



Week 1 Term 4 October 2020

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Welcome to Term 4.

This will be a fast paced term so please keep checking our app for dates, times and potential last minute changes. We try to give as much notice as possible for things but sometimes things don't get to us to allow time to notify you.

This brings me to our Teacher Only Day. **School will be closed on the 13th of November.** SKIDS will be in operation on the day.

In this newsletter I introduce two **new initiatives** we are starting. We are aware that times are quite tough. We are going to be offering two opportunities to help lighten the load with having food available. Both of these are on a trial basis.

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
TE HĀKATU WHAKAHĀTO ORA



Enabling school-aged learners to realise their full potential by
supporting their wellbeing and nutrition.

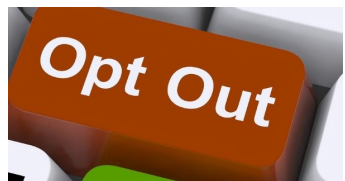
Schools participating in KickStart Breakfast have seen the following benefits
in students since introducing the programme:

- Improvement in general health and well being
- Improvement in class concentration levels
- Improvement in children's behaviour
- Understanding the importance of having breakfast at home or at school
- Increase in engagement with class activities

Breakfast will be available before school for **all** students who are feeling hungry. This is a trial and it might take a few tweaks to get it right. We will be setting up a couple of tables in the hall. If a child would like to have breakfast they will be welcomed in by one of our Service Team students. Thank you to Sanitarium and Fonterra for providing milk and Weetbix.

If you **do not** want your child to participate in this initiative please ring Ivy and let her know on 3431227.

Please ring 3431227 if you **do not** want
your child to be served breakfast.





Eat Up New Zealand is a voluntary organisation providing sandwiches to schools to help ease the load.

Eat Up launched in New Zealand in early 2020 and is currently operating out of a hub in Palmerston North, with an aim to support schools, down to Wellington, up to Hawke's Bay and New Plymouth and in-between, with future plans of expanding across New Zealand.

This option will be an opt in one.

If you would like your child to have sandwiches please ring Ivy on 3431227 to let her know.

The sandwiches they provide are cheese or marmite.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustee Dates

Call for Nominations: October 11

Nominations Close: 1 November

Voting Papers sent out: 6 November

Voting Day: 4 December

Votes counted: 10 December

Board takes Office: 11 December

We have an election coming up in December

Have you considered running for our Board of Trustees?

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

If you are interested come and see Jacqui and find out what is involved and complete a nomination form. The forms will arrive in the post by the 11 October

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Here are some of the things they do

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.



- St Mary's Hat
- Grey Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman Sandals

ITS SUMMER 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 Hat
- Navy Blue Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman Sandals



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy and Red Check Tunic
- Black Roman Sandals

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- White Shirt
- Navy and Red Check Skirt
- Black Roman Sandals

Please check your child's hair.

Those little critters are visiting again.

Please be vigilant... conditioner and wet combing daily is a good habit.

We can get help from our school nurse if you are at your wits end... just ask.

A MESSAGE FROM CULLINANE COLLEGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in and/or attended our very successful Open Evening in August. Enrolments during the year have been steady and we have a lovely cohort of students coming to Cullinane in 2021. If you are hoping to enrol your child or know of anyone who is wanting to enrol for next year and beyond, please collect your application pack from the College office as soon as possible.



Scholarships: We will be sending our Scholarship applications to enrolled students at the start of next term. There are 12 scholarships available and I would encourage every student to have a go. Students considering applying for a scholarship must have their enrolment completed with the Principal prior to application. The scholarship is paid directly to parents to assist in setting up their child for school in the new year and each student who succeeds in winning a scholarship will receive a new school jacket.

Orientation Day: Planning is underway for our Year 8 Orientation Day at the end of term four. Students wishing to attend our Orientation Day must have their enrolment completed prior to this.



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< Absentee

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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...

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.

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



October

Thursday 15th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Gifted & Talented Art

Friday 16th:

- Gifted & Talented Art
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 8 & 9
- Intermediate Ripper Rugby

Monday 19th:

- Girls Cricket Skills

Wednesday 21st:

- Year 5 & 6 Camp to Forest Lakes - Children need to be at school by 8am
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane

Thursday 22nd:

- Year 5 & 6 Camp at Forest Lakes
- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Gifted & Talented Art

Friday 23rd:

- Year 5 & 6 Camp at Forest Lakes - children will arrive back approx. 3.30. We will keep you updated on the app.
- Gifted & Talented Art
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 4 & 5

Monday 26th:

- Labour Day - School closed

Tuesday 27th:

- Contributing Miniball
- Gifted & Talented - STEM
- Girls Cricket Skills

Wednesday 28th:

- Year 7 & 8 Camp at Vertical Horizons - Children need to be at school at 7.30am
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

REMINDER:

Teacher Only Day: Friday the 13th of November

