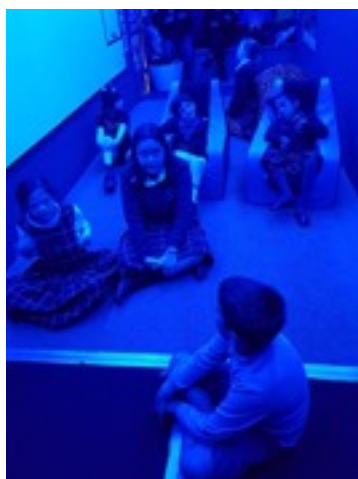




Quote of the day

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions." -Dalai Lama



On Friday 31st of August it is Daffodil Day. We are once again doing a collection for this worthy cause. As this coincides with a Gala Day fundraiser we are just doing a gold coin donation in exchange for a lovely silk daffodil.

Daffodil Day symbolises all New Zealanders coming together in the fight against cancer.

Daffodil Day is Cancer Society's most important annual fundraiser. The money raised is used to support patients with cancer and their families, fund breakthrough cancer research and help reduce the incidence of cancer for our children and grandchildren.

Please help us to support this worthy cause.

Daffodils are available from Julie Turner in Room 4 before school on the 31st or on Thursday 30 after school.
Many thanks, Julie

Dear Parents

Our Life Education bus will remain with us for most of next week.

It is great to have this resource in our Wanganui. Life Education provide another way of engaging students as they learn how to deal with the many issues of life. We appreciate the sponsors who generously support Life Education.

Mufti day - Next Friday

Please bring a bottle to donate to our lucky bottle stall for our gala day.

Catholic Schools Cross country

This will be held on Tuesday 11th September at St Marcellin school. Please keep this date free.

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

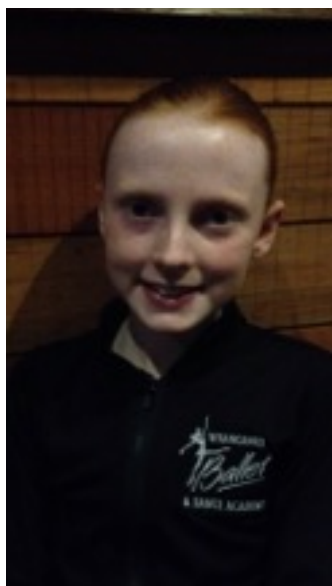
5.30pm to share your views and aspirations. We want to ensure that as a Board and school we are leading and supporting any changes that will allow our students to achieve and enjoy education success. Please RSVP to the school office if you are able to attend.

Sacred space

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 families 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.

ngā mihi
Karl Zimmerman
Principal



Exciting News!

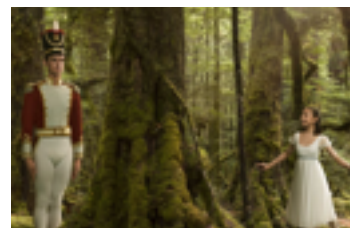
Billie Dufty from Room 10 has been offered the opportunity to dance with the Royal New Zealand Ballet in the Nutcracker in the Palmerston North performance.

The Royal New Zealand Ballet auditioned over 600 talented dance students from all over NZ, and they had the challenging task of deciding on casting. Billie has been successful in her Palmerston North audition! Here are the details for the RNZB Nutcracker New Zealand Tour <http://rnzb.org.nz/shows/the-nutcracker/>

This is a really exciting opportunity for Billie,
Congratulations

The Nutcracker — RNZB
rnzb.org.nz

Christmas comes but once a year, and for the Royal New Zealand Ballet, Christmas 2018 will be extra special, as we stage a national tour of The Nutcracker for the first time since 2010.



GALA NEWS FROM THE PTA



Over the next month our St Anne's families will be given raffle tickets to sell. This years prizes are amazing. 1st prize: Flights to Auckland from Air Chatham's with accomodation. 2nd prize: A Whanganui jet boat experience and a nights accomodation at The Flying Fox Retreat. 3rd Prize: A Glass workshop for two and Mud Ducks cafe vouchers.

With these amazing prizes we think that these ticket will be very easy to sell, and will contribute to a significant part of our fundraising goals being achieved this year. We would like to thanks our sponsors for these fantastic prizes and their support this year.

Joseph

Most of what we know about Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, is found in the New Testament Gospels. He was a poor carpenter born into a family descended from King David who married Mary and, after the birth of Jesus, became the protector of the holy family. Soon after Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Joseph was warned in a dream to take his family to Egypt, because King Herod was planning to kill the baby. Eventually, Joseph took the family back to Israel to live in Nazareth, where he continued to be a faithful guardian to Jesus and Mary, for he was a kind, and practical man. Many hospitals and churches are named after him and the name Joseph is a popular Christian name.

- By Abbey Peters and Mary O'Leary

Catholic School Cross Country

On Tuesday the 11th of September is the Catholic School Cross Country to be run at St Marcellin School on Totara Street.

The postponement date will be Thursday the 13th of September.

As this is a school sports day your children will be expected to wear their PE gear to and from school that day. Year 0 & 1 children can wear shorts and a t-shirt to run in if they don't have a sports uniform and can wear these to and from school also.

Please ensure your children have something warm to wear while they waiting for their races and afterwards. They will also need a named drink bottle.

The race times are as follows:

Buses leave school at 9.10 am with the 5, 6 & 7 year old children.

9.30 am arrive at St Marcellin

9.45 am 5, 6 & 7 year olds walk the course

10.00 am 5 year old boys race

10.08 am 5 year old girls race

10.16 am 6 year old boys race

10.24 am 6 year old girls race

10.32 am 7 year old boys race

10.40 am 7 year old girls race

10.48 am Prize giving

11.00 am Busing back to St Anne's



Buses leave school at 10.30 am with the 8, 9 & 10+ year olds.

11.00 am 8,9 & 10+ year olds walk the course

11.15 am 8 year old boys race

11.25 am 8 year old girls race

11.35 am 9 year old boys race

11.45 am 9 year old girls race

11.55 am 10+ year old boys race (includes 11 yr old Year 6s)

12.05 pm 10+ year old girls race (includes 11 yr old Year 6s)

12.15 pm Prize giving

12.30 pm Busing back to St Anne's

Buses leave school at 12.00pm with the Year 7 & 8 students.

12.30 pm Year 7 & 8 walk the course

12.45 pm Year 7 boys race

1.00 pm Year 7 girls race

1.15 pm Year 8 boys race

1.30 pm Year 8 girls race

1.45 pm Prize giving

2.00 pm Busing back to St Anne's

There will be a sausage sizzle available on the day. We look forward to seeing you at St Marcellin on Tuesday supporting St Anne's!

Please remember this is a normal school day and students are expected to return to school to resume normal class programmes.