



Quote of the day

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain

St Anne's School Board of Trustees

We would like to welcome Shane King and Lindsay Edwards to our Board of Trustees. Lindsay is a proprietors representative who has three lovely grandchildren at our school. Shane has replaced Nicci Forlong who resigned during Term 2. Shane and Tania have their three lovely children at St Anne's. We would also like to thank Nicci for all the time and effort she has contributed to our board.

The other members of our board are

Nigel Ellis
Rebecca Butcher
Simon Beswarick
Josh Chandulal-Mckay
Jenny Jury
Hayley McKnight
Karl Zimmerman

In 2019 there will be triennial elections for parent representatives for the boards of trustees throughout New Zealand.



Reminder its Grandparents Day tomorrow 27 July!

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.

Kind Regards
Jo Gichard

HAPPY
Grandparents
Day

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a restful and peaceful break with your whanau.

We had a a number of sick children at the end of last term. We will keep vigilant as a staff on the health of children to try and prevent too much illness this term.

Feast of St Joachim and Anne

St Anne is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Though she is not mentioned by name in the bible, we know of her through early christian writings. Her husband was St Joachim who also celebrates his feast day at the same time.

St Anne is the patron saint of equestrians, mothers at home, women in labour, cabinetmakers and miners.

Grandparents day

As St Anne and St Joachim are the grandparents of Jesus we also celebrate our wonderful grandparents tomorrow.

Teacher led community information

The purpose of schools is to help set children up for life, yet schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs and

there just aren't enough teachers to give your children the education they deserve.

Our teachers would like to invite all whanau to meet with our teachers next Friday 3rd August at 8.00am in the school library to share our real concerns we have for education and discuss current situation we are in.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Teacher industrial action

As you may be aware teachers have chosen to take industrial action for three hours on Wednesday 15th August. Teachers will be voting in a special ballot this week on deciding if the action will be for three hours or the whole day.

ngā mihi

Karl Zimmerman

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

27 July	Grandparents day	2 November	Athletics
3 August	Teacher led community meeting	7 November	Super six touch rugby
	PTA skate disco	18 November	School mass
7 August	Year 5/6 contributing netball	20 November	Contributing school athletics
15 August	Strike action	7 December	Mitre 10 tough kids
17 August	New entrant morning tea	17 December	Concert
21 August	Year 5/6 contributing football	19 December	Last day for 2018 for Year1-4
23 August	Super six racquet sports	20 December	Last day for 2018
10 September	Round the lakes relay		
11 September	Catholic schools cross-country		
13 September	Catholic school speech competition		
	Inter-intermediate cross-country		
18 September	Aranui cross-country		
28 September	Last day of term 3		
15 October	First day of term 4		
27 October	Gala day		

Please note dates subject to change.

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

Note from the PTA

Children need to be accompanied by an adult while they are at the skating rink.