



# Week 5 Term 1

## 2nd March 2020

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

### Gala week...

Thank you in advance for your support. The funds we raise directly impact your children with resourcing and providing great opportunities for them.

Encourage your family and friends to come along on Thursday night. Lots of Yummy Food, Games to play, Raffles to buy, Ponies to ride, Faces to be painted, White Elephant items to buy, Books, Baking, Music, Bouncy Castle...

Come One Come All

God Bless  
Jacqui Luxton

This Thursday...

we have our twilight gala.

We are having a Mufti Day!

Instead of a gold coin donation can we please have some baking to sell at our cake stall and café.

Thank you in  
Advance.  
The PTA

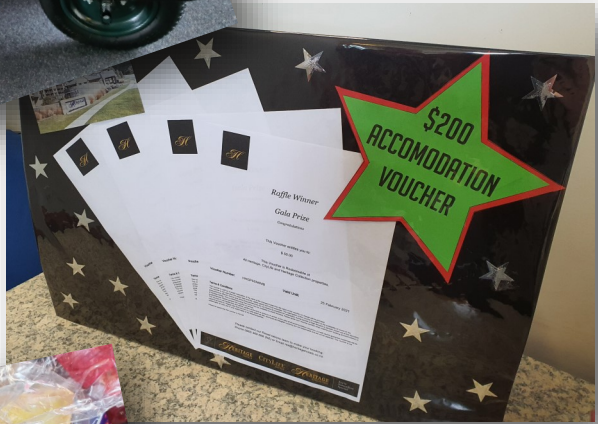


# Raffles on sale now...



**Tickets**

**\$2 a ticket from  
the office**



## WHITE ELEPHANT

Now is the time for that big clean out. Those shoes the kids only wore for a week, those clothes you had to buy for daffodil day and didn't fit again, or maybe there are just things you would like to pass on to others.

Please bag or box them up and deliver now to the school hall.

We need

- ⇒ Kids clothes and shoes
- ⇒ Books and toys
- ⇒ Bric a Brac



Please NO adults

clothes and shoes, large furniture or any electronics please.

# Thanks in advance



Ash  
Wednesday  
Liturgy



Thank you so much  
Mitre 10 for our  
new BBQ and for  
cooking us lunch last  
Friday! You were so  
generous!



< Absentee

Call office

Email

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address  
example@email.com

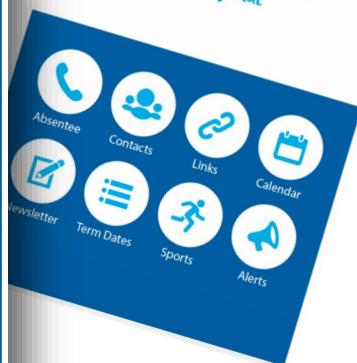
Parent's Contact Number  
+641234567

Reason  
Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



St Mary's School  
Whanganui



Please use our Absentee App when your child is sick. This makes things so much easier for us here at school. Please give a detailed reason as this helps us to monitor the spread of illness and to assign the correct absence code for the Ministry of Education.



## We need your help...

We have a lot of bugs floating around and they are spreading.

If your child is unwell, vomits or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child home **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of the bug.



Important dates coming up...

- **School Twilight Gala - 5th of March**

You may be aware that schools will be using more Staff Only Days this year. These will be used for staff to access Professional Development and assist with work load demands. In 2020 we are accessing professional development from an expert from the UK. We are also joining a Whanganui wide community of learning. The Teacher only days for this professional development will be:

- **Teacher Only Day - 3rd of August CANCELLED**
- **Teacher Only Day - 3rd and 4th of September**



**Teacher Only Day on the 3rd of August has been cancelled. It will be a normal school day.**

# INCLUSION

## Āpiti

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

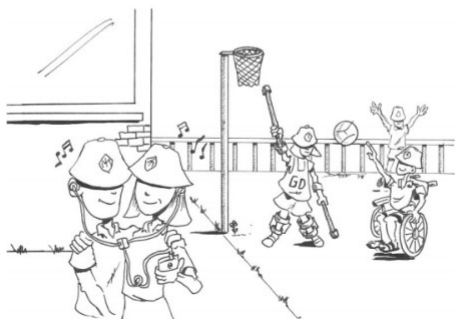
## Togetherness

Sharing with others.

Including others in play who are lonely.

Including everyone of all abilities when making teams or groups.

Allowing all to fully participate.





# YUM

## St Mary's School Wanganui Pita Pit - Thursday

Pita Pit is back and delivering lunches every  
Thursday - start date 27th February 2020

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Phone 0800 565 565

[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

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# In Christ I Can... Champions!



**I**nclusion

**C**ourtesy

**I**ntegrity

**C**ourage



St Marys School In Christ I Can

Name: Archie Abbari

Room: 11

Reason: James gave us his lunch to help someone die so for someone in the JLC vote was used which he would not get or it kept me smiling

Inclusion  
 Courtesy  
 Integrity  
 Courage

Teacher: Tom Casey



St Marys School In Christ I Can

Name: Lily

Room: 5

Reason: Everyday Lily makes sure Braxton is included and helps him when he asks for it

Inclusion  
 Courtesy  
 Integrity  
 Courage

Teacher: Miss Bernard



St Marys School In Christ I Can

Name: Logan

Room: 5

Reason: When a group got back from working with Devon Logan got up and helped them with what they need to do without being asked

Inclusion  
 Courtesy  
 Integrity  
 Courage

Teacher: Miss Bernard



St Marys School In Christ I Can

Name: Lina Robertson

Room: 9

Reason: Very impressed with the way Lina included her from team mates when completing a challenge

Inclusion  
 Courtesy  
 Integrity  
 Courage

Teacher: N Harper



St Marys School In Christ I Can

Name: Rhys

Room: 4

Reason: Rhys showed inclusion by going up to another group and checking whether they needed help. He helped them and was struggling to do without being asked

Inclusion  
 Courtesy  
 Integrity  
 Courage

Teacher: Miss Slade





## March



Tuesday 3rd:

- Bike Skills Rooms JLC, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 4th:

- Bike Skills Rooms JLC, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Rotary Readers
- Kapahaka
- Jump Jam Workshop

Thursday 5th:

- Bike Skills Rooms JLC, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Pita Pit go to luncheonline

## **MUFTI DAY**

(Please bring baking for the gala)

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## **Twilight GALA**

**5pm - 8pm**

Friday 6th:

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

Monday 9th:

- Water Safety Year 1 and 2's

Tuesday 10th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM
- Intermediate Ripper Rugby with Whanganui Rugby

Wednesday 11th:

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

Thursday 12th:

- Pita Pit go to lunch online

Friday 13th:

- Super 6 Swimming
- Gifted & Talented Art
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 10 and 11