



## Quote of the day

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

Rosa Parks

## SOME OF OUR FANTASTIC JUNIOR SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS



## Dear Parents

### Feast of St Anne and Grandparents day

A special thanks to all the grandparents who participated in our grandparents mass last Friday and stayed to visit classrooms and share our morning tea. This is always a special day for our school and we had a wonderful atmosphere at mass and during the morning.

Thanks to the PTA and friends of the PTA who assisted with morning tea. It was a wonderful community event.

### Douglas remembrance day

On Monday our children began the week with a small liturgy for Fr Francis Douglas who is the patron of Douglas House.

Frank was a priest who grew up in Johnsonville and then became a priest in New Plymouth before undertaking missionary work in the Philippines. Unfortunately he was captured and tortured during World War 2 and was never found. We remembered the values he showed us during his life.

### 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 this 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 working with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Teacher industrial action

As you may be aware teachers have now voted to take industrial action on Wednesday 15th August for the whole day. The Ministry of Education and New Zealand School Trustees Association are currently providing information to all Boards of Trustees on managing this day. A notice will sent home detailing the Boards decision and advise to parents.

### Behaviour management and bullying

Last Tuesday Net Safe released the latest kit that provides resources for schools and parents to help manage the online world.

This kit can be accessed using the website: [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

In today's newsletter we have attached our behaviour management and bullying procedure. We continually review our practices and monitor any issues or incidents to ensure we keep all children safe.

We keep detailed data on incidents at school and use this to plan teaching sessions or programmes to assist all children to develop skills that align with our values.

We do need children to inform a teacher so we can document any concerns.

If you do have a concern please see your child's teacher so they can investigate the issue. Also the team leader for your child's syndicate is available to assist with any concerns, team leaders include: Teresa Clark, Pam Wilson, Jo Gichard, Halim Sheridan and Sue FAMILTON. If there is still an unresolved issue please contact myself. We do try hard to ensure that we keep all children safe and reflect on any decision we make to learn from it as a team.

### School mass

We have had to change the date of our mass this term and it will be held on Sunday 12th August at St Anne's Church starting at 9.30am.

Please keep this date free. We invite families to contribute a small donation for our sponsored child and also ask for a plate for a cup of tea after the mass. Children will need to be in school uniform and will sit with their parents.

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**Karl Zimmerman**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

3 August	Teacher led community meeting PTA skate disco
7 August	Year 5/6 contributing netball
15 August	Strike action
17 August	New entrant morning tea
21 August	Year 5/6 contributing football
23 August	Super six racquet sports
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
19 October	New entrant morning tea

27 October	Gala day
2 November	Athletics
7 November	Super six touch rugby
18 November	School mass
20 November	Contributing school athletics
7 December	Mitre 10 tough kids
17 December	Concert
19 December	Last day for 2018 for Year 1-4
20 December	Last day for 2018

Please note dates subject to change.

# PTA

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# GALA

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## St Annes Skating Disco At Hatrick Street Skating Rink

**4.30pm till 6.30 pm**

**Friday 3rd August**

Children may bring their own skates.



**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Seniors may be signed in and left unaccompanied and picked up from inside the skating rink**

**\$5 entry fee.**

It is gala time and with the gala date of Saturday 27th of October 2018 set it is quickly looming it is now time to knuckle down to get a few jobs ticked off the 'to do' list. We would love your help and support to run this years gala. Our last gala raised over \$17,000.00 which was put towards educational experiences and resources for our children for the 2017 year. It would be fantastic to be able to raise this amount of money again. This years gala will be raising funds for the upgrade of classroom furniture and learning resources across each syndicate.

From now till October the 27th there are going to be six meetings dedicated to gala each 2-3 weeks apart. The first gala meeting is on Tuesday 7th of August at the school library at 7.30 - 9pm. The PTA team is made up of small number of people who are are working hard but we are needing your help to make this gala a successful one.

All expressions of interest and commitment to attend the first gala meeting on Tuesday the 7th of August at the school library 7.30-9pm, to Brenda, on 026524860. We will be discussing gala stalls, advertising and business sponsorship in the newspaper, signage and a gala theme.

Looking forward to meeting you all, let's make this gala a great one!

Brenda Gunn and the PTA Team.



### **Wairua Tapu Kids Whanganui Youth Group**

Come and join the fun n' games – dress up as  
favourite sports hero and go for gold  
St Mary's Church, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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)

### **Intermediate Students**

Dear Intermediate families,

A number of students are have used up all of their books in class and  
require new books to record their learning. We have new books available at  
the office for \$1 each.

Halim Sheridan and Tonya Vautier.

