



Quote of the day

"if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more you are a leader."
John Q Adams

The Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike

The NZEI has advised the St Anne's Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 15th August 2018**.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

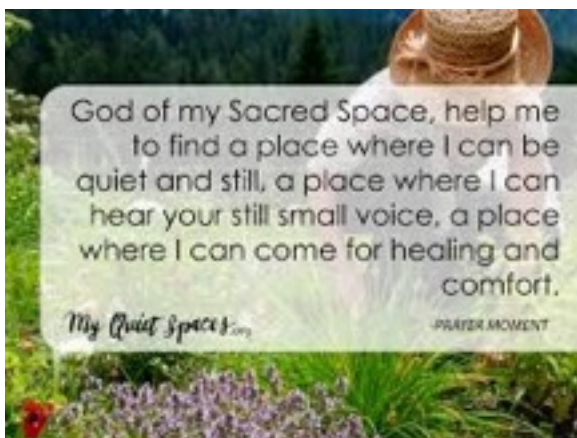
The school will need to close during this strike.

For health and safety reasons, we cannot provide any supervision or teaching on this day.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Sue Andrews at the office if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely
Rebecca Butcher
Deputy Chair Board of Trustees.



The St Anne's Catholic School Board of Trustees warmly invites you to participate in an open session to discuss options for developing a 'Sacred Prayer Space' within the school grounds. The Sacred Prayer Space will provide a reflective, quiet place for the St Anne's whanau to enjoy and will emphasise our Catholic special character and Josephite Charism.

The session will be held on Thursday September 6 at 5.30pm in the St Anne's Catholic Church - we look forward to seeing you there.

Josh Chandulal-Mackay
Proprietors Rep

Dear Parents

Roller Disco

A special thanks to the PTA for their organization of the Roller Disco last Friday.

It was great to see our children having a lot of fun at the rink.

Mufti Day

This Friday is the first mufti day for our biannual gala day. Please bring a gold coin to help raise funds for prizes for the gala.

School mass

This Sunday is our Term 3 school mass at St Anne's Church at 9.30am. Children will need to be in school uniform and will sit with their parents.

We do expect all families to join us for this celebration as it is a central part of our school life.

Please bring a donation for our sponsored child and plate for a cup of tea after mass.

Administration upgrade

We have received final approval of the upgrade for our administration and staffroom areas from the Palmerston North Diocese.

These plans have been on the table for approximately three years and will shortly go out to tender with construction scheduled to begin in the middle of next term.

The work will enable a larger space for staff and also provide more up to date facilities for administration and meeting areas.

We are currently working on how we manage day to day operations when construction begins and will keep you informed.

BOT Policies

Attached are the two policies reviewed at the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday evening.

Hui

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa
We should work together for the wellbeing of everybody.
If you are interested in the education of maori children we would like to invite you to a hui to be held at school on Thursday 30th August at 5.30pm to share your views and aspirations. We want to ensure that as a board and school we are leading and supporting any changes that will allow our students to achieve and enjoy education success. Please RSVP to the school office if you are able to attend.

Photolife

Photolife are at school on Monday 20 August to take our class photos and any sibling photos. Please pick up at form from our office if you would like a sibling photo taken.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform including jersey on that Monday.

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Karl Zimmerman
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 August	Strike action	27 October	Gala day
17 August	New entrant morning tea	2 November	Athletics
20 August	School/class photos	7 November	Super six touch rugby
21 August	Year 5/6 contributing football	18 November	School mass
23 August	Super six racquet sports	20 November	Contributing school athletics
10 September	Round the lakes relay	7 December	Mitre 10 tough kids
11 September	Catholic schools cross-country	17 December	Concert
13 September	Catholic school speech competition	19 December	Last day for 2018 for Year 1-4
	Inter-intermediate cross-country	20 December	Last day for 2018
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		

Please note dates subject to change.

PTA AND GALA NEWS

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 year's 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 year's Gala will be raising funds for the upgrade of classroom furniture and learning resources across each syndicate.

On Tuesday night this week we had a great Gala meeting and we are now looking for help on the day. Please let us know how you would best like to help. There are many ways to help such as setting up in the morning of the Gala day, being involved helping out at an activity for a shift on a stand, being on the white elephant team sorting during the weeks beforehand or selling on the day and packing up. We would like our school families to offer their help which best suits them and the time they have to offer to make this a great success.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday the 21st of August at the school library. This meeting will start at 7pm and finish at 8.30. Over the next eight weeks we will be having fortnightly meetings dedicated to Gala. One meeting down and five to go! The PTA team is made up of small number of people who are working hard but are needing your help to make this Gala a successful one. Please come along and be a part this awesome Gala event.

Please message Brenda, on [0226524860](tel:0226524860) a simple message and your name if you can help out in any way.

Gala here we come!

Brenda Gunn and the PTA Team.

Lost

Lost school jersey since Term 2, named Ellis, has ribbons attached, please return to Room 6.

Lost size 6 PE shorts, should be named Braxton Edmonds Room 2.

Lost brand new size 8 PE top, name may have come off, Ryder Edmonds Room 5.

