



Thursday 29 October 2020

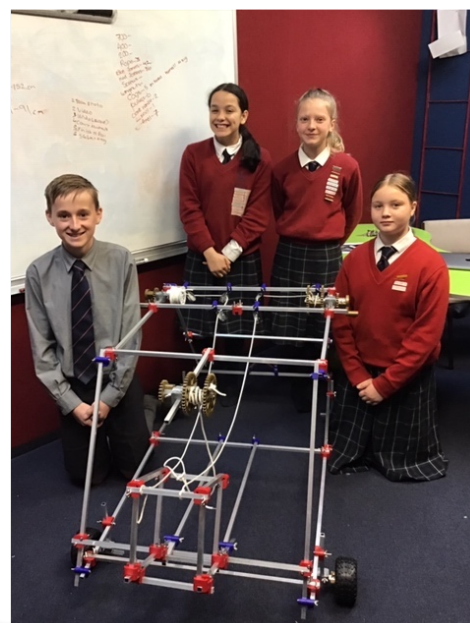
## Quote of the week

"It always seems impossible until it is done." Nelson Mandela

## Congratulations



Phoebe Doble came 2nd and Elodie Burn 3rd in the Whanganui Inter-Intermediate Speech competition last Thursday.

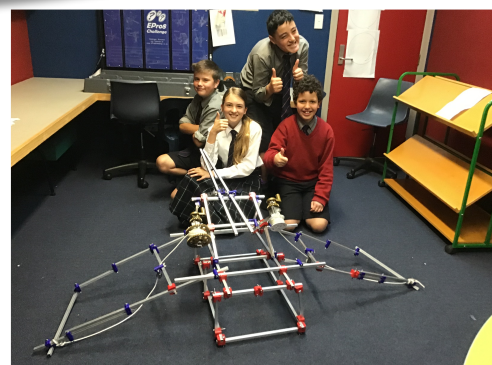
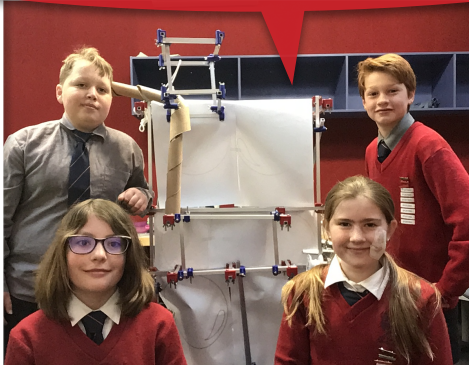
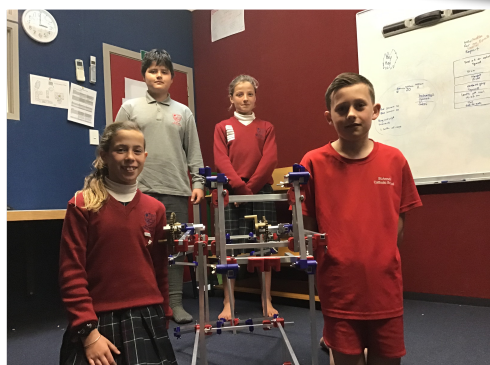


Congratulations to all of the teams from St Anne's who participated in this year's EPro8 Competition.

The Year 8 team 'The Engineers' have placed 3rd and will be going through to the Semi finals in Palmerston North on Monday, November 2nd. We wish them luck!

The formate this year, saw teams having to complete their technological build at school, and while some class time was allocated for this, the students had to work through lunchtimes, morning tea breaks and even chose to work after school. The challenge was to build an animal (of their choosing) which would have at least one moveable feature. They had to create a video, and complete a one page written report to support their entry.

I was very impressed with the effort all teams put in, and very proud of the final results. No bias included, they we all deserving of a top six finish.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe we are into week three of our term. We hope you all enjoyed Labour Weekend and that you managed to have some valuable family time with your children. We have some really busy weeks coming up so we will do our best to keep you informed.

Our summer sports have begun and we have a variety of teams participating. We are getting prepared for our upcoming Athletics Day on Tuesday 10th November. Our postponement date for this is Thursday 12th. If you are able to help out with anything on the day please let us know. It is challenging to have all our staff on events and we need to have people with the students and helpers on the activities as well.

If you could please email the office and let them know what you can do we would greatly appreciate it.

We will be catering for our Athletics Day as well. We will have fudge, juices and burgers for sale. Please do not send money to school for these yet, we would prefer that students pay for it on the day they get their food we just need numbers for now. Please email [stannes@stannes.school.nz](mailto:stannes@stannes.school.nz) with your numbers.

We will also start doing hot dogs on Fridays from next week. All of our lunch fundraising from now until the end of the year will be for the Intermediate Camp being held in Term 1. If you are able to come along and help on Fridays please let us know. We will put an order form at the end of the newsletter for hotdogs and for the Athletic Day food.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Teresa Clark has resigned from her position as Deputy Principal from St Anne's. She has won the position of RTLB for Wanganui which is amazing for her and the students around Wanganui that she will continue to work with. Teresa has been an amazing teacher working at St Anne's for 20 years and she has helped build the school to what it is today. We thank her for the service and dedication she has given our school. She will always be in our hearts and we wish her all the best for her exciting new adventure in education.

We also welcome back Mrs Maggie Nicolini from maternity leave in 2021. We will begin looking at classes and the structure of our school for 2021 over the next few weeks. If there are any enrolments or siblings that we do not know about could you please come in and talk to Sue Andrews.

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of an ex St Anne's student, Jack Cutelli a year 9 student suddenly passed away yesterday. Our aroha and prayers are with the family and wider community at this tragic time.

Congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this Sunday 1 November at St Mary's Church at 9.30am. We would love to see you there to support our children.

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



Whanganui Library Van will be in Raine St at 2.45 until 3.30pm  
October 28, November 11, November 25 and December 9

## Reporting to Families

This term, we will be reporting to you in two ways.

### Seesaw Learning Journal (online or through a free app)

We are using Seesaw this year to show you samples of learning in real time, rather than just a static written report at the end of the term. We have emailed you instructions for how you can access Seesaw for your family, and we sent home paper copies with your children.



Each student has their own journal, and will add photos, drawings, videos, or notes to it to show the work they are doing. When there is a new post, you can be notified by a notification on the app, by email, or by text. You will be able to celebrate and reply to comments made by your children and their teachers. You will be notified only about your child's work, and all the information about your child is kept safe and secure.

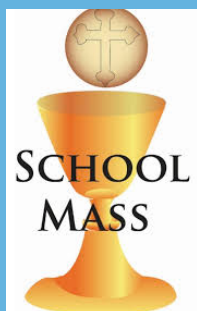
Some notes:

- We'd love you to make some comments on what you see. Any comment you make will be seen only by your child and by the teacher.
- We've decided that our students in Year 3 and up will show you samples of more than just reading, writing, and maths. It's a lovely way for you to get a better idea of what we're doing in the classroom, curriculum-wise.
- Teachers will make comments only on pieces that are tagged as Reporting to Families. (This is a time-constraint issue, it takes longer than you would think to make comments on every piece of work.) Teachers do, however, see and approve every piece of work that is posted by your child.
- You are always welcome to follow up anything by contacting the teacher.

### End-of-Year Written Reports

These will be focused on the curriculum areas of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Our plan is that these will come home on 9 December.

Please contact the class teacher if you would like any further information about these.



### School mass - save the date

This term, our school mass will be on **Thursday 19 November.**

We will begin at 5.30 pm and if the weather is fine, we intend to have the mass outdoors.



## Relay for Health 26 November 2020

We will be running the Relay For Health fundraiser in week 7 of this term. The money raised will be going towards school camps and education outside of the classroom for 2021. It is a fun day for the children and we appreciate the effort that you as parent/caregivers do to encourage getting sponsorship. 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 in week 5, and I am sure the children would love your help to get sponsorship for this fun event.

The relay will take place on Thursday 26th November 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



## END OF YEAR CONCERT AND PRIZEGIVING

Our end of year concert will take place on Thursday 10th 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 as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our wonderful students' achievements.



St Anne's Catholic School

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PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



# FREAKY FRIDAY DISCO



**FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**  
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON...

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# Term 4 timetable

## **Week 3 – Oct 26-30**

**Mon 26 Labour Day – School Closed**

Tues 27 BOT Meeting

Fri 30 Assembly 2.15pm

Sun 1 All Saints Day  
First Holy Communion Mass

## **Week 4 – Nov 2-6**

Mon 2 All Souls Day

Wed 4 Super 6 touch

Fri 6 Assembly 2.15pm

## **Week 5 – Nov 9-13**

Mon 9 Liturgy  
Lit. Quiz in New Plymouth

Tues 10 School Athletics

Thurs 12 Athletics Postponement Date

Fri 13 Assembly 2.15pm

## **Week 6 – Nov 16-20**

Mon 16 NYLD Leadership day for Year 7-8

Thurs 19 School mass

Fri 20 New Entrant powhiri

Fri 20 Assembly 2.15pm

Sun 22 Christ the King

## **Week 7 – Nov 23-27**

Mon 23 Liturgy – Advent Week 1

Mon 23 Year 7 speeches for 2021 leaders

Tues 24 Contributing school athletics

Thurs 26 Relay for life

Fri 27 Mitre 10 tough kids

Fri 27 Assembly 2.15pm

Sun 29 Y8 leavers dinner

## **Week 8 – Nov 30-Dec 4**

Mon 30 Liturgy – Advent Week 2

Tues 1 Contributing school athletics  
postponement

Fri 4 Assembly 2.15pm

## **Week 9 – Dec 7-11**

Mon 7 Liturgy – Advent Week 3

Mon 7 BOT Meeting @ 5.15pm

Thurs 10 Prizegiving 6.00pm

Fri 11 House day

## **Week 10 – Dec 14**

**Mon 14 Water and Fun day.**

**Last day of school**

Please note these days might change as  
circumstances change.

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