



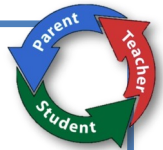
# Week 3 Term 2

## 14th May 2019

School website [www.stmarys.ac.nz](http://www.stmarys.ac.nz)

School Facebook [www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui)

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



Parent Interviews are next week.

## Thursday the 23rd of May

There are two ways to book a time...

- Follow the link... <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code> and enter the code...

Bookings:	Open
Event code:	4smw3

- Ring Ivy on 3431227
- School closes at 1pm

We use many different ways to find out where your child is at in reading, writing and maths and would like to share these with you. We love to celebrate their learning.

Some students need more time and support to work towards their goals for learning and behaviour. These meetings are important as we will work together with you and your child to identify and assist them to achieve their next learning goals.

# Senior Disco

**Thursday 16th May**



**Year 5/6 5pm-6.30pm**

**Year 7/8 6.45-8.15pm**

**Tickets \$5  
Must be pre-  
purchased  
from office**



**Sausages, drinks and nibbles  
available on the night. Sausages  
must be pre-ordered for \$2**



I would like to attend the yr5/6 or yr7/8 roller disco  
and purchase \_\_\_\_\_ sausages



The Catholic Parish of Whanganui  
*Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui*

**Saturday 18 May at 2pm.**

Anyone and everyone looking to **begin or deepen their faith /spiritual journey** is invited to a new experience.

It is called "**Living Faith.**" We will gather in the St Mary's church foyer to watch a 23 minute video before breaking into small groups and then after a short period of prayer together to share some hospitality.

It is anticipated things will start at 2pm and conclude by approximately 3.30pm. There is no obligation and no cost.

It is not a church service rather an opportunity to share and to meet others who are thinking about things spiritual. All are welcome.



## Attendance Dues Information – May 2019

- ❖ 2019 attendance dues invoices were sent by post to all families in March. If you haven't received an invoice, please contact us so we can send one to you.
- ❖ Thank you to all the families who have paid their Attendance Dues on time or who have contacted us to make a payment arrangement.
- ❖ If your payment made on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 also included a **voluntary catholic character donation** of \$5.00 or more, a donation receipt has been sent by post in May, for you to claim a tax rebate.
- ❖ If you wish to set up a regular payment plan, please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – to discuss payment options. Our contact details are as follows:
  - 0800 200 208; or
  - [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz)
- ❖ One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- ❖ Attendance Dues statements have also been sent by post in May, requesting payment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment, plus any arrears from the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and/or previous years, by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**, unless a payment arrangement is already in place.
  - The instalment amounts are:
    - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
    - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).

# COURTESY

## Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)



In Term 2 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Courtesy**.

**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 **Managing Self**... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.

### Managing Self

Cleaning up after myself

Lining up quietly

Walking around the school sensibly and  
quietly

Managing myself when it's challenging



## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward  
for our schools



Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

🌐 [trustee-election.co.nz](http://trustee-election.co.nz)

☎ 0800 353 284

✉ [electionsadvise@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsadvise@nzsta.org.nz)

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## What is a school board of trustees?

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, a student representative (where there are students above year 9) and the principal. Your board may also include other types of trustees. Contact your school for more information on the composition of your school's board.

## Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

## What do trustees do?

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

## What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

## What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

## Board of Trustee Dates

**Call for Nominations: May 10th**

**Nominations Close: May 24th**

**Voting Papers sent out: May 29th**

**Voting Day: June 7th**

**Votes counted: June 13th**

**Board takes Office: June 14th**







You are warmly invited  
to attend the  
**Cullinane College**  
**Open Evening**

June 27th beginning  
at 6.30pm in the  
College's Performing  
Arts Centre





**Making music ...**



*Executive brain function is the strongest predictor of academic success. Neurological research confirms it is better in musicians than in non-musicians.”*  
 PLoS One. 2014

St Marys School with Brass Wanganui are offering the opportunity for students to learn brass instruments in school. Taught by Bruce Jellyman (FTCL) using the bands brass learning program and instruments. Students need to be 8 years of age or older and available to carry on into Brass Whanganui

The cost to parents is just \$5 each week and the student will have lessons and the use of an instrument to take home to practice on. Students will perform in school and become associated with Wanganui’s best musical organisation BRASS WHANGANUI.

If you wish to discuss this with me please contact Bruce Jellyman 0275404159 or [bruce.jellyman@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.jellyman@gmail.com).

Electronic Enrolment form is on our App and facebook or ring the school 06 3431227.

Please enrol (students name)..... In the brass beginner program.

My child is in (teachers name)..... class at St Marys School.

Parent contact : Name: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....





**COMING  
SOON**

## May

14th:

- Dance: Room 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

15th:

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

16th:

- Growing Leaders Year 8's Sport Whanganui
- Roller Disco-see ad for times
- Support Staff Day

17th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 6 and 7

20th:

- Badminton Room 7

21st:

- Dance: Room 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
- National Young Leaders Day - School Council

22nd:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Room 7,8 and 9 Musical Trip
- Assembly Room 5

23rd:

- School Closes at 1pm for Parent Interviews

24th:

- KINDNESS Mufti Day
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 10 and 11
- House Activity

27th:

- Badminton Room 7

28th:

- Catholic Schools Combined Mass-10am Memorial Hall

29th:

- Proposed Teacher Strike Day – More information to follow as available



**Staff Only Day 4th June**  
**School Mass 9th of June**