



Week 2 Term 3 29th July 2020

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

Welcome back to Term 3.

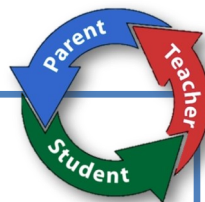
In this newsletter we have important information about:

- Parent Teacher Interviews - this is a very important meeting and we aim for 100% attendance.
- Sacramental Programme starting next Tuesday... you can still enrol to be part of this learning opportunity.
- Cullinane College Open Night - Thursday the 6th of August 6pm - 8pm.
- Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent information night.
- Results from our Cross Country Survey - we have listened!
- Photo information - tomorrow morning we have photos... get those orders in first thing in the morning.

Have an excellent week!

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton



Parent Interviews are next week.

**Wednesday and Thursday
the 5th and 6th of
August.**

3.30 to 6.00pm

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:	5bqez

- Ring Ivy on 3431227

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.

**Father,
may the mustard
seed of faith in
my child grow.**

Matthew 17:20

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION
PROGRAMME 2020**

Is your child 7 years old?

Are they wanting a closer friendship with God?

Are you wanting to help them grow their faith?

Then now is the time to enrol in the programmes for First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

This programme will include children throughout the whole city, not just St. Mary's School. It will be run by Catholic educators from our Catholic Primary Schools, as well as Father Vaughan and involve 8 sessions. The sessions are for

**You are still able to enrol...
ask at the office.**

Child preparation sessions begin Tuesday 4th August at 5.30pm.

Please enrol your child in the programme ASAP. Enrolment forms are available from the school and parish office.

**GROW THROUGH THE
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

A child's faith grows through the receiving of Sacraments. Sacraments allow us to have a deeper relationship with God.

BAPTISM-Sacrament of Christian Initiation (belonging)

RECONCILIATION-Sacrament of Healing

EUCARIST-Sacrament of Christian Initiation



**We are planting
the seed but
need you to
help it grow**

On enrolment you were asked to make an agreement to support your child's faith formation. This included:

- Have a commitment to participate in Sunday Mass
- Participate in programmes which prepare my child for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Now is the time to work on that agreement with us. Please sign up and help their faith grow. If you would like to talk it over with Cath Daignault (DRS) please feel free to pop in and see her.




**Working together to feed our seeds of faith will help them
grow strong.**



Quality Learning

2019	Pass rates
Level One	89.1%
Level Two	95.0%
Level Three	89.1%



- ☐ Excellent academic qualification records (NCEA and endorsement)
- ☐ Experienced and qualified teaching staff
- ☐ Positive and friendly environment
- ☐ Modern learning tools – chromebooks and google
- ☐ Varied timetable covering all areas
- ☐ Sports and Co-curricular



Quality Facilities





- ☒ ICT Lab
- ☒ Music
- ☒ Recording studios
- ☒ Core subjects
- ☒ Performing Arts
- ☒ Cafeteria
- ☒ Gymnasium
- ☒ Science Laboratories
- ☒ Arts Rooms
- ☒ Technology

Our Year 7 and 8's attended the Cullinane College Roadshow today. It was great to hear about the wonderful opportunities that await us for secondary education. It was great to hear from two of our past students too!



Keeping Ourselves Safe

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme **Keeping Ourselves Safe**. We teach this vital programme every two years.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer as required.

Constable Rob Conder will be available to answer any questions about this programme before we start teaching it... Date to be advised.

You can also find out more information about this programme at the following web address.

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1>

PhotoLife **CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS**

12A Jack Conway Ave, Manukau, Auckland
PO Box 97359, Manukau, Auckland 2241

Phone (09) 262 1040

Toll Free 0800 501 040

enquiries@photolife.co.nz

www.photolife.co.nz

Will be taken at St Mary's School Whanganui

On Thursday 30th July 2020



CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

**YOU MUST RETURN THIS ENVELOPE BEFORE PHOTO DAY
FOR YOUR CHILDS PHOTO TO BE TAKEN**

Qty

class photograph (25 x 20cm)

\$16 ea

up size class photograph (32 x 25cm)

\$18 ea

value pack (6 items)

\$32 ea

premium pack (13 items)

\$38 ea

ultimate pack (14 items)

\$43 ea

Payment

class photograph
25 x 20cm \$16.00



For an **EXTRA \$2.00**
Up Size your class
photograph to **32 x 25cm**
in any pack

value pack
6 ITEMS \$32.00



premium pack
13 ITEMS \$38.00



ultimate pack
14 ITEMS \$43.00
premium pack PLUS
a Personalised Photo Book



Photo Book

An A4 full colour printed book that features the school plus a portrait photo, a class photo, interactive pages for the student and their friends.



PhotoLife sibling photos

Please complete ONE envelope for EACH family and return to school before Photo Day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

• Return the envelope to school 48hrs before photo day.

• No money back if not used.

• Children and adults must be in their school uniforms.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

• Please include correct postage (see below) and be sure to include a return address.

TO PURCHASE PHOTOGRAPHS, PLEASE COMPLETE QUANTITIES AND PAYMENT BELOW:

BIG Family Pack \$50.00 each

SMALL Family Pack \$30.00 each

Checklist: ☐ Class Photo ☐ Portraits ☐ Calendar ☐ Photo Book

TOTAL \$

25c

List Names and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **Class First**

Name	Room No.
Name	Room No.
Name	Room No.
Name	Room No.
School Name	Room No.

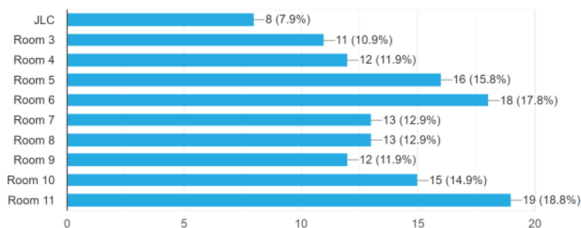
12A Jack Conway Ave, Manukau, PO Box 97359, Manukau, Auckland 2241
Phone (09) 262 1040 Toll Free 0800 501 040 enquiries@photolife.co.nz www.photolife.co.nz

Photos are tomorrow!!!

St Mary's Community Survey 2020: Cross Country

My children are in: (tick all that apply)

101 responses

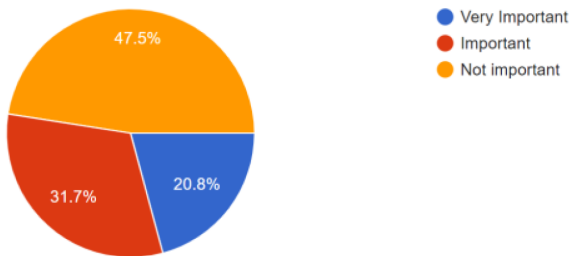


How important is it to you that your child participates in a large cross country event?

101 responses

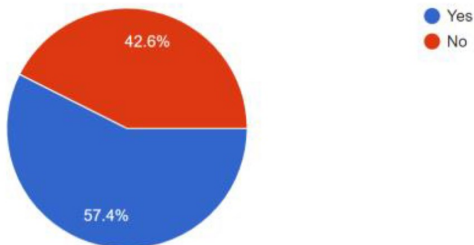
How important is it to you that your child participates in a large cross country event?

101 responses



Please ask your child/ren... would they like to participate in a large cross country event?

101 responses



We are thrilled with the huge number of you who responded to our **Cross Country Survey**. Below are the results!

The plan...

We will be moving the Catholic Schools Cross Country to St Mary's School.

Friday the 4th of September will be the big day with Friday the 11th as a postponement date.

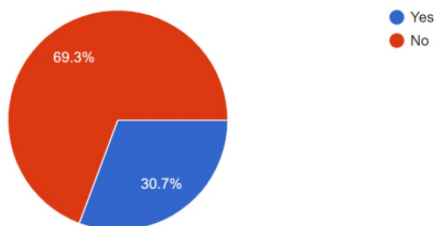
All Children will be training in two categories...

- a competitive group with a more challenging course.
- a fitness group... this group will train with fitness circuits, running circuits and Jump Jam.

We will be allowing **parents to choose** to opt their child out of the Cross Country **Event Day**. This opt out is for our students who really struggle with the performance side of the big day. They cannot opt out of the training programme as building fitness is essential.

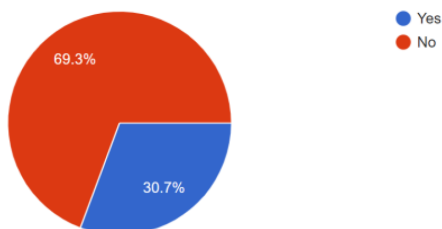
Does the current large cross country event have a negative effect on your child's self esteem?

101 responses



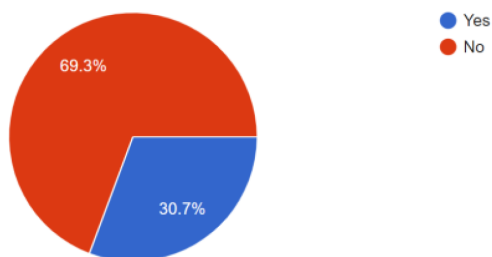
Does the current large cross country event have a negative effect on your child's self esteem?

101 responses



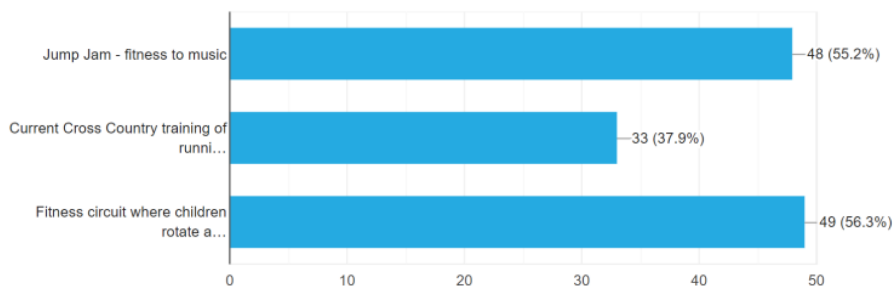
Does the current large cross country event have a negative effect on your child's confidence?

101 responses



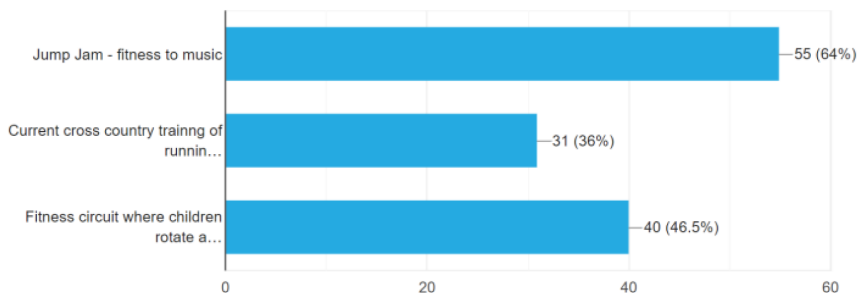
If your child/ren IS NOT a competitive runner please tick which fitness training YOU would prefer.

87 responses



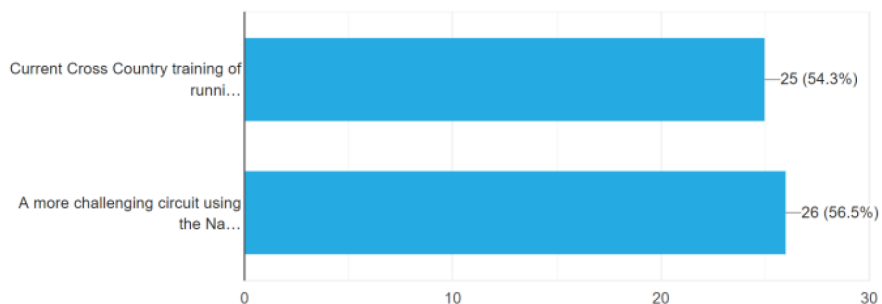
If your child/ren IS NOT a competitive runner please tick which fitness training YOUR CHILD/REN would prefer.

86 responses



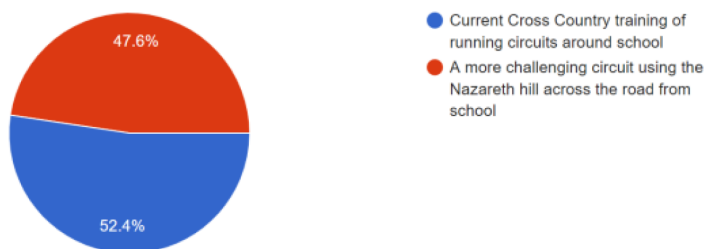
If your child IS a competitive runner please tick which fitness training YOU would prefer.

46 responses



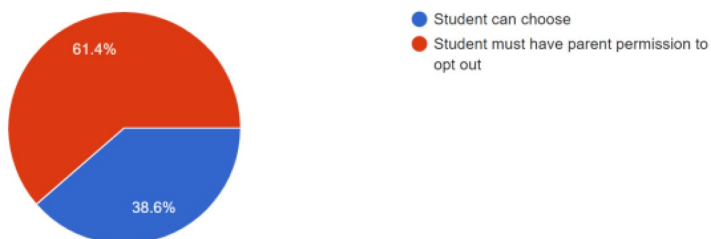
If your child IS a competitive runner please tick which fitness training THEY would prefer.

42 responses



If we move to an OPT IN MODEL which choice would you prefer?

101 responses





📍 Thursday 10 September 2020

[Netsafe LIVE](#) is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online.

This session is for parents and whānau who are caring for young people of all ages – from preschool to teenagers – and will look at how to support children and young people as they navigate opportunities, challenges and complexities online.

Time: 7:00pm –8:00pm

For more information about the session and to register, visit:
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/the-kit/netsafe-live-vln/>

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

CONFIRMATION 2020

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui invites our **baptised young parishioners 12-18 yrs old**, who are wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to enrol for the Confirmation 2020 programme.

Enquiry and parent meeting will be held on Tuesday August 4,
5:30 pm in St Marys Church.

Candidates preparation session will begin Tuesday 11 August, 5:00 pm.

Enrolment forms are available in our churches and school offices.
All enquires to Parish Office.



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.



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.



HELLO LUNCHONLINE FAMILIES AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Healthy & Delicious

ORDER ON LINE
YUMMY PITA PIT LUNCHES DELIVERED

PITA PIT AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY

JUMP ONLINE AND ORDER YOURS NOW
www.lunchonline.co.nz

If you don't have an account:
It's simple, just go to Lunchonline.co.nz and set up a
new account



 **lunchonline**
www.lunchonline.co.nz

Phone 0800 LOL LOL (0800 565 565)
info@lunchonline.co.nz

Healthy and affordable | Easy internet ordering

July

Wednesday 29th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Cullinane Roadshow @ 11am
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 30th:

- School Photos
- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Gifted & Talented Art

Friday 31st:

- Vision and Hearing testing
- Duffy Theatre 9.30am
- Gifted & Talented Art

August

Monday 3rd:

- Dental Caravan on site

Tuesday 4th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM
- First Reconciliation - God's Love 5.30 at St Mary's Church

Wednesday 5th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Parent Interviews 3.30 - 6.00

Thursday 6th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Parent Interviews 3.30 - 6.00
- Cullinane Open Night 6.00 - 8.00

Friday 7th:

- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 10 & 11

Tuesday 11th:

- Contributing Netball
- Gifted and Talented STEM
- First Reconciliation - Choices 5.30 at St Mary's Church

School Concert @ the Whanganui Opera House...
23rd of September

