



## Quote of the Week

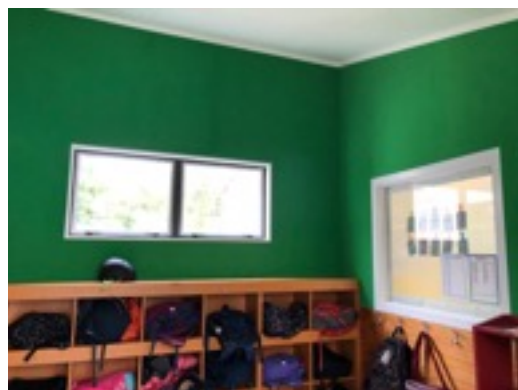
"O people of the world, ye are all the branches of one tree, the leaves of one branch, the drops of one sea."  
Baha'i Writings



## Room 10 and Room 11

Over the holidays we were very lucky to have the outside of Room 10 painted by the wonderful Ben Davey. Thank you very much Ben for this great job.

We also had Room 11 carpeted and repainted which looks great.



**REMINDER:**  
**Teacher Paid Union Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8 May - 12:30 pick-up**

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. It is lovely to see all the children in the winter uniform. We do have a very smart uniform here at St Anne's. Please ensure that your child is wearing the full uniform - especially the correct shoes. This should be a leather -look school shoe. We feel strongly here that wearing the uniform creates an attitude of pride in the students and so it is very important to us. Remember the old adage "look after the pennies, and the pounds look after themselves." A small thing like a correct uniform, worn with pride, infuses an attitude that encourages the display of our school values in students through the school day:



- **We will strive for Excellence.** *Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he manga teitei Pursue excellence - should you stumble, let it be a lofty mountain*
- **We will show Courage to succeed.** *Ka mahi te tawa uho ki the riri Well done, you whose courage is like the heart of the taw tree*
- **We will show Aroha to all.** *Aroha ki te tangata ahakoa ko wai te tangata Love people in spite of who they are.*
- **We will Serve others.** *He taonga rongonui te aroha ki the tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure*

This is what we strive for all St Anne's Catholic School ākonga (learners - young and old) to hold dear and to display throughout their lives.

Welcome to Sharron Phillips, a trainee teacher in Room 9 with Tonya Vautier for the next eight weeks.

ngā mihi  
Elizabeth Schaw  
Principal



### Relay For Health 2019

We will be running a Relay For Health fundraiser in week 4 of this term. The money raised will be going towards school camps and education outside of the classroom. It is a fun day for the children and we appreciate the effort that you as parent/caregivers do to encourage getting sponsors.

There are three main prizes for the most money raised and lots of spot prizes to be given out on the actual day as well.

A fundraiser sheet will come home and I am sure the children would love your help to get sponsors for this fun event.

The relay will take place on **Thursday 23rd May** at 9.00am and run for an hour. You are most welcome to come and join in or watch and support your children in their endeavour to achieve the goal they have set.

Thanks in advance  
Pam Wilson



The Scholastic

**ENCHANTED FOREST BOOK FAIR**

**WILL BE ARRIVING THIS TERM!**

Watch this space for details

on when our Magical Dress-up Day is and when the Open Evening Hours will be.

## News From Jo Gichard - DRS



School Mass Sunday 16th June at 9.30am.

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Any parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptised are welcome to attend an information meeting to be held on Thursday 9th May at 3.10 in St Anne's Church.

Fr Marcus will be able to explain what is required and answer any questions you may have. If you would like to be involved but you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact me (Room 11) and I will be able to help.

## WAIKUA TAPU KIDS



**SOLDIER? DO YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BE ONE? OR AT LEAST DRESS AS ONE?**

Come find out at St Mary's Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, our first Youth Group of Term 2!

From 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome

Led by Marianne Lynch (027 426 9881), Te Mana Kaua (Year 13 students), and Kea Renata (0225618572)

Room 5 viewed a video about life in a refugee camp in South Sudan. After our discussions the children created a model of a South Sudan refugee camp.





Whilst laws exist to protect the

personal information of children, there are also other elements of social media use which may not be appropriate for young users. Our **Hot Topic for parents and carers** <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/social-networking> provides more detail and guidance on these risks.

Our advice with regards to age restrictions is that it's always better to wait until the required age to join any social media service. These rules around age relate to privacy, but also are relevant to safety. Some services offer additional protection for users who are registered as under 18, and by supplying a fake age young people can potentially lose some of this protection. Young people also risk being exposed to content which is intended for older users when they use sites that are not designed for people their age. Additionally, if a service finds out a user is underage then they may delete the user's account and any content which has been shared.

We know that social media services are popular with young people of all ages. Parents have an important role in helping prepare their children to go online before they start to use social media platforms. Together you can look at the key things they need to know about staying safe online, critical thinking, and the safety settings that are available to them.

When looking at **creating a profile online with your child**, <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/key-things-remember-when-helping-your-child-set-new-profile>

have a discussion as a family and make this decision together – talk about why they

want the account and ensure that any family members using social media know what **tools are available to help them stay safe**. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides> You may want to use our **family agreement** <https://www.childnet.com/blog/family-agreement> to support with this.



## IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. In term three, 50% of schools reported that they did not have enough teachers. Schools are struggling to attract teaching staff, and that problem looks set to worsen.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

Yet, the Government has a bumper surplus of \$5.5 billion, more than enough to fix the issues in primary education (\$0.9b).

### WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school. Find out more at <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time>

Thanks to our fantastic sponsors

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### St Anne's Jacket

We now have a regulation blue jacket available at Anderson's uniform shop. This can be used instead of or as well as, the school jersey.