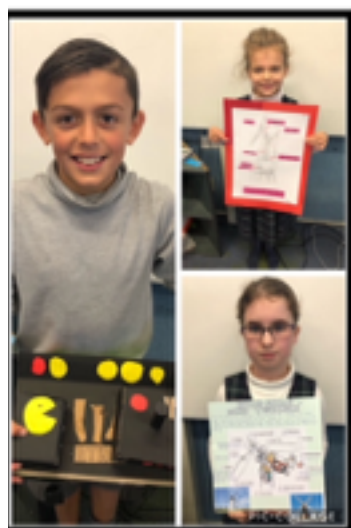




## Quote of the Week

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God" Eleanor Powell



In Room 10 we have learned about simple machines that help other machines operate. For homework our learners have created Waterwheels, Catapults, Windmills, Mangonels and even an Atari gaming machine. Thanks to parents and grandparents for all your support with making these exciting machines. Don't they look great.

## 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 **Wednesday 29th May 2019**.

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



## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Schools are very good at planning, preparing and practising for emergency events. With recent events, I would predict that every single school in New Zealand has reviewed what they do in an earthquake, a fire or a lockdown. The NZ Police and the Ministry of Education are currently reviewing lockdown preparedness and will be coming up with some recommendations later this year. In the meantime, we are ensuring that we have a plan in the extremely unlikely event of being put into lockdown.



It is very important that you, as parents, are also prepared in case we are ever put into lock down. If that happens, teachers and staff will NOT be contactable. Their phones are needed for us to get hold of them and for them to be able to contact the warden.

DO NOT try to contact them to see if your child is okay. DO NOT come down to the school to see if your child is okay. Although that is our first instinct as a parent, it makes the situation much, much more difficult for the police and school to manage. Last week I attended a lock down seminar with the police and we were instructed that we had to be very hard in this area. We were told that we were NOT to open the door to anyone who shouldn't be there; that we were NOT to release any children. In Christchurch the police found that the roads were harder to sweep because of people trying to get to locked down areas.

SO, please prepare yourself. It is unlikely that we will ever be put into lockdown, but if we are: sit tight and wait for us to contact you. Make our job and the job of the police easier. Trust us to do the very best we are able to do.

ngā mihi  
Elizabeth Schaw  
Principal

## 2019 Board of Trustee Election 7 June 2019

You should have received a letter with a nomination form attached.



Please take the time to think about either becoming a board member or nominating someone who might be able to make a lasting contribution to our school. These forms need to be completed and returned to St Anne's School before **12 noon on 24 May 2019**. Anyone can be nominated as long as they are nominated by someone on the voting roll.

If you have not received this letter please check with our office that we have the correct name and address for you on our records.

Jo Gudsell  
Returning Officer

## Update on the Principal Appointment

The sub-committee are well into the second round of applicants for the position of Principal and will be meeting again in June for interviews. We will have a decision as to whether we have a suitable candidate to appoint and will get back to you then with an update.



In the interim we will be appointing Teresa Clark (Deputy) to be our Acting Principal for Term 3. We are incredibly fortunate to have had Elizabeth Schaw with us over this period of change and, along with the staff, ensuring the school is continuing in a positive direction.

We thank you for your patience and support.

R Butcher, Chair Principal Appointment.



**A few pictures from our wonderful relay for health today!** Thank you to all the fabulous sponsors, we will let you know how much money was raised next week once it has all been received.





# EPro8 Challenge

Engineer

Problem Solve

Innovate

Inter-School Science  
and Technology  
Competition



Last Tuesday Sophie King, Elsie Butcher, Awatea Kaua and Paige Guilford traveled through to Palmerston North to compete in the semi-finals of the EPro8 Challenge.

A huge thank you to Shane King for taking the team through, and sending in these wonderful pictures and words. 'The girls did so well with that even if they didn't make the finals seeing their thought process and determination was awesome.'



Warm down and refresh!!



# CSD19

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

On Tuesday May 28 Catholic Schools' Day will be celebrated across New Zealand. The theme for this year is "To extend Christ's call to love, to be, to do."

In Whanganui, the Catholic schools are gathering at the War Memorial Centre at 10am to celebrate mass. You are most welcome to join us there if you are able.

At the offertory, every school has been asked to bring up a basket of food for the local Food Bank. We are asking all families to bring along one food item by Monday, that will be used for this.

Items can be dropped off at the office or will be collected from classrooms.

**COME & JOIN US**

**Wairua Tapu Kids Youth Group  
have an announcement!**

**On Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9.30am at St Mary's  
Church, we are having a youth orientated Mass!!**

**We invite you to join us and bring along your  
family, children, grandchildren and great  
grandchildren to celebrate this Mass with us!**

**If you have any queries or offers of support, please  
contact the leaders Marianne Lynch (027 426 9881),  
Te Mana Kaua (Year 13 students), and Kea Renata  
(0225618572), or the parish office**

**WAIRUA TAPU KIDS**

**COME TO YOUTH GROUP DRESSED UP AS A NUN  
OR A PRIEST!!**

**Come find out at St Mary's Church on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May,  
our next 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)**



The Scholastic  
ENCHANTED Forest  
is arriving!

4 DAYS ONLY

So come in and visit the library,  
see the amazing artwork from our  
students

and browse through the books for sale.

## OPENING HOURS

14 June FRIDAY 9-3PM

17 June Monday 9-3pm

18 June TUESDAY 9-3pm

19 June WEDNESDAY 9-3pm

## WITH A SPECIAL LATE NIGHT OPENING

MONDAY 5PM-6.30PM 17 June 2019  
for the Schools Open Evening

We are going to kick start the Book Fair  
this year with a

MAGICAL ENCHANTED FOREST  
DRESS-UP DAY

Friday 14 June