



Week 6 Term 3 August 2020

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We are at the half way mark of the term.

What a term it has been.

We are watching the Alert Levels carefully and decisions are being made in consultation with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

We are planning for our big events to carry on at this stage but will make any changes on a daily basis as information is released. It is vital that you keep an eye on newsletters and alerts as this is how we will communicate changes.

A quick reminder we have a parent meeting tonight at 5.30 in the staffroom for you to find out more about the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.

Thank you for our continued support around gate protocols.

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton



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.

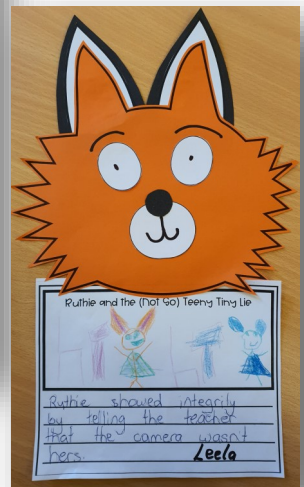
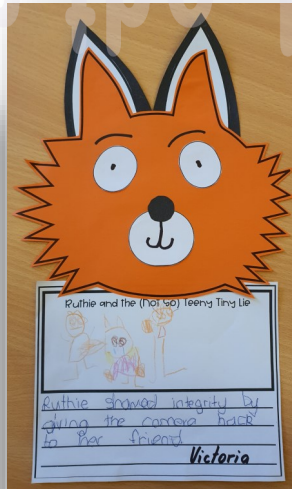
Constable Rob Conder will be available to answer any questions about this programme before the start of the programme...

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

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



From the JLC





Daffodil Day this Friday - August 28th

Come dressed in **yellow - be creative and let your imagination flow.**

Each class will have a reward for the best yellow dressed

GOLD COIN to help raise money for the Cancer Society



Dental Caravan

We were scheduled to have the Dental Caravan on site this week.

Due to COVID-19 this has had to change.

If you need to get dental treatment for your child please ring 06 348 1712

The therapists will be able to make an appointment for you.



Free WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE WORKSHOPS

For teachers, parents or swim instructors.

Two sessions available:

Wednesday 30th September & Tuesday 6th October.

Sport Whanganui, 10am - 2pm.

Spaces will be limited to 25 adults and 10 students per day.

10 students between 8 - 11 years of age will be required for pool sessions.

To register please follow the below link:

<https://rb.gy/ckf2uk>

If you have any questions please contact Jodie at Sport Whanganui on 06 349 2324 or jodie@sportwhanganui.co.nz



Water Safety
NEW ZEALAND

Swimming
NEW ZEALAND

Splash
centre

sport
whanganui
leader's program



📍 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/>



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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

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Reason

Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



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

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: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team

Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

If you still require assistance

Deputy Principal:

Kate Linklater: katiel@stmarys.ac.nz

If you still require assistance

Principal:

Jacqui Luxton: jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz



August

Thursday 27th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 28th:

- Vision and Hearing
- Daffodil Day Mufti Day
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 6 & 7
- Gifted and Talented Art

September

Wednesday 2nd:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Kapahaka

Thursday 3rd:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 4th:

- Mass at Cullinane

Monday 7th:

- Round the lake relay

Tuesday 8th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM
- PCT challenge

Wednesday 9th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Concert tickets on sale at the Opera House

Thursday 10th:

- Intermediate Gala
- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 11th:

- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 10 & 11
- Gifted and Talented Art
- Combined Catholic Schools Cross Country

Tuesday 15th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 16th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Kapahaka

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

