



## Week 6 Term 4 November 2020

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In this newsletter...

We have photos galore. So many events and happenings around the school.

Keep an eye out in the Whanganui Chronicle this week as they will be publishing an article about our amazing new mural. This is such a treasure for our school. Mrs Kaua and her Gifted & Talented students have achieved something truly remarkable and will be there for many years to come.

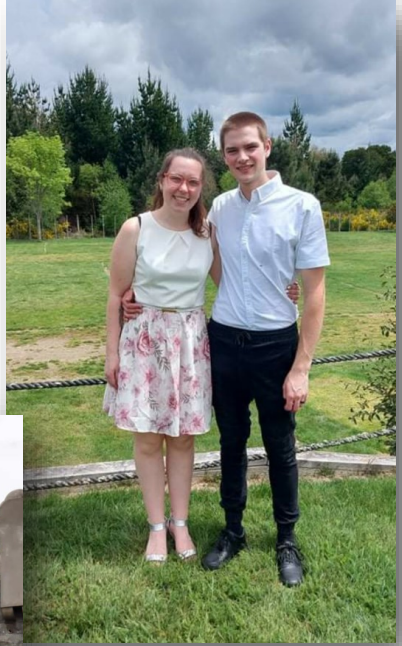
If you are needing to brighten up your day, visit our school Facebook page... Mr Scudder, Jackson and Reynz joined in the performance from our visiting tour group Kahurangi.

Since Covid-19 we have not held full assemblies. We spent this time gathering student voice and listening to our students. We have decided to move to House Leader and Heads of School model. We have a more interactive format and will now be sharing class items through the newsletter or our Facebook page, if it is a video.

Have a great week

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton



## **Congratulations!**

Weddings are in the air...

Miss Bernard is now Mrs Calver.

Miss Limpus is now Mrs Luff.



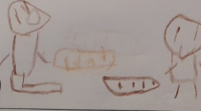
You both made stunning brides! We wish you both many, many blessings and happiness.

Thank you **Mrs Kaua** and our **Gifted & Talented Art students**.  
You have created something that is truly remarkable for our school.



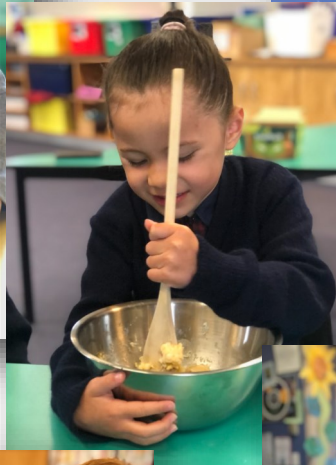


**BIBLE STORY STEM CHALLENGE  
PLANNING AND REFLECTION  
MICROWAVE BREAD**

<b>INGREDIENTS AND UTENSILS</b> 	<b>WHAT WORKS?</b> The dough was soft
<b>RECIPE</b>  	<b>WHAT DOESN'T?</b> It didn't turn out like the shape I was thinking of. <b>WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR BREAD?</b> <b>WHAT CHANGES WILL YOU MAKE IF GIVEN A CHANCE?</b> I would shape it taller.

Super reflective thinking Connor.

JLC





**Assembly Change:** We are in the process of trialling a new format for our assemblies. We have handed this over to our School Council to run. They are going to be mixing it up with quizzes, singing and building House pride.

This week we had the announcement for the winning house who will be going on the Big Day Out! Thank you Marni for doing the big reveal.







## People of the Pacific

The story of the journey of the Takitimu waka. A dazzling rhythmic spectacle, bringing to life the traditional songs and dances of the Pacific islands and Aotearoa,

# PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC



Go to our Facebook page to see Mr Scudder, Jackson and Reynz... it will brighten up your day!



Black and

White Disco





# I<sub>n</sub> C<sub>hrist</sub> I C<sub>an</sub>... Champions!



I<sub>n</sub>clusion

C<sub>ourtesy</sub>

I<sub>ntegrity</sub>

C<sub>ourage</sub>

We have a big catch up this week...

I am so impressed with the students who make a difference for others every day.

We are truly blessed!



St Marys School  
In Christ I Can

Name: Hunter  
Room: 5

☐ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☒ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Asked one of the younger children if they would like to play with her as they had no-one to play with.

Teacher: Miss Cooper



St Marys School  
In Christ I Can

Name: Anna McCormick  
Room: 7

☒ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Looking after and including juniors in games before school. Caring for younger students at the beginning of term.

Teacher: G. Smith

St Marys School  
In Christ I Can

Name: Chino-Lee Potaka-Osborne-Wake  
Room: Amity

☒ Inclusion  
☒ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Chino-Lee is an excellent role model. She always uses her manners with adults and her peers. She always puts up her hand and takes her turn.

Teacher: [Signature]



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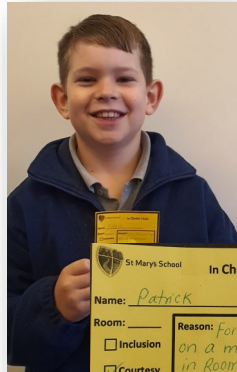


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St Mary's School In Christ I Can

Name: Patrick

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Inclusion

☒ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: For checking on a member in Room 6 when he hit his head. Very Kind.

Teacher: Miss Cooper



St Mary's School In Christ I Can

Name: Zoe

Room: 6

☒ Inclusion

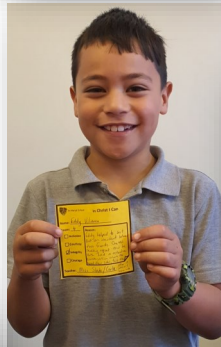
☐ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: For seeing that a person in the class needed some help and helped them.

Teacher: Miss Cooper



St Mary's School In Christ I Can

Name: Eddy Vilanu

Room: 4

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Eddy helped to sort out an incident between two friends. One was really upset and he even had a restorative conversation where he read the story, told the

Teacher: Miss Slade/Carla

We play and got them to apologise. He then got them to talk to the teachers about what happened.

St Mary's School In Christ I Can

Name: Harper Ruby

Room: 6

☐ Inclusion

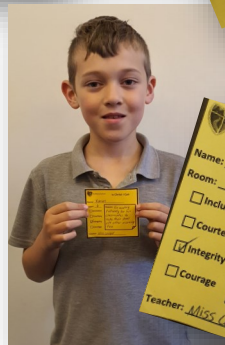
☒ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Harper always uses her manners and is a great role model for others.

Teacher: Miss Cooper



St Mary's School In Christ I Can

Name: Karen

Room: 6

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: For waiting patiently for his classmates to take their shoes off after morning tea.

Teacher: Miss Cooper



# In Christ I Can... Champions!



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**C**ourage



St Marys School

**In Christ I Can**

Name: Atticus McDermott

Room: 4

☐ Inclusion  
☒ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Atticus offered the big chairs to the girls so they could sit at the bigger table. He showed courtesy in welcoming them into our class. He then chose to stand at the front of the table rather than sit.

Teacher: [Signature]



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**In Christ I Can**

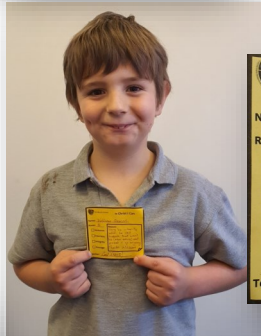
Name: Amelia Luggath

Room: 9

☐ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☒ Courage

Reason: Going on camp can take a lot of courage. Amelia accepted all the new experiences. Thanks Amelia!

Teacher: N. Harper



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**In Christ I Can**

Name: William Stewart

Room: 4

☐ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Using his integrity when he saw rubbish that wasn't his (when eating) and picked it up anyway. Thanks William!

Teacher: Paul (Mrs D)

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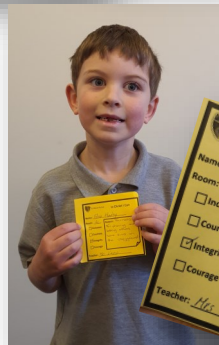
Name: Tate Savage

Room: 9

☐ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Tate being involved by kids involved by kids taking a little risk. Tate encouraged people to go and talk at the open market our class.

Teacher: Mr Harper



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**In Christ I Can**

Name: Elias Stanley

Room: 4

☐ Inclusion  
☐ Courtesy  
☐ Integrity  
☐ Courage

Reason: Fairness for sharing and letting others have turns on the playground.

Teacher: Mr Linn





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Parent's Full Name

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example@email.com

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+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.

# 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](mailto:dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz)

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

## Middle Team

Cath Daignault: [cathd@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:cathd@stmarys.ac.nz)

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

## Senior Team

Ian Kerr: [iank@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:iank@stmarys.ac.nz)

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

If you still require assistance

Deputy Principal:

Kate Linklater: [katiel@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:katiel@stmarys.ac.nz)

If you still require assistance

Principal:

Jacqui Luxton: [jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz)



# November

## Monday 16th:

- Junior Athletics
- National Young Leaders Day

## Tuesday 17th:

- Year 5 & 6 (8 years and up) Athletics

## Wednesday 18th:

- Rotary Readers
- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane
- Inter School Athletics

## Thursday 19th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

## Friday 20th:

- Cullinane College Scholarship Exams Year 8's
- Gifted & Talented Art
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 4 & 5
- Young Cyclist of the Year

## Monday 23rd:

- Gifted & Talented STEM

## Tuesday 24th:

- Contributing Athletics
- Rotary Readers
- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane

## Wednesday 25th:

- Rotary Readers
- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane
- Young Cyclist of the year
- Assembly

## Thursday 26th:

- Bushy Park - Rooms 4 and 5

## Important dates:

- Wednesday the 2nd of December: Orientation going to Cullinane College
- Wednesday the 9th December: School Mass 5.30pm
- Monday the 14th of December: Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Tuesday the 15th of December: Prize Giving 6.30pm
- Wednesday the 16th: Last day of term - School closes at 2pm

