



Week 10 Term 2 16th June 2020

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Hi all,

We are slowly getting back to normality... the children are settling nicely and it is great to be back in routine.

Thank you for working hard to keep that independence for our little ones still happening. We have seen a great leap in confidence for them. It is so important that your children learn to manage themselves as this flows through to into their approach to learning. The best gift you can give for your child's success is the opportunity to self manage and self regulate themselves.

We will be chasing up students wearing incorrect uniform over the coming days. Please let us know if there is difficulty in this area. We will be sending home notices over the coming weeks if your child/ren is identified with incorrect uniform. Thank you for your support with this. We take great pride in how our students present themselves.

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton

Uniform Reminders

We are now into the winter term.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in.



Shoes - Black lace up or Velcro shoes must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well!

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do come and see me. We are here to help.





- St Mary's beanie
- Tartan tunic
- Royal skivvy
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Navy socks or tights
- Black lace up shoes

ITS WINTER UNIFORM TIME

Please help us!
Name things in at least 7 places.
That way we can return misplaced
items to their rightful owner.



PE Gear.
St Mary's T-Shirt
Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's beanie
- White shirt and navy tie
- Tartan skirt
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Navy socks or tights
- Black lace up shoes



- St Mary's beanie
- Royal skivvy
- Grey shorts
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Grey and teal striped socks
- Black lace up shoes

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Dear Parents, Teachers & Staff,

This past week I shared a few comments with our principals and I would also like to share them with you as we now live in a greatly relaxed level 1 New Zealand.

Over the past 11-weeks we have been through an experience that many generations before us have not for a good number of years, though many generations have had to deal with challenging times in one way or another. I am mindful of the way those who lived through the last World War had to deal with hardships for many years and with the uncertainty of what would happen if the Allies lost!

I mention all this because we have all been through a great deal, which can easily be minimized as things return to something like 'normal' in our social interaction and activities nationally. We have all been through so much, having to change many things as we have gone up and down the levels with multiple changes. Change can be energising but constant change, mixed with uncertainty is exhausting, even when it is managed well.

As school communities we have 3-weeks of school before 2-weeks of holidays, and therefore, I would suggest that we all work a little harder now, preparing for term 3, so that everyone (teachers, staff and students) can have a proper rest during this holiday. I mention this because our teachers have done an amazing job having to teach in many different ways and therefore never really had a proper break last holidays as they were preparing to teach online. Let's all have a break from technology, a break from our jobs of teaching and learning to enjoy some leisure. So, hold fire on sending emails and the like over the holidays, and let's all allow each other a well-deserved break. We have done an amazing job dealing to Covid-19, now let's do an amazing job rebuilding, which includes rest. Let's also remember to pray for the parts of the world still very much struggling with this pandemic.

God Love, Fr Vaughan.



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.



Using Manners is part of being courteous. The simple act of saying please and thank you was often seen in Jesus' actions with others.

He was always giving thanks to his Father, even when he was tired or struggling with what was asked of him.

Often giving thanks to his Father preceded a miracle, eg. the feeding of the 5000. He always showed manners to others, the children who came to him, the woman who bled and sought his touch.

A good picture book for kids about using please and thank you is on you tube "Splat Says Thank You"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clqcjyu0-hM>



Whakaaro atawhai—Courtesy

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WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



The Holy Spirit graces us with the strength to show God’s love to all we meet and to be Jesus’ hand, feet and voice here on earth. What a perfect way to do this by showing courtesy. Every time we greet others we can reflect Jesus. We read in the Bible of many greetings He gave to Gentile, Jew, Samaritan, crippled, poor, woman, man —he did not judge anyone or hold back. Even in Mary’s womb we hear that Jesus reacted to the greeting between Elizabeth and Mary.

We are also called to treasure our elders “Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.” (Leviticus 19:32, NIV)

So how can we encourage this in our homes with our children? Teach them how to greet a visitor in your home, making them feel welcome by holding a conversation with them instead of sitting on a device, offering them a drink or something to eat, offering them a seat (even if it means they have to get out of a chair!)



For our elderly, step aside for them when needed. If you see them struggling to read or reach something, offer your assistance and model to your child. Take time to listen to their stories and wisdom from a life lived. When thinking of the elderly in my family and in my community I am always reminded of the Maori proverb “Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui a Tane” - when a great old Totara tree of the forest falls it is a great tragedy. So it is for us when we lose our elderly, so it is important that we treasure our kaumatua.

Whakaaro atawhai—Courtesy

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MANNERS—Using please and

Thank you

The simple act of saying please and thank you was often seen in Jesus' actions with others. He was always giving thanks to his Father, even when he was tired or struggling with what was asked of him. When he fed the 5,000, he gave thanks for the five loaves and two fish. After they rolled away the stone from Lazarus' tomb, and before Jesus told Lazarus to come out, he prayed a prayer of thanks: "Father, I thank you for having heard me.



Often parents can easily forget to say please or thank you to our children when they are doing something we expect, but when we remember, it can have an amazing effect and is great role modelling.

Make a point this week, to utter the simple words often

Peer Mentors Lunchtime Zing

I am so proud of
our student
mentors who are
running
programmes at
lunchtime to build
positive play
opportunities.





Update from Mr Kerr

SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Many of you will be keen to know what sport and physical activities are available to your child now that they are back in school.

All students will now be able to safely play with sports equipment during playtime and lunchtime. Students will be required to wash or sanitise their hands after each break and sports equipment will be cleaned on a daily basis. If teachers take their class outside for physical instruction then hand washing and cleaning of equipment will also be done each time.

All inter school sporting events have either been postponed until term three or cancelled. This includes all Contributing Schools (year 4-6) and Intermediate Super 6 events. Sadly there will also be no dance instruction with Mark Glastonbury in term 2.

Some winter sporting codes are still working through processes to ensure a safe return to play and we may be able to still offer Netball and Intermediate Basketball later this term. A note will be sent to all players who returned their Netball notices to see if parents still wish their child to participate. No date has been set but we will pass on information as soon as we know anything.

Please be assured that we are following Level 2 protocol to ensure students can enjoy physical activities throughout the school as safely as possible.

Ian Kerr

WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"GRIP N' RIPS"

**JUNE 15,
22,29
& JULY 6**

AGES 10 - 12

MONDAYS 4 - 5 PM

\$15 PER DAY

OR

\$55 FOR 4 SESSIONS

<<<MUST BOOK>>>

PLEASE CONTACT KYLE:

KBSPORTSLIMITED@GMAIL.COM

OR 027 315 5495

- **LEARN NEW SKILLS!**
- **HAVE TONS OF FUN!**
- **BE A PART OF OUR AWESOME TENNIS COMMUNITY!**

<<<RACQUETS PROVIDED>>>

LOCATION:

**WANGANUI TENNIS COURTS
3 BASSETT ST**



WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"BABY GOT BACKHANDS"

**JUNE 15,
22,29
& JULY 6**

**AGES 4 - 6
MONDAY'S**

3:30 - 4 PM

\$10
OR

PER
SESSION

<<<MUST BOOK>>>

PLEASE CONTACT KYLE:

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\$35

FOR 4
SESSIONS

- * LEARN BASIC TENNIS SKILLS!**
- * GAIN BETTER HAND - EYE COORDINATION!**
- * HAVE TONS OF FUN!**

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**LOCATION:
WANGANUI TENNIS COURTS
3 BASSETT ST**



WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"TENNIS JUNKIES"

AGES 7 - 9

**JUNE 17, 24
& JULY 1, 8**

WEDNESDAYS

3:30 - 4:15 PM

\$12

PER
SESSION

OR

\$45

FOR 4
SESSIONS

<<<MUST BOOK>>>

PLEASE CONTACT KYLE:

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- * LEARN NEW SKILLS! LIKE RALLY, SERVE, AND VOLLEY!**
- * HAVE TONS OF FUN!**

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LOCATION:

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3 BASSETT ST**



CULLINANE
COLLEGE

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN EVENING FOR NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2021

Cullinane College
Performing Arts Centre

Thursday 6th August 2020

6.00 - 8.00pm

We hope you can join us and find out how we do things the Cullinane way

For more information email: office@cullinane.school.nz Phone: 06 349 0105

Who to see... If you have a query or concern regarding your child please see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

Junior Team

Dallas Limpus:

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team

Cath Daignault:

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr:

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11



< Absentee

Call office

Email

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

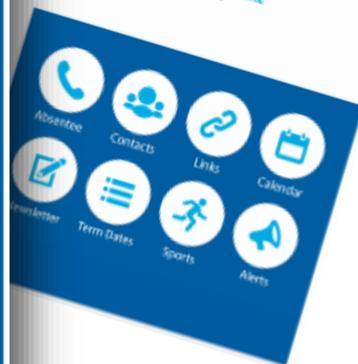
Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address
example@email.com

Parent's Contact Number
+641234567

Reason
Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



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...

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.



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June

Tuesday 16th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 17th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Kapahaka

Thursday 18th:

Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 19th:

Gifted and Talented Art

Monday 22nd:

- Emergency Responder Training: JLC, Room 3, 7 & 10

Tuesday 23rd:

- Emergency Responder Training: Room 4, 5, 6, & 11
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 24th:

- Emergency Responder Training: Room 8 & 9
- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 25th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 26th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Tuesday 30th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

July

Wednesday 3rd:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Kapahaka

Thursday 2nd:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Gifted & Talented Art

Friday 5th:

- Gifted and Talented Art

Tuesday 9th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

We had alerted you about teacher only day dates... they have been canceled. We will have school as normal. 3rd of August and 3rd and 4th of September

