



Friday 3 July 2020

Quote of the week

"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." CS Lewis

Farewell Liturgy for one of our favourite teachers Kerry Taylor



Tena koutou,

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the year and wow what a year it has been! We are all looking forward to the school holidays. A huge thank you to everyone for your support over the course of this term.

It has been a long term for both our students and teachers. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the whole team at St Anne's, for their dedicated service and the constant 100% effort that they put into teaching and working in our school. It has been such a big year with COVID 19 which has created so many life changing events and everyone has worked so hard through this. It has been a challenge getting through the last couple of weeks as there are many winter colds and flus doing the rounds. We hope that you all have some rest, and time to recharge the batteries. Keep healthy through the holidays, and remember to be vigilant with your routines, with COVID still in the mist we will all want to ensure we continue with thorough hygiene practices, good sleep and nutrition. Hopefully the weather will play its part so that we can get outside often as we all spend time with loved ones.

We had a beautiful Liturgy for Kerry Taylor yesterday to recognise the dedicated service and sacrifice that she has given our school. It was a wonderful way to celebrate her 16 years and the children did a superb job of delivering each and every aspect of the liturgy for her.

Thanks to all who managed to attend.

Nga mihi nui

Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick

Grandparents Day

It is that time of year where we welcome our Grandparents, caregivers, extended family to school for the Feast Day of St Anne's. This year the Feast Day of St Anne's Falls on Sunday 26th of July. Due to this being the weekend we are looking to host our Grandparents day on Friday 7th August. Please let all Grandparents/whanau/significant adults know about this date and encourage them to come and celebrate with us!

We will confirm the layout of the day at the beginning of next term, but we wanted you to be able to put this date in your diary.

Please email stannes@stannes.school.nz or phone 3438389 with numbers attending by Wednesday 5th August.



CULLINANE COLLEGE

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN EVENING FOR NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2021

Cullinane College
Performing Arts Centre

Thursday 6th August 2020

6.00 - 8.00pm

We hope you can join us and find out how we do things the Cullinane way

For more information email: office@cullinane.school.nz Phone: 06 349 0105

Faith Facts Week 10 29th June – 3rd July (Green)

29th Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

3rd St Thomas, apostle



God we are tired. Thank you for this holiday. We know it maybe cold,
wet and windy but you gave us the weather so we can enjoy

something different every day. As you let the earth rest through the winter, we too are gifted
with this opportunity to rest and recover from our business and hard work at school and home.
Help us share the peace of this time with our family and friends. Amen

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke
upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your
soul.



Sacramental Programme:

An exciting new initiative is being introduced by Father Vaughan. He asked the schools if we could all work together to create this programme for 2020 and it is my pleasure to say that St Mary's, St Marcellin, Cullinane College and ourselves will all be running a piece of each programme for all students across Wanganui. St Mary's is going to do Reconciliation, St Marcellin is doing First Holy Communion and Cullinane and St Annes will be doing Confirmation. A baptism program will not be run this year, but this will be done in each school separately in early 2021. Please encourage your children and the wider community to feel they can be part of this. The enrolment form is at the end of the newsletter.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Programme 2020

The programme for the whole city begins with a **parent meeting on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm** in St Mary's Church. Child preparation sessions begin Tuesday 4 August 5:30pm. Please be aware that children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they reach 7 years of age. Please enrol your child in the programme ASAP. Enrolment forms are available in our churches and school offices. All enquires to the parish office.

CONFIRMATION 2020

Facilitated by St Annes and Cullinane College.

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui invites our baptised young parishioners aged 12-18 yrs old, who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation to undertake this sacrament in 2020.

Enquiry and parent meeting will be held on Tuesday August 4, 2020 at 5:30 pm in St Marys Church. Candidates preparation session will begin Tuesday 11 August, 5:00 pm. Enrolment forms are available in our churches and school offices.

Any questions around this please email Ann-Maree principal@stannes.school.nz or Fr Nathaniel info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz.



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Churches of St Anne, St Mary & Holy Family

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Sacramental Programme Enrolment Form 2020

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Child's first names:

Child's last name:

Father's names:

Mother's name:

Address:

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Phone: Home

Mobile

Email

School Attending:

Age of Child:

Date of birth:/...../..... (dd/mm/yyyy)

Sacraments already received (please tick):

Baptism ☐

Reconciliation ☐

First Communion ☐

Place & date of Catholic Baptism:

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NOTE: If your child was not baptised in the Whanganui Parish please attach a copy of their baptismal certificate from the Catholic Parish where they were baptised. Children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they have reached 7 years-of-age.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM
TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR SCHOOL BY 27 JULY 2020**

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