



Quote of the week

"Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy." -



Thank you



The Gala Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that offered their time to make this years Gala a success. The grand total for this years gala fundraising efforts was \$19,000.00

To all that arrived early to set up, those who did a shift at a stall, donated to the white elephant, gave up their time to pick up equipment before hand and stayed at the end to help pack up, thank you so much. Thanks to all the teachers and support staff, the students that wrote letters to companies and students and seniors that helped on the day. To all our families that supported us buying and selling raffles, promoted the gala, filled their children's pockets with money for the day, supported our mufti days and donated their businesses products and services. St Anne's is very lucky to have your support. To our grandparents and parishioners, your time and support is valued every year. We all got a little wet but, with 'the show must go on' attitude, got stuck in and helped contribute to a very successful Gala day. We had over 60 volunteers that all came together, well done for everyone's efforts and sacrifices made. I would personally like to thank the gala team who worked hard for months before to ensure that everything ran smoothly on the day. For most of the team it was the first year that we had played a major roll in setting up the gala. We all worked hard and shuffled our family lives to attend meetings and achieve our weekly goals. This year the gala made a total of \$19,000.00. This is a fantastic amount that the school will be able to use for resources for learning across the curriculum areas, school community events and projects. Everyone should be super proud of this effort.

From the Gala Team

Brenda Gunn, Kelly Dudson, Lynley Toy, Louise Cowlin, Debrah Parker, Lisa Barnett, Thea Wilson, Clare Zimmerman, Nicola Edwards, Megan Hurimann and Angela Elms



Dear Parents

Kia ora i te whanau

School mass

Thank you to the many whanau who joined us for our final school mass for 2018.

Special congratulations to Sydney Mailman and Reuben Nugent who were baptized during the mass and Reuben also received his first communion. Thank you to the Year 8 children who organized this mass, Fr Marcus for leading the mass and our helpers who stepped in to assist with organising the morning tea.

The Whanganui Foodbank also express their appreciation of items donated for the food bank. It was a wonderful celebration for our school.

Gala team

I would like to sincerely express our appreciation of the Gala team who helped coordinate our biannual gala day this year. They have committed a lot of personal time to make the day successful and we thank them for their efforts for all our children. - enclosed is a thank you notice from the Gala team.

End of year concert and prize giving

There is a lot of activity in classrooms as we focus towards our end of year activities and concert. We appreciate parent support for assisting with dress items. It is great to see excited children practicing their item for the big evening at the Royal Whanganui Opera House on Monday 17th December.

BOT Strategy meeting

Our Board of Trustees will meet for a planning evening next Wednesday.

The Board will be formulating our strategic goals for the next few years using; student achievement data, surveys completed earlier this year from our community, information from teachers, and information from children.

They will share their outcomes with you when finalised.

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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.



Isaac Ashworth - Room 6

During the holidays, 8 yr old Isaac Ashworth, competed at the Mini Motor Cross Nationals held at Kapi Mana in the Hutt Valley.

Riders from all over the country competed at the event with Isaac competing on his KTM 50 cc bike in the 6-8 yr 50 cc MX class.

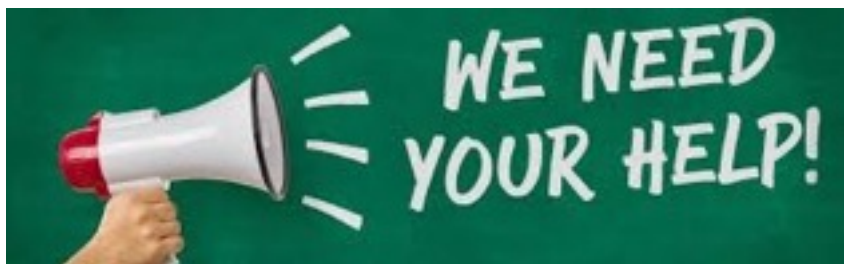
With five races over the two day event, Isaac finished the weekend 2nd in NZ after a 5th, 2 x 3rds, a 2nd and a win in the last round.

Fantastic result Isaac, what a fantastic achievement!!

Hunter Hodder - Room 3

Hunter made the Under 10 Wanganui Rep Touch Rugby Boys Team.
A fantastic effort considering he is only 6 years old.

Well done Hunter!!



Volunteers needed - Working Bee 2 December

Our caretaker Daryn Smith needs your help. If you have green fingers or are able to master a water blaster, Daryn would appreciate your help in tidying up some areas around the school. He is looking at Sunday 2 December 2018 start time 10.00am.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to those who can give up a few hours to brighten up St Anne's School. Please contact the office if you can assist.

Nigel Ellis
Board Chair

YMCA



Summer Break



Ages 11-18 yrs

Limited
spaces
available

*Play
Learn
Create
Make
friends*

**HAVE FUN
THIS
SUMMER
ON YMCA'S
SUMMER
BREAK**

Dates:

17th-21st December

7th-25th January

FREE

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