



Quote of the week

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." Leo Buscaglia



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. Thank you very much to those people who have already volunteered. Nigel Ellis, Board Chair.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 September Last day Term 3
14 October First day Term 4
18 December Last day of 2019

Dear Parents

Kia ora i te whanau

Advent

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent wreath - activity for home

The Advent Wreath can be a way to involve even very little children in learning about Christian preparation - not only for celebrating Our Lord's birth, but to make our hearts truly ready to receive Him.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. ... The third candle is pink and symbolizes joy.

The wreath itself is also symbolic. The circle of evergreen in which the candles are placed represents everlasting life. The seedpods, nuts and cones used to decorate the

wreath are symbolic of resurrection, and fruits represent the nourishing fruitfulness of the Christian life.

Gathering materials for the wreath-perhaps on an outing in the park or woods, or even in the backyard- and assembling it at home is an interesting family project in which even the youngest children can participate.

Congratulations

To Maggie Nicolini as she is expecting her second child. Maggie will be taking maternity leave next year and we wish her well.

Fixed term teacher for 2019

We have appointed Kellie Benefied to the maternity leave position as detailed above.

Kellie is currently teaching at Mosston School and has a strong Catholic connection. She has taught at this year level previously, has worked at an international school and brings strengths in the visual arts to this role. Kellie also has two children of her own at school and two nephews. We are excited to have her join our team next year in Room 7.

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.

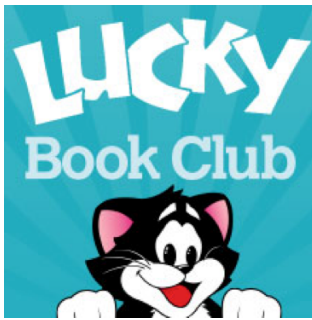
We would appreciate a gold coin donation at the door to help cover the cost of hiring the Opera House, watch out for our collectors who will be in the foyer.

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.



ISSUE 8

Last Day For Orders

30 November 18



We will be sending home invoices today, some of you might notice a green reminder sticker as there are unpaid fees. We are fast approaching the end of the year and your payment for these fees is now required.

Thank you for your assistance.



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