



Quote of the week

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud."--Coco Chanel



(photos taken by the wonderful Jo Sullivan)



Dear Parents

Kia ora i te whanau

Gala Day

Thank you to the many sponsors and supporters of our Gala day on Saturday.

The weather was not the best but that did not stop us having an awesome day. We appreciate and thank the PTA gala team who have worked tirelessly since March this year to organize this event. The hours that these parents have put in to the organisation over the past few weeks is to be commended. Once expenses are sorted and final deposits made we'll get back to you on the final profit BUT basing it on last Gala takings we were only slightly down on takings from our previous Gala.

Athletics day

We look forward to a fine and successful day tomorrow. Remember all children are to come to school in their sports uniform.

Please ensure your child has sunscreen, plenty of water and food for the day.

Teachers Strike

This is scheduled for Tuesday 13th November. Please see the notice in the newsletter.

School Mass

Please also keep this date free. Our next mass is scheduled for Sunday 18th November at 9.30am at St Anne's Church. The number of families present last time was very poor. Every parent did make a commitment to support our Special Character when they enrolled their child at school and this commitment includes supporting our school mass - we look forward to having all families present for our final school mass of the year.

ngā mihi

Karl Zimmerman
Principal

END OF YEAR CONCERT AND PRIZEGIVING

A reminder that our end of year concert will take place on Monday 17th December at the Royal Wanganui Opera House commencing at 6.30pm.

Students need to be at the Opera House by 6.10pm at the latest.

We would appreciate a gold coin donation at the door to help cover the cost of hiring the Opera House, watch out for our collectors who will be in the foyer.

Intermediate students need to come in full winter uniform, Year 5/6 need to be in summer uniform, other students will be advised what to wear (costume).

If anyone requires wheelchair access and seating, could you please contact the office asap so arrangements can be made.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our wonderful students' achievements.



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 **Tuesday 13 November 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
Nigel Ellis
Chair Board of Trustees.

School Athletics At Cooks Garden 2nd November

Our school athletics will be held on Friday 2nd of November at Cooks Gardens (Postponement date Monday 5th of November). We will be busing from school and leaving promptly at 9.00am. You will need to ensure your child is at school by the first bell (8.45am) for roll call.



All children, Year 2 and older are expected to wear school PE uniform. If you don't already have one please purchase this from Andersons Uniform. Children in New Entrant and Year 1 classes can wear a t-shirt and shorts or PE gear if they have it. Children are welcome to come to school on Friday in their PE uniform. Each child needs to ensure they have the following: drink bottle, sneakers, sunscreen, food, something warm to put on and their school sunhat.

Any parents willing to help on the day please see Erin McCullum in Room 10 or email her at sport@stannes.school.nz

Children aged 5 - 7 years will be returning to school at 1 pm. The rest of the school will be returning to school at 2.40 pm. If you intend to take your children home from Cooks' Gardens at the conclusion of the athletics you will need to fill in the form on the notice sent home this week and return to school.

We look forward to your support at Cook's Gardens.
Erin McCullum

DATES TO REMEMBER

2 November	Whole school athletics day at Cooks Garden
7 November	Super Six touch rugby Road patrol training
18 November	School mass
20 November	Contributing school athletics
21 November	Inter-Intermediates athletics
7 December	Mitre10 tough kids challenge

9 December	Year 8 leaver dinner
10 December	Year 8 amazing race
13 December	Big day out
14 December	House day out
17 December	Concert 6.30 @Opera House
18 December	Water fun 11.20am
19 December	Last day Years 1-4 3.00pm
20 December	Last day 12.30pm
2019	
4 February	First day of term 1
12 April	Last day of Term 1
29 April	First day Term 2
5 July	Last day Term 2
22 July	First day Term 3
27 Sept	Last day Term 3
14 October	First day Term 4
18 December	Last day of 2019

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from our sport leaders

Athletics is tomorrow. If you are a parent and you are able to help out please let Ms McCullum know.

Good luck to all those students playing a summer sport. Go hard and try your best. Keep remembering to wear correct PE gear and if you don't have it bring a note with some mufti gear.

