



Week 3 Term 1

18th February 2019

School website www.stmarys.ac.nz

School Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui

School App From the Google Apps / Play Store: SchoolAppsNZ St Mary's School

Uniform has been the focus this week.

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. It makes it very difficult when unnamed items go missing.

Please help us to keep our students looking smart by having the correct uniform. If you are having difficulty with uniform please pop in and see me.

Uniform is as follows:

- Hair Ties: Black or Navy Blue
- Earrings: Small round studs or plain sleepers
- Sandals: Black Roman Sandals (you can return broken sandals and have them replaced)
- Hats: Saint Mary's Navy Blue Bucket hats



Year 7 & 8 must wear black winter shoes on Wednesdays for Technology.

Boys: Grey Socks

Girls: Navy Blue Socks

Next week we will be checking PE gear:

- Teal St Mary's Top
- Navy Blue shorts: No logos on please

Thank you for your support in keeping our school looking sharp!

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton

THANK
YOU!

Ginny Duxfield - Artwork
Mel Hawtree - Painted Rocks
Nadine Kaua - Printing

Look at our new prayer bags! Thank you so much for your talents, care and hard work for our children! These will be coming home with your child at some point over the year to share prayer!



INCLUSION

The second commandment is 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31



In Term 1 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of Inclusion.

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

This week we look at Welcoming... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.



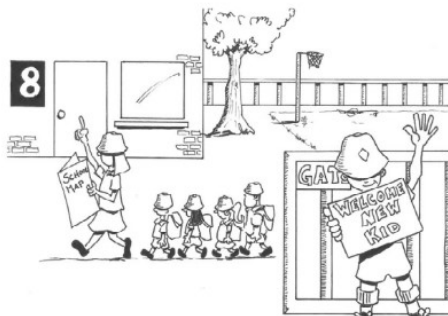
Welcoming

Making new people welcome.

Knowing and using people's names.

Ensuring new people know the way we do things.

Fully participating with reverence and respect in the School Powhiri.



I_n C_{hrist} I C_{an}... Champions!



Inclusion

Courtesy

Integrity

Courage



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Jayani

Room: 6

Reason: Jayani was playing in the sandpit and she shared the sandpit shovels when others couldn't well alone

☒ Inclusion
☐ Courtesy
☐ Integrity
☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Bernard



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Katie Penny

Room: 6

Reason: For including Amelia in their game at lunchtime on Monday.

☐ Inclusion
☐ Courtesy
☐ Integrity
☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Cooper



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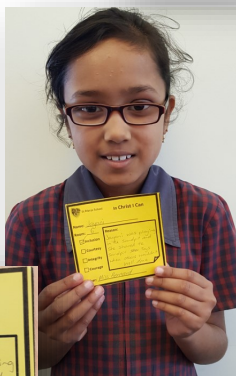
Name: Zohar

Room: 4

Reason: for helping Grace fit into Room 4 and including her in activities to help her make new friends

☐ Inclusion
☐ Courtesy
☐ Integrity
☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Slade



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Charli

Room: 4

Reason: for helping Isabella fit into our class and school routines and being a friendly person who has helped her to make new friends

☐ Inclusion
☐ Courtesy
☐ Integrity
☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Slade



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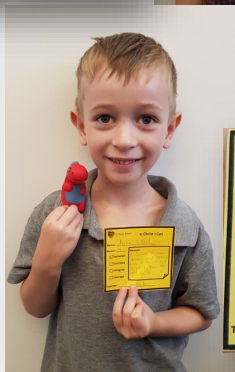
Name: Archie Gilbert

Room: 4

Reason: Including a new student and asking him if he wanted to sit by them to eat lunch.

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PLEASE RETURN

We need all sheets returned please. If you have not made an interview time please do so... it is so important that we are all supporting your child's learning journey.

St Mary's School	
Name:	Room:
To help us give your child the best start to the new school year please complete the following survey and return it to the class teacher by the 20th February or bring it to the interview.	
Could you say are your child's strengths (academic, socially and interests)?	
Could you say are your child's areas to develop (academic, socially and interests)?	
What are your goals for your child this year?	
Is your child involved in after-school activities/hobbies and if so what are they?	
Is there anything happening in your child's life that we need to be aware of?	
Please help us update any changes by filling in the following:	
Child's Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____	
Do you have internet access at home? Y / N	
Have you downloaded our School App? Y / N	
Are you wanting your child to receive or partake in the Sacraments Programme? (Please Tick)	
Baptism	First Reconciliation
	First Communion
Meet the Teacher Interviews	
Thursday 21st February	
This is your opportunity to share your hopes, needs and concerns with your child's teacher. It is important that we work as a team to set your child up for success.	
You can book two different ways.	
1) www.schoolinterviews.co.nz	
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Girls Winter Uniform

I know it seems early however this creeps up so quickly...

We still have the winter skirts and tunics for sale. Andersons will take this over once stock is gone.

Please get your orders into Ivy asap so we won't have any delay.

Year 7 & 8 Skirts: \$80

Year 1 - 6 Tunics: \$85



Hat time!

We have a no hat no play policy! Our sun is fierce! Children without hats sit in the shade. They can read and chat but the goal is to have all children out playing. Please ensure your child has their hat at school every day.

We also need those hats named please. White twink works well as does black vivid marker.

All students are required to wear these at break times.



This year our school will not be entering Athletics as a school team event.

On Monday evenings students can participate in the Junior Athletics Coaching and Teams Competition for 9 to 13 year olds from 6-7pm.

All at Cooks Gardens.

Please see the Athletics Wanganui Facebook and website for fees and additional programme details. Fees can be paid directly to the club and students wear mufti. For any queries please contact Jodie Brunger 0211448944.



We have decided to trial the use our carpark as a play space for your children!

Teachers will be parking elsewhere (not in the front parking bays 😊).

This means more play area for students!

Broken Roman Sandals



If your child's Roman Sandals have broken please don't hesitate to return to the shop you purchased them from or a replacement.

Goods have to be fit for purpose under the Consumer Guarantees Act.



February

19th:

- Vision and Hearing checks
- Intermediate Club: Fitness

20th:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

21st:

- Meet the teachers - school closes at 1pm

22nd:

- Gifted and Talented

23rd:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka

26th:

- Dog Safety Lessons
- Intermediate Club: Fitness

27th:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Assembly Room 10

28th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

March

5th:

- Contributing Cricket
- Intermediate Club

6th:

- Ash Wednesday Liturgy 2pm
- JLC & Room 3 at the Splash Centre
- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers



School Mass 17 March 9.30
Staff Only Day 4th June