



## Week 8 Term 4 December 2020

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Please keep a close eye on the calendar as we have end of year happenings galore.

I can feel this time speeding up.

Tomorrow we have a **mufti day**. Thank you Ritesh Verma at Property Brokers for bringing this amazing initiative to our school. The bus will arrive and collect our donations. This can be new toys or non perishable food items. When the bus is full the goods will be delivered to Birthright or the City Mission. There is a video on our Facebook page if you want to check it out.

**School Mass** is next Wednesday, the 9th, at 5.30pm at St Mary's Church. Children come in uniform and sit with their class.

**Prize giving** will be held at Cullinane College this year. We will be in the gymnasium which is located at the back of the school. This is a time of community and celebration. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great week

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton

# Help us Pack The Bus

Make this Christmas special for our Whanganui families by bringing any non-perishable food items or new gifts for boys and girls, in exchange for wearing mufti to school, to help us Pack The Bus! All donations from our mufti day will be donated to Birthright and City Mission Whanganui to help support local families in need these holidays.



Coming to St Marys School on:  
Friday 4th December

## Donation Ideas

**City Mission Whanganui** - Any non-perishable food items, including toiletries and cleaning products.

**Birthright** - Toys, books, puzzles, games, sporting equipment, arts and crafts activities, vouchers etc.



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School Mass - Wednesday 9th December  
5.30pm @ St. Mary's Church

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD



Students to wear school uniform and sit with their  
classes. Please be there by 5.15pm.



*We expect all students and families to attend. We would be **delighted** to have a massive turnout.*

*We have put a lot of preparation into this and would appreciate your support. We gather to celebrate our **once a term mass** at St Mary's Church. This is part of the **commitment** you signed up to when you enrolled your students in a Catholic School.*



## **St Mary's School Prize Giving**

**Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our students!**

**Children from the JLC and Room 3 will sit with their families.**

**Children are expected to be in full school uniform.**

**Tuesday the 15th at 6.30pm**

**Cullinane College Gymnasium**

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at:

**<https://stmarysac.schooldocs.co.nz>** (note that there's no "www").

Our username is **"stmarysac"** and password **"icic"**.





# Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$55.00  
 Trip Day 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$65.00  
 Short Day 09:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$45.00  
 Short Trip Day 09:00 a.m.-04:30 p.m. \$55.00  
 Full week of full days = \$260 (all inclusive of trip fees)  
 Full week of short days = \$220 (all inclusive of trip fees)

**St Marys Wanganui**  
 Two venues: St Marys School Hall, London St & Carlton School Hall, Carlton Ave, Wanganui

## Planes & Pancakes



Mon  
14  
Dec

BSC at Carlton. Care at Gonville Scout Hall today from 9 am. 13 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. Make pancakes, paper plane fun and learn play doh chorades. Pick ups from usual locations today.

## Parks & Ice cream



Tue  
15  
Dec

BSC at Carlton. At Gonville Scout Hall today from 9 am. Prepare a picnic and explore play grounds of Wanganui. Enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae at McD's. Pick ups from usual locations today.

## End of Term Party



Wed  
16  
Dec

BSC at Carlton. At Gonville Scout Hall from 9 till midday. End of term party onsite at skids today! Bring togs. Pick ups from usual locations today. Last day of skids Carlton until 18th Jan.

## sKids Active



Thu  
17  
Dec

At St Marys only from today until the 15th Jan. Both locations open from the 18th Jan. skids Active, play a wide range of sports today, hooray! Water play too.

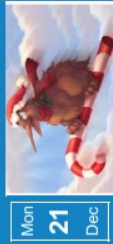
## Summer Fun



Fri  
18  
Dec

At St Marys only. We love summer! Make subs and slushies. Bring to 'BLING': Jandals and sandals. Slip & slide and water fun.

## Kiwiana Xmas



Mon  
21  
Dec

At St Marys only. Xmas party, feast and games. Enjoy the holiday festivities & get in the spirit of Xmas.

## Movie & Park



Tue  
22  
Dec

At St Marys only. Trip: See the latest and greatest locally. Witches! Bring own money should you wish for movies treats. BBQ and play at the park.

## No sKids Today



Wed  
23  
Dec

No programme today. Enjoy your summer.

## No sKids Today



Thu  
24  
Dec

We wish all our skids families, schools and communities a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Merry Christmas



Fri  
25  
Dec

Stay safe, have fun and we will see your smiling faces on the 5th of January at St Marys.

Oscar subsidies up to \$5.31 per hour. Working? Studying? Health Issues? Child on the CDA? Care

could be free, ask us how! Bring a packed lunch & drink bottle, we provide a tea, Togs & hat daily.

For more information, call our office: 063648852, Sonia: 0277391986 Or onsite: SM-021975631 or C:02102065622

or email [sonia@skids.co.nz](mailto:sonia@skids.co.nz)



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Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

St Marys Wanganui

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## Happy New Year

Mon 04 Jan



No skids today, Public Holiday. See you tomorrow! Togs and towel for water play daily please. Open St Marys only 5th to 15th Jan. Both sites: 18th Jan till school returns.

## Fear Factor

Tue 05 Jan



At St Marys only until the 15th Jan. Put your courage to the test with gruesome challenges and tasty tricks. If you dare.....

## Bombs!

Wed 06 Jan



It's the bomb! We love water bombs & water bomb target games, such fun! Make bath bombs to take home. Ice cream soda too, yum!

## Riverlands

Thu 07 Jan



Trip: Fun day out in Whanganui at the Riverland Family Park, the Durie Hill Elevator & picnic at Kowhai Park.

## Colour

Fri 08 Jan



A day of vibrant colour. Make tie-dye t-shirts & chalk drawings. Play red light green light. Decorate & enjoy rainbow cupcakes, delight!

## Masquerade

Mon 11 Jan



Make and decorate Masquerade masks. Arts show. Watch the Labyrinth. Let's dance and have a ball!

## Kai Iwi & Bason

Tue 12 Jan



Trip: Have fun at Kai Iwi Beach. Sand art contest and beach dig. Explore the Bason Botanic Gardens. BBQ too.

## sKids Camp Out

Wed 13 Jan



Camping fun and games. Put up tents and make shelters. S'mores and BBQ too.

## Movies & Swim

Thu 14 Jan



Trip: Movie time, let's see new release Dragon Rider!, then make a splash at the Splash!

## Nerf Wars

Fri 15 Jan



Make base camps, then off to target school and bootcamp to hone your skills. Let's battle it out in nerf wars capture the flag!

### Escape Room



Mon  
18  
Jan

At both locations from today. Can you escape? Challenge yourself with our 'time limited' team puzzle adventures, great for all ages. Play real life 'Among Us' too.

### Bouncy Bubbles



Tue  
19  
Jan

All things bouncy. Have a blast with our bouncy castle, bubbles, balloon games and creations.

### Gym & Swim



Wed  
20  
Jan

Trip: Fun and fitness at the Boys & Girls Gym Club. Junior and Senior Group sessions. Make a splash at the Splash!

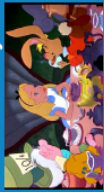
### Cloud 9



Thu  
21  
Jan

Trip: Always popular. Tramps, rolling log, foam pit, climbing wall, orb soccer and so much more...Have grip socks? Bring them too!

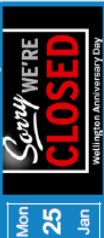
### Mad Hatter Tea Party



Fri  
22  
Jan

An important date, dress crazy and join the insanity. Mad party games & activities. Mad Hatter afternoon tea party. Don't be late!

### No skids Today



Mon  
25  
Jan

Wellington Anniversary Day.

### Hawera & Aquatics



Tue  
26  
Jan

Trip: Fun day out in Hawera, climb the iconic Water Tower, BBQ at fabulous King Edward Park and cool off at the Hawera Aquatic Centre.

### Decadent Desserts



Wed  
27  
Jan

Lets make our tastebuds tingle! Make Bugs nMud and sherbert. Play the chocolate game & pie face. Build a treat kabob for ayo teal

### Lazer Overload



Thu  
28  
Jan

Trip: Back by popular demand. Enjoy forest battlefield adventure at Lazer Overload, great entertainment then a stroll at Lake Wairarapa.

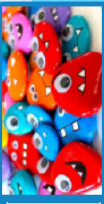
### Water Wars



Fri  
29  
Jan

Be prepared to get wet. Bring your water guns for water wars. Water balloons provided. Have fun on our water slide and cool off with icy treats.

### Porcelain & Rock Art



Mon  
01  
Feb

Let loose your creativity by making your own designer plate to take home & rock art to hide or keep.

### Top 10 Holiday Park



Tue  
02  
Feb

Trip: Celebrate our final day of Summer Holiday fun at Top 10 Holiday Park! Swimming, water slide, go carts and the jumping pillow!

### Back to School



Wed  
03  
Feb

Welcome back to school! Have a great term. Before and After Care as usual.

### Back to School



Thu  
04  
Feb

Before and After Care as usual. Book your Term Care needs on AimpPlus.

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05  
Feb

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# I n C hrist I C an... Champions!



**I**nclusion

**C**ourtesy

**I**ntegrity

**C**ourage



St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Take Savage

Room: 9

Reason: enjoying the game, whether you win or lose

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Callaghan



St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Taviana-May

Room: 6

Reason: Saw a teacher coming so she held the door open for them. Great manners!

☐ Inclusion

☒ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Teacher: Mr Scudder



St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Criz

Room: 4

Reason: For helping a class friend pick up all her food that her lunch box for kind & helpful

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Teacher: Leanne



St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Simon

Room: 9

Reason: enjoying the game whether you win or lose

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Teacher: Miss Callaghan

St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Cait Udy

Room: 4

Reason: For being the courage to read your story to the JLC that you had written

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☒ Courage

Teacher: Ms Lupton



St Marys School

In Christ I Can

Name: Reya

Room: 11

Reason: When he realised he had loaded the round peg into the square hole and went back and went on a rampage and having integrity!

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Teacher: Paul



# Congratulations Certificate Winners!



# COURAGE

Māia

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be people of courage, be strong (1 Chron 16:13)

What  
we  
do

In Term 4 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Courage**.

**We would love you to take the time to talk** about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

This week we look at **Sharing**... there are 5 skills that we can work towards.

## Sharing

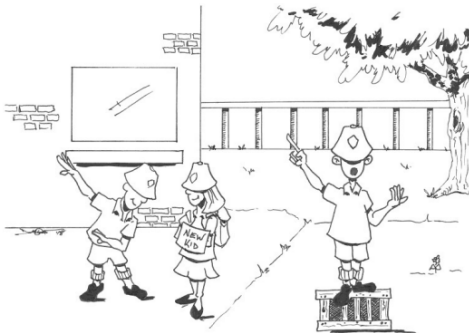
Introduce yourself to new people.

Share your ideas and experiences to a group.

Present a speech with confidence.

Share your gifts and talents with others.

Lead at assemblies, Masses and Powhiritis.



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**REGIONAL**

**FINALS**

**2021**

**REGIONS & DATES**

<b>Taranaki/Manawatū</b>	<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021</b>
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<b>Otago/Southland</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021</b>
<b>Aorangi</b>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2021</b>
<b>Tasman</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021</b>

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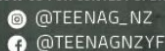
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# SEASON 53 REGIONAL FINALS



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Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address

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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](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)



# December



## **Thursday 3rd:**

- BIG DAY OUT for St Clares
- JLC trip to Bushy Park
- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Cullinane College Prize Giving 6.30 Opera House

## **Friday 4th:**

- Room 3 and 6 trip to Bushy Park
- Pack the Bus
- Voting closes for the Board of Trustees

## **Tuesday 8th:**

- Water Day - weather permitting
  - bring togs, towels and water guns/squirters
  - Juniors 11.30
  - Seniors 1.45

## **Wednesday 9th:**

- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane
- Road patrol movie day
- Assembly
- School Mass 5.30pm St Mary's Church



## **Thursday 10th:**

- Gifted & Talented Art

## **Monday 14th:**

- Liturgy in the hall @ 11.30
- Year 8 Graduation Dinner 6pm @ the Racecourse

## **Tuesday 15th:**

- Service Awards Senior School 1.30
- Reports come home
- St Mary's School Prizegiving @ Cullinane College 6.30pm



## **Wednesday 16th:**

- Last Day of the Term School finishes at 2pm