



## Quote of the day

"From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow." --Aeschylus

## News from Room 5 - Kerry Taylor

As part of our topic on "Building a Healthy Me" the children had the opportunity to make and eat their own easy but healthy breakfast. They have also gained understanding about how breakfast is an important meal to have, giving us energy and the brain power you need for the day.



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

Please keep an eye out for your statement coming home today. We would appreciate all fees being paid as soon as possible.

Thank you



## Dear Parents

It is great to see active and healthy children. Currently all children are training for the Catholic schools cross country event. There is a real positive vibe during these practice session.

Our winter sports are coming to a conclusion and we especially thank all the coaches who gave up their own time to assist in the teams representing our school. We really do appreciate this commitment. Also congratulations to all teams on making an effort to attend practices and support your team for the season. Commitment and service are attributes that are important in life.

### Gala Mufti day

**Please note that the lucky bottle is now changed to a chocolate bar. The PTA have changed this stall as detailed in the notice in this newsletter.**

## Whanau hui

**Please also note that the hui scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. Unfortunately we only had two families reply. I am more than happy to meet with any person interested in sharing their views on the Treaty of Waitangi and their aspirations for Maori students. Our Board are also gathering information to help in our strategic planning.**

### Sacred space

Our Board of Trustees are looking at developing a sacred space on the school grounds and would like your views. There will be a meeting next Thursday 6 September from 5.30pm at St Anne's Church.

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Karl Zimmerman  
Principal

## Michael

Michael, whose name means 'like God', is an archangel, a soldier of heaven and a special messenger from God to man. In the Scriptures, he is described as the protector of Israel, a prince of the heavenly host and one of four archangels who hold up God's throne. The book of Revelations tells how Michael and his angels overcome the Devil. The scales Michael carries show his power, he can weigh the souls of men and women and rescue them even from the jaws of hell. Michael is the patron saint of Germany, Policemen, Radiologists and the sick.



### Attendance Dues Notice – September 2018

*We thank all the families who have already paid or have a payment arrangement in place for their Attendance Dues.*

- Attendance Dues statements will be posted in the first week of September, requesting payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> and final instalment for 2018, plus any arrears from the first three instalments and/or previous years, by the **28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, if a payment arrangement is not already in place.
  - The instalment amounts are:
    - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
    - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before** the final instalment date to discuss payment options. Our contact details are: **0800 200 208** or by email: [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz)
- One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).



# GALA NEWS FROM THE PTA

We are collecting for our school gala very soon.  
Please save any White Elephant items for our gala on  
October the 27th 2018.



**Your contributions  
will be able to be  
dropped off to the  
school hall from  
Saturday 29th of  
September onwards.**

**WANTED:**  
Books,  
Linen,  
Toys,  
Kitchen wear,  
Ornaments,  
Furniture,  
Sports  
equipment,  
Garden tools,  
And other  
house hold  
items...

No t.v's, computers or clothing - Thank you.



**ST ANNE'S GALA.  
27th OCTOBER, 2018**

PIC-COLLAGE

## pre Gala Mufti Day Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 Chocolate donation

The chocolates will be used for prizes for  
new game stalls and  
the spinning Jenny

# FROM YEAR 8 STUDENTS

## ***Fruit and Vegetable***

### ***Animals Day***

On Friday the 21st of September we are having an Fruit and Vegetable Animals Day.

Please bring your animals to the resource room in the morning.

Winners will be announced in assembly the same Friday. Please come and collect your creation after school.

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## Are you HUNGRY???

Then dress up as your favourite food and join at

St Mary's Church, Friday 31st August

6.30pm to 8.00pm

No pizza tonight, instead

we'll have... Pancakes!!

YUM!

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua  
(Y12 students)& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)





#### ST ANNES TORNADOES - CHAMPIONS - KWIK STICK INTERMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT GRADE

St Annes should be extremely proud of these children. They deserve to be applauded for their commitment and die hard attitude. They won on their own merit against some pretty competitive teams.

Their statistics show not only the strongest team on attack and goal scoring, but incredible statistics for the teams defensive wonder duo of Izaya Gosney and Madi Doble, who had only nine goals against them for the entire season.

Well done and thank you to the team as a whole, I have been coaching this group of kids as a unit since some were in Year 4. To Jacob King, Bella Ellis and Madi Doble we wish you a fond farewell. You will all be deeply missed. In saying that, we have some pretty exciting younger talent coming through.

To Jacob King, Luke Cranston, Madi Doble and Bella Ellis - we are so proud of you for making the Wanganui Representative team. To all the parents and supporters, we couldn't have done it without you — your commitment to practices and games is truly appreciated.

To all younger students, if you're thinking of signing up for hockey - go on and give it a go!

Many thanks  
Ali

# 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.