotoGrid*



We will be holding our Grandparents' Day on Friday 27th July, beginning with a mass to be held at St Anne's Church at 9.15 am.

After this will be a time for grandparents to tour the school and visit in their grandchild's classroom before meeting in the hall for morning tea.

For catering purposes, could you please either fill in the slip that will come home with your child or email [stannes@stannes.school.nz](mailto:stannes@stannes.school.nz) by Tuesday 24th July with the number of grandparents attending.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Kind Regards  
Jo Gichard





## Dear Teachers, Nurses and Parents

Survey data reveals that 90% of teachers and public health nurses who have taught the **SneezeSafe®** lesson in class have seen a 'notable improvement' in the respiratory hygiene behaviour of their students. *See pie graph and survey details.*

Runny noses, coughs and sneezes all spread cold and flu viruses in surprisingly clever and often invisible ways. Schools are one of the worst flu hot-spots in winter.

To help, the **Kleenex® Tissues SneezeSafe®** team have put together a simple interactive classroom lesson for primary and intermediate schools. The lesson helps children learn good respiratory hygiene so they are well-equipped to keep themselves and others **SneezeSafe®** – at school, at home and in the community.

In the **Kleenex® SneezeSafe®** lesson, children experience the spread of simulated sneezes using water spray and bubbles, and they witness 'infectious' hand-shakes using glitter. They learn why they need to trap their sneezes, bin their tissues, and wash their hands to be **SneezeSafe®**.

New Zealand's primary and intermediate schools and public health nurses are being offered **FREE Kleenex® SneezeSafe®** teaching resources on-line. To get involved, simply download the lesson plan and poster at [www.sneezesafe.co.nz](http://www.sneezesafe.co.nz)

Now in its ninth year, the programme responds to the 'Personal Health and Physical Development' and 'Healthy Communities and Environments' strands of the health curriculum, and its messaging has support from the Ministry of Health and Dr Lance Jennings, Clinical Virologist and Clinical Associate Professor, Canterbury Health Laboratories (Canterbury District Health Board).

Let's all help New Zealand to keep sneezes safe!

**Best wishes from  
The KLEENEX® SNEEZESAFE® Team**

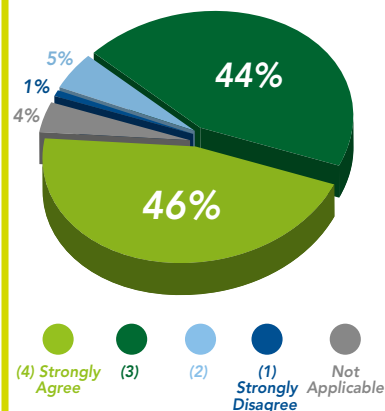
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*The respiratory hygiene behaviour of the students has shown a notable improvement*



An online survey was conducted by Colmar Brunton in 2011, among 98 teachers, public health nurses and others who had taught the school-based **Kleenex® SneezeSafe®** lesson to their classes throughout New Zealand.

