



Week 9 Term 1 March 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Tomorrow we have a fun house day planned. Students are welcome to wear their house colours. We also have a liturgy at 2pm in the school hall. You are welcome to join us.

Many Blessings for you and your loved ones as we head into the Easter weekend.

I had the privilege this week of taking our Head and Deputy Head students to Mass at the Holy Spirit Cathedral in Palmerston North. Photos are on the next page. They represented our school beautifully.

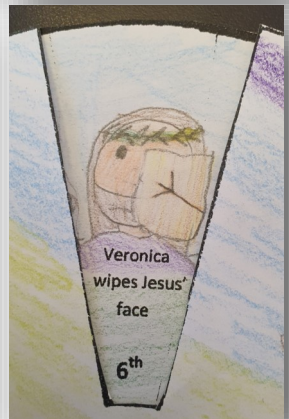
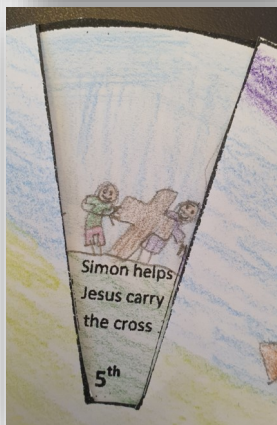
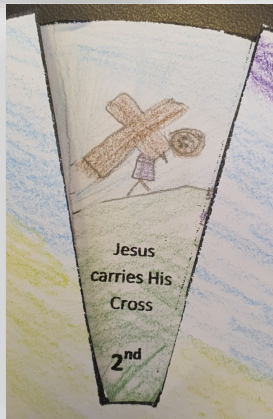
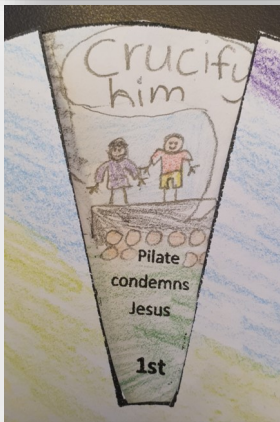
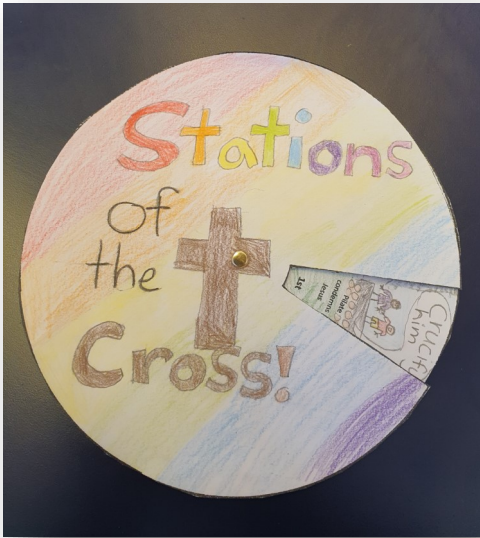
We have been working hard to provide variety for our students during break times and it is great to see children out there having fun! I want to celebrate our peer mentors in this space. They are amazing in getting out there, running activities and promoting positive play.

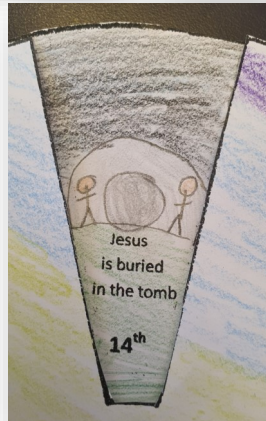
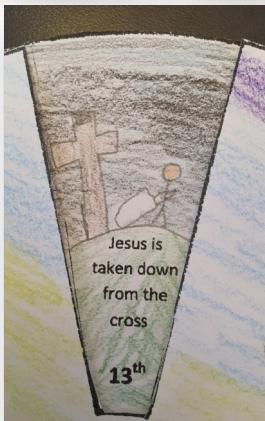
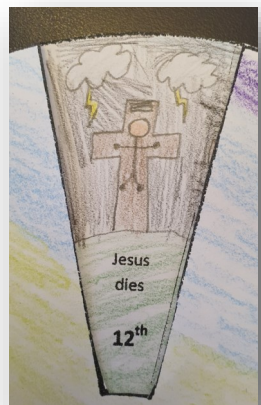
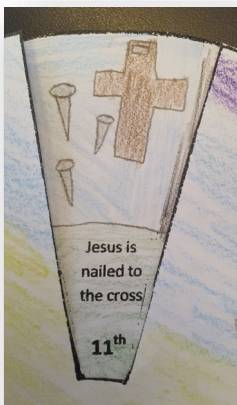
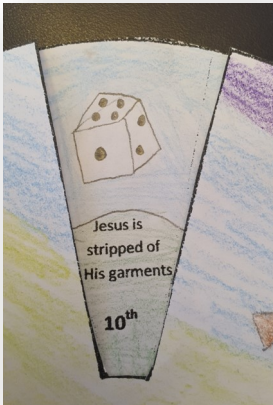
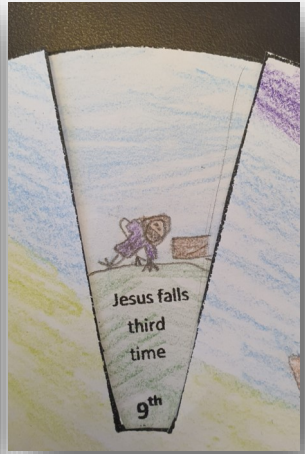
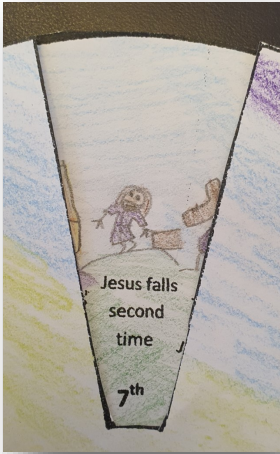
In this edition we have Katie's, from Room 8, stations of the cross. I'm sure you will agree that she is a superstar!

Mā te Atua e manaaki
Jacqui Luxton

The Chrism Mass was attended by all the schools and parishes across our Diocese (from as far north as Taranaki, Taihape, as far East as Wairoa and as far south as Foxton. This Mass begins Holy Week where we bless the oils of learners (catechumens), the oil for the sick and consecrate the Chrism Oil, which we use when we baptise, confirm, ordain or bless a new altar. These oils are used within our parishes for the next year. Any unused oils are returned to the diocese at the next Chrism Mass. It is a very special Mass full of the special rituals of this season.







We are having a house day tomorrow, where the students are working together in house groups to complete a Scavenger Hunt that is all about Holy Week and the trials that Jesus went through for us.

The students can come to school in their house colour to help create the House spirit.

Our day will end with the whole school coming together for a Liturgy for Holy Week.

May you all have a safe and blessed Easter. May you take time to be thankful for the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus Christ made for all of us.



HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM TIMETABLE 2021

Holy Thursday - 1 April

7:00pm St Mary's - Mass of the Last Supper

9:30pm St Mary's - Night prayer

Good Friday - 2 April

3:00pm St Mary's - Passion, Cross & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday Vigil - 3 April

Venue and time change from normal Vigil

7:30pm St Mary's Mass

Easter Sunday - 4 April

9:30am St Mary's Mass

5:30pm St Anne's Mass





E Tipu e ako....
Where learning grows....

Te Wa Aranga! Easter Time

Aranga means to arise so goes appropriately with Jesus rising on Easter Sunday.



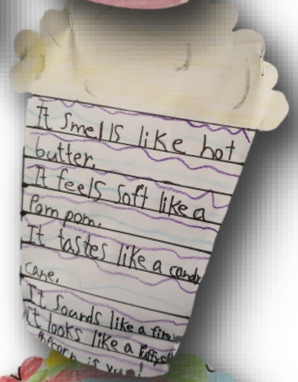
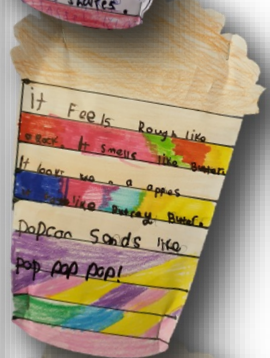
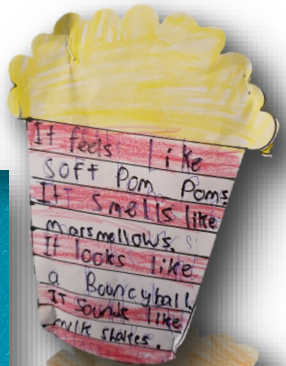
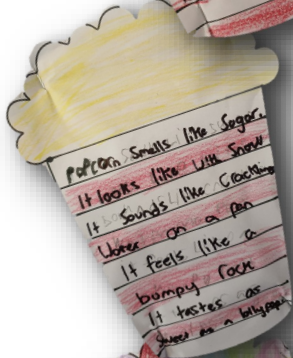
We have an amazing lady Mel who's on our staff who has created these stunning prayer rocks for our classrooms and prayer bags.

As Easter comes upon us we share some kupu ātaahua (beautiful words) with you all and wish you the blessings of Christ and his peace this Easter.

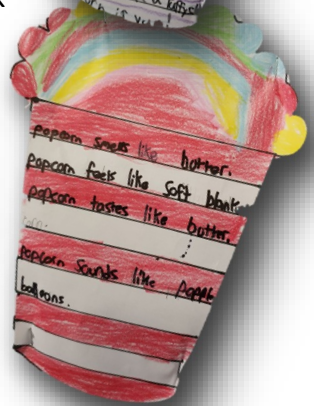
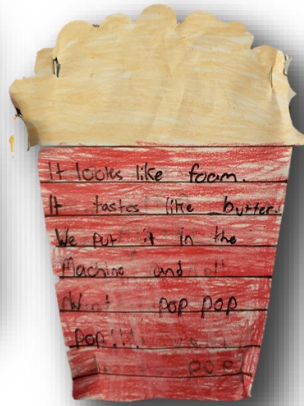
Rangimārie - peace
Aroha a Ihu ki a koe - Jesus loves you
Karakia - prayer
Whānau - family
Hehu Karaiti - Jesus Christ
Kia manawanui - Be faithful

Ngā mihi o te Aranga ki a koutou katoa!

Room 4



Last week in room 4 we used popcorn as a learning experience for descriptive writing. We experimented with using Adjectives, describing words in our writing. Room 4 has created fantastic pieces of work and are very proud of them.



Our peer mentors at work...



Amazing St Mary's role models. Excellent behaviour and some good results.

Blake Wallace - 2nd in the 8 year old boys 50m Backstroke and 3rd in the 8 year old boys 50m Breaststroke.

Lilly Viliamu - 2nd in the 9 year old girls 25m Freestyle.

Sophie Harper - 1st in the 9 year old girls 25 Breaststroke.





We need your help!

Please use the **parking bays** or the **grass across the road** when picking up students after school.

As you will be aware we patrol the road crossing at the front of the school. It is so important that you **don't stop in the driveway or double park**. Our road patrollers cannot see if traffic is coming as they are shorter.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Safety is our priority!



Uniform Reminders

We take great pride in our school and it begins with uniform! Students looked stunning as they arrived on Wednesday. We want these standards to stay high. Please remember hair ties should be Navy or Black, no nail polish, no rings or bracelets. Taonga and crosses are accepted but must be tucked in. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring our students are the best dressed in town.



- St Mary's beanie
- Tartan tunic
- Royal skivvy
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Navy socks or tights
- Black lace up shoes

ITS WINTER 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 beanie
- White shirt and navy tie
- Tartan skirt
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Navy socks or tights
- Black lace up shoes



- St Mary's beanie
- Royal skivvy
- Grey shorts
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Update Contact Info



If you have shifted, had a new phone number, changed your emergency contacts or changed work numbers please let us know.

Sandpit Toys...

Do you have any **old toys that would make excellent fun in the sandpit? We would love them!**

Please drop them into the 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

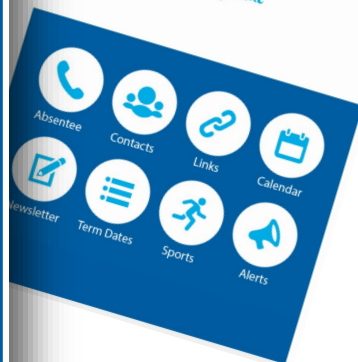
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Reason
Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



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Whanganui



School App

From the Google
Apps / Play Store:
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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.

Kia Ora

My name is Vivienne East and I am a Registered Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit St Mary's School throughout the school year offering support, advice and referrals for any health concerns that parents, caregivers or teachers may have.



Some of the health problems include: allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, parenting support. I can be contacted on my mobile on 021 373 212 or through the Whanganui Hospital on 06 348 3343 or you can email me on vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz

Nga Mihi

Viv

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

Students 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





April

Thursday 1st:

- Immunisation for Year 7/8 students
- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Good Friday 2nd **NO SCHOOL**

Holy Saturday 3rd

Easter Sunday 4th

Easter Monday 5th **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 6th **NO SCHOOL**



Wednesday 7th:

- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8
- Assembly 2.15

Thursday 8th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30
- Lunch time sketch group

Friday 9th:

- Junior School Wellington Zoo trip
- Gifted & Talented Arts Gallery Trip

Monday 12th

- Dry Land survival Skills

Tuesday 12th

- Dry Land survival Skills
- Library Bus

Wednesday 13th

- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8

Thursday 15th

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Dry Land survival Skills at the Splash

Friday 16th

- Gifted & Talented
- Last day of Term 1

Happy School Holidays

Term 2 begins 3rd May

