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St Anthony's School Newsletter - End of Term 3

Message from the Principal

Kia ora te whanau St Anthony's School

Success with Grants

We have been very successful with grants this year thanks to Amber Proudfoot. Many of you may not know that Amber secured a \$3,000 grant to cover Tui class' travel expenses to camp which helped reduce the costs to families significantly. In news this week, Amber was successful again and we have been approved another \$2,800 to purchase much-needed Reading Recovery reading material, guided reading books and headphones for the three Junior Syndicate classes. Thank you, Amber, for your wonderful initiative and dedication helping to provide more resources for our classes whilst relieving the pressure on our tight budgets. Your time and success is much appreciated by us all!

End of Term

Tomorrow, Friday 29 September is the last day of term. It is also Mufti Day and we encourage students who choose to wear mufti, to bring a gold coin donation to support Caritas. **Our End of Term Assembly starts at 2pm tomorrow** and we will be celebrating various student achievements including a School Sports Prizegiving. We hope you are able to join us.

Term 4 Key Dates

Monday 16 October - School starts for Term 4
Friday 20 October - Grandparents' Day Mass 9am
Wednesday 29 November - House Football Tournament
Wednesday 6 December - Thank You Liturgy 6pm
Monday 11 December - Leavers' Dinner 6pm
Wednesday 13 December - End of Year Mass 6pm
Thursday 14 December - End of Year Assembly 2pm
Friday 15 December - School finishes 1pm

Finally, **thank you to our fabulous staff** who have worked so hard this term to provide quality learning environments for our students. The varied opportunities for St Anthony's students are increasing every term and I am very grateful for all that the staff do to ensure our students get the best education possible.

Have a wonderful and safe school holiday time with your children. The teachers and I look forward to seeing the students back on Monday 16 October.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennifer Ioannou
PRINCIPAL

St Anthony's Prime Minister



Fraser Lindsay (Kea Class), St Anthony's PM



Good afternoon St Anthony's Community

I would like to say thank you for all of the support, especially Kea Class. Some of you might be wondering what I have been doing today! I have been in Kiwi Class helping them with their painting. Then I went to Seatoun Bowling Club to visit Tui Class. I met the builders and saw the new classrooms being built. I have been busy meeting with Mrs Small and we bought headphones and books for the Junior Classrooms. They will be arriving next term!

I have had lots of discussions with Mrs Ioannou and I have got two ideas of how to make St Anthony's even better. These are to have two teachers in each classroom and each year group has their own classroom.

I have had a great day today and have enjoyed being St Anthony's Prime Minister.

The Right Honourable Prime Minister Mr Fraser

FOSA School Lunches

Friday 29 September

Hot Dog and Chips

Thanks to our fabulous parent lunch hero Lou Bolger! Year 6 helpers are Elena Boulieris and Sam Taylor, thanks guys!

Are you our next lunches coordinator?

We are looking for a new lunches coordinator from Term 1 2018. Sian Macfadyen is ready to hand it over to someone else and will be finishing at the end of the year. Sian is available next term to work with the person who takes it over. We are extremely grateful to Sian for the fantastic work she has done over the many years she has been in this role - she has done a fantastic job!



Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated a large amount of Lost Property (mainly polar fleeces). All Lost Property will be put out onto the deck on Friday 29 September at 2.45pm for inspection/collection.

Any Lost Property unclaimed by Friday 29 September will either be given to St Vincent de Paul's or disposed of.

Parent Feedback Requested

A Few Dollars for your Thoughts

We have been asked to join in a research study into what parents look for in a secondary school in Wellington. The study is looking to talk to a small number of parents, and will give each family \$50 for their time. If you have a daughter in years 6,7 or 8 and would consider continuing a Catholic education please get in touch with kathrynvrobinson@yahoo.co.uk or phone her on 022 3533523.




Bonjour ! Parlez-vous Français ?

Alliance Française Wellington will return to your school in Term 4 (every Wednesday from 3.05pm to 3.50pm) to offer French after school classes. A native qualified French teacher will teach the language through interactive learning, while playing and singing.

If your child is in Year 2 to Year 6, you can enrol now. Just email Alliance Française: schools@french.co.nz or ring 04 472 12 72 to get more information.

A bientôt !

Gascoigne Scholarship 2018

This scholarship is open to all ages groups who are present members of Holy Trinity Parish and are planning to study for 2018 and beyond at a tertiary level and who meet the qualifying criteria which are included in the terms and conditions. For an application form (including terms and conditions) email the parish office holytrinity.wgtn@xtra.co.nz download a copy from the website <http://www.holytrinity.parish.nz/> or copies available from the back of each Church. Closing date: 31 October 2017 (/Media/Get/55464be1-f0ca-41a3-8cac-0228fa51a2b6)  (/Media/Get/55464be1-f0ca-41a3-8cac-0228fa51a2b6)

Community Notices

Weta School Holiday Programme

October 10 – 12 2017 In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of St Anthony's School to come along. From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online now at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme (<http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme>)



El Rancho Spring Kids Camp

for 8-12 year olds...ZOOTOPA is the theme...join us for an animal adventure like never before! School holidays 2 - 6 October. OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. Head to www.elrancho.co.nz (<http://www.elrancho.co.nz/>) to register.

Book now for Wilderkids school holiday programme. Run by Sustainability Trust, this programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 outside into Wellington Town Belt, connecting with nature and learning about birds, bugs, bees, trees! \$56 a day, or if you have a Community Services Card apply for a \$10 place. Runs Oct 2 to 13. More at www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids (<http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids>)

Seatoun AFC October School Holiday Football Programme

Gary Jenkins will be running our regular programme at Seatoun Park for kids aged 4-12 from 9am to noon on Monday, October 9 to Friday October 13. For more information please check the Holiday Programme page on the club's website: www.seatounafc.org.nz (<http://www.seatounafc.org.nz/>)

Miramarr Rangers AFC Holiday Programme

Tuesday 3 - Thursday 5 October, St Pats College Turf, Evans Bay Parade, Grades 7-9: 9am-12noon, Grades 10-13: 1pm-4pm. Details about fees, registration & payment are at www.miramarrangers.co.nz (<http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/>), Enquiries to MRFC@paradise.net.nz

You and Your Child Expo, Westpac Stadium

Launches on Sunday 15 October at Westpac Stadium bringing a fun-filled day for parents and children to spend together. Well known speakers include popular blogger Emily Writes, and Kathryn Berkett, the Parenting Place's Jenny Hale talks about the tricky situations, with Pio Terei on fatherhood. Capital E, crafts with Hutt City Kindergartens and creative play with Wellington Playcentre. Toddlers will enjoy discovering the KidSmart Box City and exploring the activities provided by Kiwibounce. Children can construct Lego with Hutt City Library (for ages 5+) and experience the joy of making music with The Goodtime Music Academy. You and Your Child, Sunday 15 October at Westpac Stadium, 10am-6pm. \$10 per adult. Tickets from Ticketek

Pride Lands Holiday Adventures, Berhampore School

Dates: 2nd – 13th Oct 2017 from 7.00am-7pm daily. Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$238 per cub/week or \$448 for two or more siblings/week. Discounts Available: Wild Card (15%). Interactive Activities and Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. One-on-One Care: Provide for cub(s) if needed for extra support. Shuttle Services Available. Contact 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz (<http://www.pridelands.org.nz/>)

Inverlochy Art School

Holiday Programme in both Weeks One & Two of the School Holidays and (<http://inverlochy.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=2f193c30fb&e=cf153bd233>) Painting & Drawings for Teens in Week Two. Please follow the links to our website listing for online booking and course details. For inquiries and bookings you can also phone Mark on 04 9392177 or email: manager@inverlochy.org.nz (<http://inverlochy.us12.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=033cdeba3761f4ae4b21327cd&id=9eb671558f&e=cf153bd233>)

Artrageous kids provide creative experiences We offer two programmes one for children age 5-12 years and the other for children aged 10-15 years. To find out more please go to our website. www.artrageouskids.co.nz (<http://www.artrageouskids.co.nz/>)

One Day Creative Writing Workshop to be held at Katherine Mansfield House and Garden on Monday 9 October. This is always a popular event and the 20 available places get filled up very quickly. We would appreciate it if you could let students know about it. 9.30 - 12.30pm, 10-14 years olds, \$10.00, book online at www.katherine.mansfield.com (<http://www.katherine.mansfield.com>)

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 11-13 October 2017

3 days/2 nights - Includes: nighttime kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces: bookings@kapitiisland.com

KidzStuff Theatre for Children

Presents *Defrosted*, written by Fingal Pollock and directed by Craig Geenty. 3-14 October at the Tatarua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria. Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays. Tickets \$10pp, Groups of 6 deal for \$50, Children under 2 Free \$7 Special Opening Preview, Saturday 30th September 2017 Bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz (<http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz/>) / 027 567 5664/ www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz (<http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz/>)

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 15th October 2017

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from 2 October at Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall) or FishScene Ltd, 1C Taurimu Street, Hataitai Village. The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the WCC Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance. Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)

Wellington Sewing Centre

Shops 2 to 4 Kilbirnie Plaza, Kilbirnie shopping centre. These holidays we're offering **all-day beginner machine sewing** classes – from 9.30am to 3.30pm – in which kids (age 9+) will complete an animal-face cushion or a decorated tote bag. (Kids need to bring food and drink.) The 4 classes will be on

Monday October 2 (fox or cat cushion) Tutor Maria French

Tuesday October 3 (decorated tote bag) Tutor Kayla McGlashan

Monday October 9 (cushion) Maria

Tuesday October 10 (tote bag) Kayla

The fee for each class is \$80, which includes everything needed to make the cushion or bag.

We also have a 4 hour class spread over 2 days for kids (age 9+) who are reasonably competent machine sewists.

Wednesday & Thursday 11 and 12 October, 10am to noon (a cute backpack) Tutor Gemma Crouch

Gatehouse. The class fee, which includes all the materials for the backpack, is \$60

Also, we're offering a **hand-sewing felt-craft class for children aged 8+**. Kids will make Xmas-themed pictures in hanging frames. All materials are included in the class fee of \$45. Tutor Prue Hurdell. The class will be 4 hours, on

Friday 13 and Saturday 14 October, 10am to noon both days. Finally, we hope to offer a kids' knitting class in the October holidays. Our aim is to offer kids' classes every school holidays! See our Facebook page

(Wellingtonsewingcentre) for photos of the items made in previous classes, check our website sewingdirect.co.nz for updated class schedules, or contact jo@sewingdirect.co.nz or phone Jo on 3874506 to enrol

Parent Calendar

September 2017							Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun				
28 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Honesty St Anthony's Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week Week 6 Term 3 7pm Netsafe parent train	29	30 11am Yr 1 to 4 Swimming 12:45pm Lunchtime drama	31 Hangi Day 9am Yr 5 to 8 Swimming	1 Sep 2:05pm Assembly - Taka	2	3				
4 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Understanding Tui Camp Week 7 Term 3	5 9am Hoiho & Kiwi Mass +2 more	6 FOSA Quiz night +2 more	7	8	9	10				
11 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Understanding NZ Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week Keep NZ Beautiful - Clean Up Week Week 8 Term 3	12 +2 more	13 +2 more	14 +2 more	15 12:30pm Seatoun School	16	17				
18 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Hospitality Week 9 Term 3 Pedal Ready - Kea Class	19 Pedal Ready - Tui Class	20 9am Eastern Zone Minib +3 more	21 School newsletter sent 9am Yr 5 to 8 Swimming	22	23	24				
25 Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) focus: Hospitality Week 10 Term 3	26 9am Tui Mass 12:45pm Lunchtime drama	27 St Anthony's School Pri	28 End of Term 3 - Mufti D 2pm End of Term Assem	29	30	1 Oct				

Events shown in time zone: Auckland

Calendar

School sponsorship

Would you like to be a school sponsor? Please email office@stants.school.nz or call Yvonne on 380 6971 for more information.



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