



Week 4 Term 2

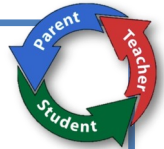
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School website www.stmarys.ac.nz

School Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui

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

Parent Interviews are this 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.



CSD19

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

Extending Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do
Kia rangiwhāwhātia tā te Karaiti karanga: kia aroha, kia tūturu, kia mahi

Come and join us celebrating being a Catholic community with our
other Catholic schools.

Mass at the Whanganui Memorial Hall
Tuesday 28th May
10am.

You are welcome to join us on Tuesday at the Memorial Hall for Mass. This is always a very special gathering as we get to see the full impact of Catholic School in Whanganui.

Also keep an eye out as we have a feature article in the River City Press.



We are loving the leaves!

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**.

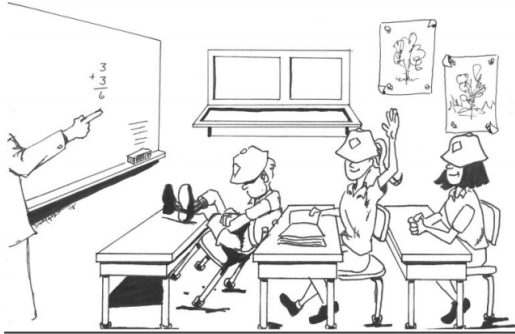
We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

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

Voice

Putting your hand up

Be an active listener using your ears and eyes
Using body language in a positive way
Tone of voice is polite and respectful





PTA Fundraiser:

Lamb Raffle time again...

Please check your child's bag this week for raffle tickets.

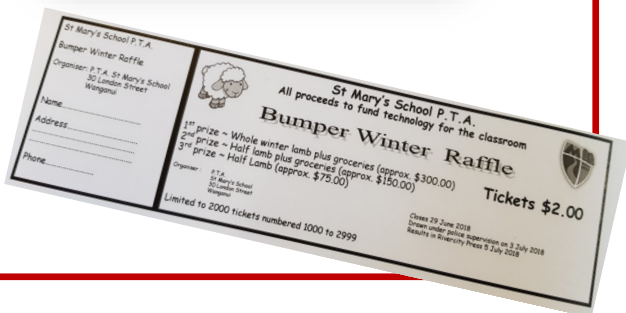
If you don't have any and would like some to sell please let Ivy know on 343 1227.

If you have some tickets but won't be able to sell them please return them to school so we can give them to families wanting more.

This is a massive fundraiser for us and the money raised will go towards wet weather shelter for students before and after school and outside the Junior Learning Centre.

There will be a Pita Pit Voucher for the child who sells the most tickets.

Thanks to the
Carver Family
For our lambs!



COME & JOIN US

**Wairua Tapu Kids Youth Group
have an announcement!**

**On Sunday June 2nd at 9.30am at St Mary's
Church, we are having a youth orientated Mass!!**

**We invite you to join us and bring along your
family, children, grandchildren and great
grandchildren to celebrate this Mass with us!**

**If you have any queries or offers of support, please
contact the leaders Marianne Lynch (027 426 9881),
Te Mana Kaua (Year 13 students), and Kea Renata
(0225618572), or the parish office**

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

0800 353 284

electionsadvicenzsta.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.
- Fulfils 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





**COMING
SOON**

May

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 - School will be closed.

30th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

31st:

- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 8 and 9
- Gifted and Talented

June

3rd:

- Queens Birthday School Closed

4th:

- Staff Only Day School Closed



5th:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Contributing Sports Rippa Rugby
- Assembly Room 4

6th:

- Super 6 Netball

7th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 4 and 5



School Mass 9th of June