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.

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

- 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.
- Speak out about ethical world issues.
WE ARE COLLECTING BREAD TAGS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

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. 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

10AM-11AM
UNDER FIVES

PLAY DAY 4

TREASURE HUNT

3:30PM-4:30PM
OVER FIVES

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
SANTOFT Forest & Beach

Date: 26 October 2019
Location: Scott’s Ferry, Parewanui Rd, Bulls
Distances: Half Marathon, 10 and 5km

This is a fundraiser for South Makirikiri School and is going towards astroturfing the existing court. Once turfed, it will provide a safer surface for all sports in all weather conditions and will become an area where teachers can take students for year round outdoor activities.

For more information and to enter visit
www.santofforestandbeach.co.nz
www.facebook.com/santofforestandbeach
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!

Whanganui’s Annual

Kite Day!

Heaps of family fun!
• Professional Kite Displays
• Vintage Cars
• Activities
• Food Court
& Lots more

Let’s go fly a kite!

Bring a kite and join us for a fun filled family Father’s Day.

Saturday 31st August
Practise Day
Sunday 1st September
Full Event Day  11 am - 4 pm
Whanganui Racecourse
Looking for something to do and meet people at the same time!

\[\text{The Coffee Club}\]

* 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.

\[\text{Venue:}\]
\[\text{Country Cafe.}\]
\[\text{London Street.}\]

\[\text{Time:}\]
10. am

\[\text{When:}\]
\[\text{Every Wednesday}\]

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 over a hot drink.
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

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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 1-Site Whanganui, South Beach Cafe, River City Press and Sport Whanganui (Springvale Park) or may be downloaded from the Sport Whanganui Website www.sportwhanganui.co.nz
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!
In Christ I Can... Champions!

Inclusion

In Christ I Can

Name: Syntelle Hoveston
Reason: Responsibility.

Room: 9

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Sybil Newman-Hansen
Reason: Sybil has shown a range of maturity and responsibility.

Room: 16

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Aiden O’Leary
Reason: I was on patrol and I am very happy with this student.

Room: 17

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jacky O’Sullivan
Reason: Thank you for being so kind.

Room: 10

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Klaire Creasy
Reason: Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.

Room: 11

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Jaden Deady
Reason: Respectful and kind. A great role model for the younger students.

Room: 12

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Jakob Cook
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 13

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Lachlan Watt
Reason: Exceptional attitude.

Room: 14

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Luke Macinnes
Reason: Respectful and kind.

Room: 15

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jack O’Toole
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 16

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Klaire Creasy
Reason: Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.

Room: 17

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jacky O’Sullivan
Reason: Thank you for being so kind.

Room: 18

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Lachlan Watt
Reason: Exceptional attitude.

Room: 19

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jakob Cook
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 20

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Luke Macinnes
Reason: Respectful and kind.

Room: 21

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jack O’Toole
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 22

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Klaire Creasy
Reason: Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.

Room: 23

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jacky O’Sullivan
Reason: Thank you for being so kind.

Room: 24

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lisher

In Christ I Can

Name: Lachlan Watt
Reason: Exceptional attitude.

Room: 25

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jakob Cook
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 26

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Luke Macinnes
Reason: Respectful and kind.

Room: 27

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Mr. Kangas

In Christ I Can

Name: Jack O’Toole
Reason: Great attitude.

Room: 28

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity

Teacher: Miss. Lusher

In Christ I Can

Name: Klaire Creasy
Reason: Thank you for being such a wonderful friend.

Room: 29

Inclusion

Courtey

Integrity
**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 Marcellin**
- 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.