



Thursday 17 September 2020

Quote of the week

He kai kei aku ringa - There is food at the end of my hands.

Catholic Schools Speech Competition 2020



On Thursday, 10th September, St Annes' School played host to the 2020 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition. Each school was allowed to send three representatives for the competition. The competition was divided into Yr 5/6 and Yr 7/8.

Students had to present a prepared speech, with the genre being an argument. The Yr 7/8 students then had to compete in an impromptu competition where they had one minute to prepare a speech and then present the speech.

Our students performed extremely well and we received numerous awards. Our placings were:

Yr 5/6 Competition

Scarlet Hodder	2nd place Yr 5/6 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Ava McKnight	3rd place Yr 5/6 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition

Yr 7/8 Competition

Phoebe Doble	2nd place Formal Speech Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Elodie Burn	3rd place Formal Speech Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Phoebe Doble	1st place Impromptu Speech Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Elodie Burn	3rd place Impromptu Speech Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Phoebe Doble	1st place overall in the Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition
Elodie Burn	2nd place overall in the Yr 7/8 Catholic Schools' Speech Competition

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Wow what a week of weather we have had. From lightning storms to sunshine! Congratulations to all our students who have completed their speeches over the past few weeks. We hosted the Catholic Schools Speech competition last Thursday evening. All of the speakers did an outstanding job so everyone should feel very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to our winners of the evening.

Thank you all for your support with our pie fundraiser to help us get more sports equipment. We had a tremendous amount of orders so this is fantastic. If there are any parents that would be able to help us pack the orders for a couple of hours next Wednesday your help would be greatly received. We would like help from 10.00am. If you could let Jo Gudsell know in the office that would be great.

We begin Term 4 on the 12th October. **Please note there will be a staff only day on 23 October, school will be closed for professional development that day.**

At the beginning of Term 4 the students wear summer uniform. The uniform requirements for this are:

Summer School Uniform Term 4 and Term 1

Y1 - 6 Girls

Tartan skort
Grey monogrammed polo shirt - short sleeved
Red monogrammed jersey
School sunhat
Black roman leather sandals

Y1-6 Boys

Grey shorts
Grey monogrammed polo shirt - short sleeved
Red monogrammed jersey
School sunhat
Black roman leather sandals

Y7 - 8 Girls

Tartan skort or Red or navy checked skirt (2020)
White drop-collar blouse
Monogrammed jersey

Black roman leather sandals
School sunhat

Y 7-8 Boys

Grey shorts
Navy monogrammed polo shirt - short sleeved
School monogrammed jersey
Black leather roman sandals

Sacrament of Confirmation

We would like to acknowledge our students who received their Confirmation on 6 September. What a great journey you were part of and you all had fantastic attitudes and commitment to learning during this process. Congratulations to all students but to recognise the children from our school: Alexandra Petherick, Gina Wilson, Jaimie Connelly, Lincoln Clutterbuck, Malachy O'Connor, Noah Elms, Romeo Newton, Thor Darlington. It was a pleasure to work alongside you all. (Photo attached).

Drink Bottles at School

As we are not using our school drinking fountain can you please make sure that your child has a named drink bottle full of water. We are having to help a number of children at the moment asking for a bottle so we would appreciate your help with this.

Planning Classrooms

We are beginning to look ahead to 2021 and class placements. As you can appreciate this takes a lot of consideration on many levels. Could you please let us know if you have any little ones at home that would be starting school in 2021 so that we can factor that in.

Term 4 Dates

Monday October 12th – Term 4 begins
Friday October 23rd –Staff Only Day – the Friday prior to Labour Weekend School Closed
Monday October 26th – Labour day – school closed
Tuesday December 15th – Final day of the year at 12.30pm

2021

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd February – Friday 16th April
TBC

Ngā wakapainga (Blessings), St Anne's staff and whānau

Faith Facts Week 10 21st - 25th September

21st St Matthew

St Matthew, the Apostle: Born in Palestine sometime in the 1st century, St. Matthew was one of Jesus's 12 apostles and also one of the four Gospel writers, according to the Bible. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants.

Holiday prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this holiday —
an extra chance for fun and play.
There's so much I can learn and do
even if I'm not in school.

All the beauty and gifts abound.
world you created is all around.
Today's a chance to go explore,
try new things, and discover more.

I'll miss my teacher and my friends
just as happens on weekends.
But I know that for today,
I'm thankful for this holiday.



We would like to invite our parents and caregivers to join their classroom at Mass on Tuesday the 22nd. The whole school will be attending this mass.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class 2020



WHANGANUI MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Last Thursday 10th of September a group of Year 6- 8 students participated in the Whanganui Mountain Biking Champs at Pauj Lake.
All students displayed our school values and gave it their all.
Thank you to all the parents who supported our team getting their bikes to and from the event.
Here are our results:

Year 6 Boys	Caelin Tahana- Hopkins 9th Noel Groube 12th Ari Ellis - 20th Ryder Sinton - 23rd James Marshall - 24th Joseph Dudson - 28th Isaac Ashworth - 31st Van Healy - 33rd Alex King - 39th Deacon Lane - 40th	Year 7 Girls	Alexis Toy - 2nd
Year 6 Girls	Amelia Kirk - 5th Scarlett Hodder - 12th	Year 8 Boys	Ashton Kirk - 5th Thor Darlington - 6th Ben Tulloch - 10th Ethan Linklater - 13th Hunter Clark - 17th
Year 7 Boys	William Ellis - 8th Mac O'Connor - 9th Romeo Newton - 10th	Year 8 Girls	Mollie King - 3rd



Please make sure you read all the information so as not to be disappointed.

A large, golden-brown pie with a flaky crust, cut open to reveal a filling of meat and vegetables. A small white bowl of red sauce is next to it.



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