



Quote of the day

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
—Dr. Seuss



Talent Quest

The talent in our school is amazing. Singing, dancing, gymnastics, all sorts of incredible talents from across the school have been displayed to the lunchtime audiences.

It was great to see the children who have participated on stage and to all those who have been supporting these clever children. You are all wonderful!

We would like to acknowledge the work Sienna, Amy, Katie and Julie Turner-Weir have done organising these quests.
Nicci Forlong, Teacher Aide



Enrol your pre-schooler for 2019

Please make sure we have your pre-schoolers enrolled for school next year.

Give Sue Andrews a ring or email sueandrews@stannes.school.nz to check that we have the documentation we require.

Reminder Sacred Space meeting tonight

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 this Thursday 6 September from 5.30pm at St Anne's Church.

Dear Parents

Mufti day

Thank you for your donations of chocolates for mufti day and the school Gala.

If you have not already indicated the stalls you can help with on Gala day please complete the form and return to school. This is our major fundraiser for 2018 and is a biannual event - we need every families help. We have a dedicated team on the PTA and they are working very hard behind the scenes to plan for a fantastic day.

2018 Whanau survey

Our Board of Trustees and our staff continuously reflect on our practices to ensure that they reflect our mission statement: **'Where excellence is valued and the spirit of Jesus lives'**

As we look towards planning for 2019 and beyond we wish to get feedback from our community.

Last year while on my sabbatical I was involved in visiting a number of

schools and looking at research into personalized learning and what dispositions/skills our children need to prepare them to become life long learners.

Our staff have begun to develop a St Anne's learner profile and we wish to get feedback on what attributes you believe are important.

St Anne's Catholic School also has a responsibility to honour the principles of the Treaty, in particular those of partnership, protection, and participation, and to apply these in our teaching and learning environments. Our staff and Board have also been working in this area and I have included our 'Treaty of Waitangi' procedure in this newsletter. We would also like your feedback in this area as detailed in the survey.

Please do take the time to complete this survey. You can access hard copies of this survey in the office. The survey will be closed on Monday 17th September.
<https://tinyurl.com/ycw2m223>

Catholic schools cross country

This will be held next Tuesday 11th September at St Marcellin school starting at 10.00am with our five years olds.

The postponement date is Thursday 13th September. We will post on Facebook if this event is postponed as soon as we hear.

Catholic Schools speech competition

This will be held at St Anne's Church foyer on Thursday 13th September starting at 6.00pm for Year 5/6 and year 7/8 finalists.

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Karl Zimmerman
Principal



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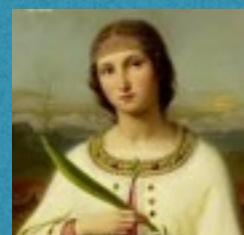
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Dorothy

Dorothy was a 3rd-century Christian renowned for her beauty and her religious devotion. Hearing of her, the Roman governor of the province sent two sisters who had renounced Christianity to persuade her to give

up her faith. Instead, Dorothy converted them back to Christianity again! This infuriated the governor and, ordering the sisters to be burned alive, he forced Dorothy to witness their sufferings. As Dorothy watched, she prayed for the women. The governor then commanded her to be tortured on a rack and executed. As Dorothy was led to her death, a young lawyer jeered and mockingly asked her to send him flowers and fruit when she reached heaven. Dorothy replied that she would ~ and it is said that an angel appeared to him disguised as a young boy, carrying apples and roses wrapped in linen. He was astonished, for it was the middle of winter then no flowers could possibly bloom. He became a Christian, and later he too died for his faith.

- By Abbey Peters and Mary O'Leary, Liturgy Leaders





PCT CHALLENGE



Police officers were chasing Wanganui youth around Jubilee Stadium yesterday although no arrests were made.

The purpose of the pursuit was to encourage intermediate age children competing in the Blue Light Physical Competency Test (PCT) Challenge.

The PCT is the same fitness tests that police recruits must pass when they join the force and again every two years thereafter.

St Anne's took four of our seniors to this challenge. The St Anne's team did very well and were the 4th fastest team overall. Abbey Peters recorded the 2nd fastest time for the girls and Stacey Edmonds was the 3rd fastest. Well done team.

FROM YEAR 7/8 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.

PIC•COLLAGE

This Christmas St Vincent de Paul are fundraising for children without food.

The Year 7&8's from Young Vinnies are helping with this fundraiser. If you are able to bring a can or two of food that would be greatly appreciated. We are one of 46 schools helping to fundraise. 15,300 children will be collecting cans and we are hoping to get 22,000 cans nationwide.

Can you please bring the cans to your classroom, then a Year 7 or 8 student will collect the cans each morning, starting Monday next week. The last day to bring them in will be the 14th of September.

Georgia Beswarick Room 9

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS

CAN DRIVE

**IN SUPPORT OF:
St Vincent de Paul
&**

The Mercy Hospice

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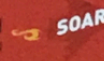
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Term 3 Week 7 Sports Notices

The netball A team came fifth in the A grade for intermediate netball. This is amazing considering they started in the B grade. The B team still has one more game this weekend to finish the season. The Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4. Netball teams have a tournament this weekend to end their busy netball season. This will be attended by Irene Van Dyk an ex Silver Fern player who works to promote Future Ferns netball throughout the lower North Island.



Cross country is on the 11th of September. It is great to see everyone training hard for this exciting event. The year three to eight students are running around Ikitara Road and Raine Street on Friday's, please wear your shoes and PE gear for this.

Term 4 Sports entries will be opening soon on Enrolmy - Touch, Futsal, Teeball/Softball, Twilight Netball, Volleyball - keep your eyes peeled for the link in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Thank you
Eloise Bradshaw - Sports Leader

St Anne's Winter Sport Results			
St Anne's Team	Opposition	Win/Lose	Score
Intermediate A Netball	WIS8C	Win	17-12
Intermediate B Netball	Wis b	Loss	11-6
Year 5/6 Ferns Netball	Castlecliff	Win	6-4



Congratulations Jaimie Connelly from Room 11 for competing in the 2018 North Island Judo Champs.

Jaimie fought well and won bronze.



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.

**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.**

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

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



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

PIC•COLLAGE

St Anne's Catholic School Procedure

Where excellence is valued and the spirit of Jesus lives



Te Tiriti o Waitangi procedure

1. Rationale

- a. Our school acknowledges the importance of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a founding document in Aotearoa and we recognise the New Zealand Catholic Bishops statement that the Treaty is "a covenant, and a taonga", thereby affirming the commitment of the Catholic Church to bicultural relationships in society and in the Church itself.
- b. Whilst our school reflects the value we have that all ākonga should achieve success as people of God we also acknowledge that the treaty itself is the basis of biculturalism. Our bicultural commitment requires that we engage in partnership with Māori and fully support them in their right to cultural identity.
- c. St Anne's Catholic School has a responsibility to honor the principles of the treaty and apply these in our teaching and learning environments in particular those of Partnership, Protection and Participation

2. Guidelines

a. Article 1 - Kawanatanga (Principle of Partnership)

- i. The treaty principle of partnership benefits all learners. It harnesses the knowledge and expertise of the diverse people who can contribute to ākonga learning, including families, whānau, iwi, and other community members.
- ii. The Board and school will enable will:
 1. collaborate with Māori and non-Māori to develop, implement, and review policies, practices, and procedures
 2. encourage partnerships with local iwi and hapū as part of engaging with their Māori community.
 3. the special place of Māori culture within New Zealand (a multicultural society underpinned by bicultural foundations).

b. Article 2 - Tino Rangatiratanga (Principle of Protection)

- i. The treaty principle of protection creates an obligation for the School to proactively protect Māori education interests. This implies that the School will seek out opportunities to enhance educational opportunities in Māori culture for all children and encourage positive strategies to enrich the educational experiences of Māori and non Māori.
- ii. The Board will ensure:
 - 1. School programmes will incorporate the values and knowledge of Te Ao Māori and in particular local Māori knowledge.
 - 2. The school will provide cultural experiences and recognise Māori needs with Marae visits, consultation, parental involvement, and use of Māori resources in the community.
 - 3. Staff development should include Te Reo Māori, Tikanga Māori and cultural sensitivity.

c. Article 3 - Oritetanga (Principle of Participation)

- i. The treaty principle of participation guarantees to Māori equality of opportunity and outcomes:
 - 1. Through assessment information and analysis, the Board of Trustees will gain a realistic perspective of the achievement of Māori within the school and therefore will be able to implement programmes as required to allow the Māori students to realise their potential and talents.
 - 2. The school will provide a welcoming atmosphere for all parents and children by reflecting both cultures.

d. Article 4 - Noho herekore o Māoritanga a hāhi (Principle of religious freedom)

- i. The treaty principle of religious freedom is not always acknowledge as a principle but Bishop Jean Baptiste Pompallier did encourage the addition of this article to protect this freedom for all in Aotearoa. Our school is a roman catholic school and acknowledges the freedom to practice our faith in this context.
- ii. Our Board and school wish to work towards all ākonga being able to feel confident and connected to Te Ao Māori under the umbrella of our special character.