

#### Week 5 Term 3 20th August 2019

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Welcome to week 5!

Why the concert in Term 3?

As a school every term is busy. That is a fact of life.

Every year we review what we are teaching and when,

what sporting events are proposed, what house days,

what mufti days, what academic opportunities etc etc etc.



Our days are action packed and we sometimes have to make tough calls around what we take up and what we drop.

Feedback from last year from staff, students and parents resoundingly felt Term 4 Concert was too much.

Of course best laid plans often meet a bump in the road. When we booked the Opera House we didn't know the Cross Country Date... so as you can see we have them both back to back.

We are resilient and it will go to plan ⊕...

God Bless!

Jacqui Luxton







We had a visit from Kiwi Rail last week. They spent an hour with each class teaching them about keeping safe when crossing train tracks.

We got to ask all of those questions about being a train driver... We saw 6 people who just love their job!









#### St Mary's School Concert will be held at the

"ROYAL WANGANUI OPERA HOUSE"

on the 5 September at 6.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale from the 19 August.

Adults ticket price will be \$6.50.

Children will be \$1.00 (Under 3's free if they don't need a seat)

All Tickets will be allocated a seat number.

ROYAL WANGANUI OPERA HOUSE

All tickets will be sold from the:

"ROYAL WANGANUI OPERA HOUSE" ticket office.

Phone bookings 06 3490511

Online www.royaloperahouse.co.nz

Training has begun for Cross Country. Students need their PE gear each day. We will be training each day either with a run or with Jump Jam. Both get that heart rate pumping.

#### Friday September 6th is the big day:

5 - 7 yr olds bus over to St Marcellin at 9am.

8 yr olds and Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9 bus over at 10am.

Rooms 10 and 11 bus over at 12pm.



Lunchonline changes.

Pita Pit will no longer be able to supply lunch orders from the 30 August. Lunchonline are busy approaching business's in Wanganui to fill this vacancy. Lunchonline will refund your credit if they are not successful, there will be an administrator fee for this. There is an option that you can order more than one lunch on the last day to use your credit and vouchers will be supplied for the extra lunches, the only thing is that you would need to use the vouchers immediately.



Chips, chocs and glow sticks on sale on night

A notice will come home closer to this date for you to pre order a sausage for this event.

# INTEGRITY

#### Ngākau pono

People With integrity Walk safely, but those Who follow crooked paths Will slip and fall. (Prov 10:9))



In Term 3 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Integrity.** 

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 **Initiative**... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.

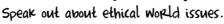
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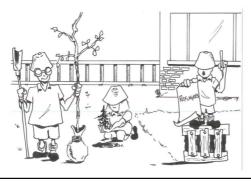
See a need and do it.

Go above and beyond.

Act independently of others that do otherwise.

Stand up for What is right even if you're alone.









These bread tags are bought by a recycling company and the money is used to buy wheelchairs for the needy in South Africa.

This is our service teams international focus. We are wanting to start the collecting here and encourage every school to take up the call.

So get all your family members on board.

So get all your family members on board. It stops them from getting in our landfills and helps keep NZ clean too!

POP THEM INTO THE JAR OF YOUR HOUSE TO WIN POINTS



# COOKS GARDENS WHANGANUI WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2019



#### PRIZES FOR COMPLETING THE HUNT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAY PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ADVISOR: AMIE BACK ON 0278433776 OR AMIE@SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ



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For more information and to enter visit

www.santoftforestandbeach.co.nz www.facebook.com/santoftforestandbeach Sport Whanganui have been invited along to the Whanganui Kite Day. We would love for you to bring your family along and give our mini Tough Kid® obstacle course a go!

See you there!



Looking for something to do and meet people at the same time!



gathering

for women

\* A warm place to meet other women.

- \* Get to know others in a safe social environment
- \* Get to know others in ways that doesn't always happen at Mass.
- \* To form friendships.
- \* To develop a deeper connection with the faith community

"Where conversation goes where it will"

> Feel free to bring your children as the cafe has a playground.



#### Venue:

Country Cafe.
London Street.

Time:

10. am

When:

**EveryWednesday** 



For information phone Sue -.063437384 Dale-.063487052 Anna- 063443490

#### JOIN OUR WALKING GROUP!

Our Club G.O.L.D Wanganui Walkers are a fun group of people who get together twice a week for a walk and a cuppa. Would you like to join them? They would love to have you!

Come along to Sport Whanganui on a Tuesday and Thursday at 9am and enjoy a social walk and a good chat afterwards

The first Tuesday of each month the group leaves from a set location (i.e. Caroline's Boatshed or Virginia Lake).

We look forward to seeing you, and if you have any questions, phone Deb on 06 349 2325.



### THE RUNWAY MILE 2019

#### Sunday 8 September 2019 Whanganui Airport

#### Programme

9.00 am		Venue opens
9.30 am	Race 1	Skateboards and Scooters - Open to Primary and Intermediate School pupils
9.50 am	Race 2	Primary and intermediate School Mile Race - open to boys and girls
10.10 am	Race 3	Secondary School Mile Race – open to boys and girls
10.30 am	Race 4	Open Mile Race – open to all men and women
10.50 am	Event 5	Jane Winstone Retirement Village Runway Mile Walk

- open to individuals, families and groups.



Spot prizes
Team and family group
concessions available
(for Event 5).

The Airport Control Tower Cab will be open to the public from 10.00 am - visitors welcome.

Entry Forms are available at I-Site Whanganul, South Beach Café, River City Press and Sport Whanganul (Springvale Park) or may be downloaded from the Sport Whanganul Website www.sportwhanganul.co.nz

## Musical Happenings

Room 8 and 9 were very fortunate to have Whaea Jess come in and teach us about Maori Instruments today. They are Taonga, very special. He mihi nui Whaea Jess. Thank you so much for sharing your amazing knowledge. We really liked the sounds of the koauau and the purerehua. We made our own orchestra with our tumutumu-kohatu (rocks). We sounded great.













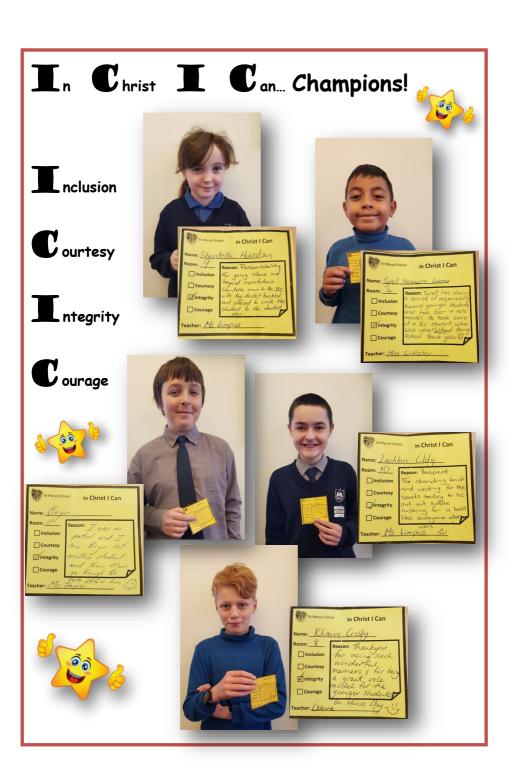




Aiden retained his Road Race title when he won the 8 and under Race at the Manawatu / Whanganui Centre Harrier Races in Palmerston North on Saturday, he was racing against Athletes from Palmerston North and Feilding.



# Congratulations Certificate Winners!



#### **August**

#### Wednesday 21st:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

#### Thursday 22nd:

 Pita Pit go to lunchonline (second to last day as they are selling or closing the business)

#### Friday 23rd:

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

#### Monday 26th:

PTA Meeting 5pm

#### Wednesday 28th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Assembly Room 9

#### Thursday 29th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline (Final day for ordering)
- Super 6 Racquet Sports

#### Friday 30th:

- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 10 and 11
- Junior Disco 5.30 7.00pm

#### September

#### Wednesday 4th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

#### Thursday 5th:

- Students will be bused down to the Opera House for rehearsals
- School Concert 6.30pm at the Opera House

#### Friday 6th:

#### Cross Country at St Marcellin5

- 7 yr olds bus over to St Marcellin at 9am.
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