



Week 1 Term 4 October 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Be prepared for a fast moving term... Term 4 is only 9 weeks long!

We have are navigating our way through Level 2 restrictions and will keep you posted about any changes and or new opportunities. We are trying to provide exciting opportunities to counter the many cancellations that are coming our way.

As a starter... We have been advised that the highly exciting **Tough Kids Challenge** has been cancelled... **However, do not panic!** Our wonderful Mr Kerr has already started planning the St Mary's Tough Kid Challenge!!! Watch this space!

From next week we go into 'No hat No play' mode. Children without hats spend break times under the big tree. This sends a very strong sun smart message which is vital as a New Zealander.

Thank you for your cooperation with the change in morning routine. Level two is an ever changing space and we will keep you apprised of changes via the app, email and Facebook. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mā te Atua e manaaki
Jacqui Luxton



Gospel Values—I.C.I.C.

MĀIA- COURAGE

'Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be people of courage, stand strong' (1 Chron16:13)

FAITH

In the Old Testament, Joshua stood on the banks of the River Jordan, getting ready to lead the Israelites across, with God's simple directions giving him the courage to do it; "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

In the New Testament, we have multiple examples of people showing courageous faith. The disciples walking away from their nets and following a man, whose teachings were not accepted by many and who was seen as a threat to political and religious leaders. Jesus' courage alone is our ultimate example of courage - his faith in his Father's plan, the 40 days he was challenged in the desert and he didn't falter in his path to the cross. Amazing, courageous faith.

We are all like Joshua with an awa we have to cross. It can be in simple things—standing up for what is right, even if it means you will not be popular. It may be how you are dealing with our COVID pandemic, your career or how you are living your life. The challenge of faith is not letting our fears drown out our trust in God. Faith without courage prevents us from receiving God's plan for our life and reward in Heaven. It is simple to talk the talk, but walking the walk and trusting in God requires courageous faith— letting go and let God lead, provide and be in our lives.

LITURGICAL YEAR—Week 1-2

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also credited with being a prolific painter, creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.

St Luke's Feast Day is the 18th October. Luke's gospel is all about forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners. Only in Luke's gospel do we hear the story of the Prodigal Son welcomed back by the overjoyed father. Only in Luke do we hear of the forgiven woman disrupting the feast by washing Jesus' feet with her tears. Throughout Luke's gospel, Jesus takes the side of the sinner who wants to return to God's mercy.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God – to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).



Labour Day—25th October



God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old. A world where all workers are valued. A world where those who clean houses are able to buy houses to live in. A world where those who grow food can afford to eat their fill. We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us. We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and in the marketplace. Labouring God, as you labour with us, may we labour for you, ever committed to do your world in the world. Amen.

COURAGE

Māia

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



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.

There are 5 skills that we can work towards.



Faith

Do the sign of the cross.

Participate in class prayer.

Lead class prayer.

Participate in faith talk in classrooms.

Live out your faith by being the eyes, ears and hands of Jesus.



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



Nau mai haere mai koutou ki te wa tuawha o te
tau!!

Welcome to Term Four Everyone!!

We are really excited about the term ahead. Our Te Reo focus for the term is all about kai. Who doesn't love that as a topic! We would like to celebrate the Christmas season by learning kupu hou (new words) about kai and incorporating this with Jesus Birthday. Here are some kupu you can start learning at home. Kia kaha koutou!

milk - miraka

bread - parāoa

butter - pata

banana - panana

apple - āporo

carrot - kāreti

egg - hēki

cheese - tīhi

meat - mīti

sandwich - hanawiti

lettuce - rētihi

corn - kānga

*Nā tō rourou
Me taku rourou
Ka ora ai te iwi*

*With your food basket
and my food basket
the people will flourish*

- Maaori Proverb



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



St Mary's School Service Team are in the planning stage of building a Pātaka Kai (community pantry) on the school grounds. It will mean we can share our school garden produce, and hopefully whanau and surrounding community's garden produce, with people in need in our community. We will also have cans of food we gather from mufti days to be put in it as well. It will be open 24/7 to either give to or take from. Check out [www.https://www.patakai.co.nz/](https://www.patakai.co.nz/) to see all about it.

To make this a 2022 reality, we need to build it first. "Build and they will come!" So we are hoping that parents may be able to help us—donations of spare building supplies OR your time and talent with hammers, saws and measuring tapes. If you think you can help, please ring the school office and ask for Cath Daignault or email me on cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

CHRISTMAS IS COMING - SO WE ARE GETTING READY TO HELP.

Our local St. Vincent de Paul makes baskets for Whanganui families who are in need of a little help to make ends meet leading into Christmas.

So we are going to have

"Houses collect for Houses"

Children will come to school dressed up as a Saint that they have learnt about at school this term and bring an item that could go in grocery baskets. SVdP have given some ideas:

*Toiletries * toilet paper *Pasta *Pasta sauces
*Tinned fruit *Jams or Peanut Butter *Milo
*Cereals Cleaning products

School houses will get 1 point for each item donated.

Friday 19th November

Mark it in your calendar!



'Let us open our eyes and ears, and above all our hearts'.

(FRANCIS, *Gaudete Exultate* 137)

Pope Francis invites us 'to work for a *culture of encounter* in a simple way as Jesus did': not just seeing, but looking; not just hearing, but listening; not just passing people by, but stopping with them; not just saying "what a shame, poor people!" but allowing ourselves to be moved with compassion; 'and then to draw near, to touch and to say: "Do not weep" and to give at least a drop of life'.

Jesus wants us by every means of our power to lead others to life. (Mary MacKillop 1899)

'God's style is nearness, compassion and tenderness'. (FRANCIS,

General Audience, 29 September 2021) God, as love within the Cosmos, is ever creating, ever caring about us and all creation. God's love is calling us to expand our hearts to be more inclusive, more compassionate, less judgemental, more tender, more Christ-like, to be sisters and brothers and join with that Divine Love which holds us all.

'Let us not forget God's style: closeness, compassion and tender love.' (FRANCIS, 9 October 2021)

Do you know that within each of us
is the unspeakably beautiful beat of the Sacred?
Do we know that we can honour that Sacredness
in one another and in everything that has being?

And do we know that this combination
—growing in awareness
that we are bearers of Presence,
along with a faithful commitment
to honour that Presence in one another
and the Earth—
holds the key to transformation in our world?
Phillip Newell

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Pope Francis in his third encyclical warns all people that *'the sense of belonging to a single human family is fading'* (*fratelli tutti* 30) and, as our world continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not dismiss the sense that we all share a common humanity. He points out the irony of our world becoming more and more connected through technology, while also becoming more distant in our personal relationships and neighbourhoods. He challenges us to restore a sense of closeness, which he calls a *'culture of encounter'*.

Usually when we go into the street, we think of ourselves: we see, but do not look; we hear, but do not listen; in short, everyone goes their own way. Consequently *'people pass each other, but they do not encounter each other'*.

One day Jesus and his disciples came upon a funeral procession. The widow of Naim was on her way to bury her only son. When Jesus saw her, he had compassion on her. He drew near, he spoke, he touched. He involved himself with her problem. He raised the young man to life. When Jesus saw the crowds, on the day of the multiplication of the loaves, he was also seized with great compassion, and before the tomb of his friend Lazarus, he wept. The Gospel is full of such encounters with Jesus, encounters that uplift and bring healing.

People today, the Pope says, are far too 'accustomed to a culture of indifference', whether it be when we see 'the calamities of this world' and televised images of people who suffer, or when faced with the 'little things'. We limit ourselves to saying: "Oh, what a shame, poor people, they suffer so much", and then we move on. Pope Francis explains that an encounter, however, is different: *'If I do not look, — seeing is not enough, no: Look—if I do not stop, if I do not look, if I do not touch, if I do not speak, I cannot create an encounter.'* (FRANCIS, *Homily* 13 September 2016)

A Culture of Encounter



God loves those who help the weak become whole.
(Mary MacKillop 2 September 1906)

After Mary MacKillop's death, many Sisters who knew her recorded incidents that showed her reaching out with compassion whenever she encountered any one in need. Almost with one voice they spoke of her kindness and big-hearted love. *'If anyone came to her troubled or distressed she would encourage them and draw the good that was in them out.'*

Once a poor lady was sitting in the gutter ill. Mary's companion thought the lady was drunk but Mary MacKillop's quick eye detected something more serious. She sat down with the woman and realised that she was ill. They helped the woman to the chemist shop where she could get assistance for her.

When the Sisters had the house in the Rocks area of Sydney, Mary's delight was to wait on the poor men who had spent the night in the park. They came to the Providence in the morning and the Sisters provided breakfast. When at home Mary would be found with sleeves rolled up, making sandwiches with the novices. *'The food must always be served with a winning smile and a kindly word,'* was her advice to those who served the poor.

Charity of Heart thinks no ill of anyone, is ever alert to prevent unkind thoughts, loves to make others happy, and will not be stayed from uttering a kind word, or performing a kind act. (Mary MacKillop 1870)

Everything was of concern to Mary MacKillop. She would never hurry along or keep looking at her watch to get the meeting over. Rather she gave her undivided attention to the person and sensitivity to what was troubling them.

'Lovingly help one another on'. (Mary MacKillop 1881)



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



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy and Red Tunic
- Black Roman or Velcro 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
- White Shirt
- Navy and Red Skirt
- Black Roman or Velcro Sandals

Uniform Reminders

We are soon heading into Term 4 which means summer uniform.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in.



Sandals - Black buckle up or Velcro sandals must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well! **This is especially important if you have second hand uniform.**

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do email or ring Ivy as she has some available second hand uniform.

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St Mary's School FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

Name/Contact Person: Ivy Scott

Orders and money to be returned to organiser by: 13th September
 Contact Number: 063431227
 Family Pies

Delivery Date: 23rd September

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Check your child's bag for the order form...

Orders in by: 15th of November

Pies delivered on: 25th of November



Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Pāhiti Katorika ki Whanganui (2015)
Diocese of Palmerston North, New Zealand



ST MARY'S CHURCH
1 Campbell Street

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
22 Tawhero Street

ST ANNE'S CHURCH
47 Raine Street

TE RONGO O TE POI
(Beat of the Poi to the Gospel)
584 Kaiwhaiki Road
Kaiwhaiki Marae

NGAKAU TAPU (Sacred Heart)
4491 Whanganui River Road
Rānana (London)

HĀTO HŌHEPA (St Joseph's)
600 Whanganui River Road
Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year of St Joseph

17th October 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year 1

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 2

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF)
4:00pm & 5:30pm Vigil (Sat)

St Mary's (SM)
8:00am & 9:30am

St Anne's (SA)
4:00pm & 5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun)
No Mass at Level 2

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
October venue on 24 October at
Jerusalem

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	12:05pm	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM
Fri 9:00am—11:50am SM
concluding with Benediction on Fridays

RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

Fri 11:20am—11:40am SM
Sat 9:00am—9:20am SA
or by appointment

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Sunday Readings: Isa 53:10-11; Heb: 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Next Week: Jer 31:7-9; Heb: 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

MASSES—LEVEL 2

It's great to be back in our churches, though please do be aware of the Level 2 Diocesan directives, for the use of our churches at this time, which we ask everyone to follow:

- Wear a face covering
- Sanitise hands on entry
- Scan the QR code or manually sign in using a ballot entry (mandatory)
- Keep 2-meters social distancing (family groups)
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand
- 100 person limit indoors

Sunday Masses—6 Across the City

Last weekend there was lots of room for more people to come to Mass, particularly both Masses at St Mary's Church—please consider coming this weekend :-)

Bookings are not needed to attend Masses

Sunday Masses will be very simple in nature during this Level 2, meaning there will be no singing, altar servers, sign of peace or offertory procession. The collection will take place as people leave the church.

Weekday Masses

The weekday Mass timetable is as normal, though there is no public Mass at Cullinane presently.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS—are available from the office and will be available at some Masses. \$12.00 each.

COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 9,832
Parish Donations	\$ 1,325
Sales	\$ -
Redevelopment fund	\$ 515
Rents	\$ -
Grants	\$ 2,636

Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:

*Profit \$ 38,138

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 3,540
(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$122,019 (as of Sept 2021)

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

For the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Masses Mon-Sat (excluding St Anne's 11.30am Tue) All encouraged to attend.

ROSTER FOR THE ROSARY STATUE OF MARY

(from St Mary's). We would love you to join the list of people who receive the statue of Mary into their homes for one week every 6 months approx. I am about to up-date & prepare a new roster. Existing members, please advise any changes of address or phone numbers. Other parishioners, we want you to be part of this opportunity. Contact: Kathleen Orsborn: Ph 344 2245 before the end of October. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Level 2 dates below, the following preparation will occur under Level 2 protocols:

First Holy Communion

Session 3—Tuesday 19 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

Session 4—Tuesday 26 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

Frist Communion Practice—Tues 2 Nov, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Mass—Sun 7 Nov, 9:30am

St Mary's Church

Confirmation

Sessions 4—Tuesday 19 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church Hall

Confirmation Mass—Thursday 21 Oct, 5:30pm

St Mary's Church

PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW DATES

Died Recently

Lydia Penafior, Patricia Kavanagh,
Michael Francis, Murray Ahern, Owen Takuira
& Stewart Wilson

Anniversaries

James Garner, John Devine, Sue Gullery
Gordon Harrison, Ted and Doreen Randolph,
Marie Harrison, Colleen Cavanagh, Patrick
McGonigle, Patricia Connors, Megan Connors,
Maurice Gallagher, Muriel Fleming & Alma Fleming

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
Community Liturgy – Present Moment
Sunday 17 October, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 20 October, 4.30 – 5.45pm
with Liz Hickey rsj

DVD Evening – Ride Like a Girl

As a little girl Michelle Payne dreams of the impossible: winning the Melbourne Cup – horse-racing's toughest two-mile Race. Together with the love of her father and her brother Stevie, Michelle overcomes impossible odds for a shot at her dream. The rest is history.

Wednesday 27 October, 6.30pm Koha
Supper provided.

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT TO THE DIOCESE - SYNOD 2021/2023

On 7 March 2020, Pope Francis announced a synod "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". In May 2021, the Synodal process was changed into a three-year journey for every diocese worldwide, culminating in Rome in 2023. Pope Francis wants everyone to participate. He wants to hear the voice of all the baptised, especially those whose voices are seldom heard.

Our diocese hasn't had a Synod before, so this is new territory for us. With the blessing of Cardinal John Dew, the Archdiocese of Wellington have offered to share their experience with us to help us in our process. Right now, we are in the process of creating a team to plan and lead our diocesan synod. They will be responsible for resourcing parish communities, for promoting the synod and for encouraging participation. Finally, they will bring our submissions together into a single document. Everyone is invited to make a submission.

The synodal process is both a global and local experience. Pope Francis is addressing the whole world and we want to do our very best to respond and involve as many people as possible. Given the expansiveness and importance of this project, I think we need to give of our best, including making use of our best people. In my experience, good consultation demands everyone's input, right from the outset. So, please give some thoughtful thought about how we can all best approach this project to give us the best results. In this case the widest and most comprehensive feedback to share with our bishops and lay people who will meet with Pope Francis in 2023.

Ehara taku toa, i te toa takitahi, āngari e toa takitini.

My success is not mine alone, it is ours

The greatest success we will have is from working together.



Where to from here?

Please look at the official website <https://www.synod.va/en.html> Don't be put off by the church language; the team will address this issue.

October 2021 - The Synod process will begin with an Opening Mass on Sunday 17 October at 6.00pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Palmerston North. Everyone is welcome to attend. On that day each parish will mark the beginning of the Synod celebrate at Sunday Eucharist.

November 2021 - The consultation process will begin in each parish. More information will follow about this from the organising team.

January 2021 - We will hold a pre-synodal meeting with representatives from across the diocese. The details will follow later this year.

Lastly, and most importantly, this work of creating a synodal church will only bear fruit if we make it a prayerful experience and open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. One of the documents we have received so far encourages the use of an adaptation of a prayer (Adsumus Sancte Spiritus) that was used at each of the Vatican II sessions and various Synods since then.

Fr Craig Butler
Local Administrator

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PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church, Tawhero St, Whanganui, 5.00pm. (Level 1). Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 06 345 0542.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Wednesdays 7-8pm, St Anne's Church Foyer.
Contact Sandy Marks via text 027 343 7478.

MEN'S FAITH-SHARING

Fridays 7.00am. For further information and venue contact Peter 06 342 5812

LEGION OF MARY

Meets Tuesdays 4pm at Holy Family Church.
(Level 1) Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cooper's Cafe,
53a Wilson St—All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569
Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's
Meeting room. (Level 1) All welcome Ph 06 343 8031

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Please keep toys at home
where they belong.

Unfortunately we end up
with broken or missing toys
which create tears and
arguments.



**Update
Contact Info**



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



We need your help...

We have a lot of bugs floating around and they are spreading rapidly.

If your child is unwell with coughs, sore throats, vomiting or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child at home and remain at home until **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of bugs.

Please remember to put their absence in the school app.

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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

Parent's Contact Number

+641234567

Reason

Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



School App

From the Google
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Mary's School

Please use our Absentee option on our School 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.

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





We will be having a **teacher only day** later in the year. This is a time for teachers and support staff to attend professional development.

Please mark this date as school will be closed for instruction.

- Monday the 15th of November





October

Friday 22nd:

- Gifted and Talented Arts
- Chess Club

Week 2

Monday 25th:

- Labour Day School Closed

Tuesday 26th:

- Cricket Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 27th:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane

Thursday 28th:

- Year 7 & 8 Camp to Wellington
- Sketch Club

Friday 29th:

- Year 7 & 8 Camp to Wellington
- Year 5 & 6 Day Trip to Palmerston North

November

Week 3

Monday 1st:

- Room 6 Year 5's Tennis, Squash, Bowls

Tuesday 2nd:

- Year 5 & 6 Cricket

Wednesday 3rd:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane

Thursday 4th:

- Sketch Club
- Super 6 Touch

Friday 5th:

- Gifted & Talented Arts

Week 4

Monday 8th:

- Intermediate Athletics @ Cullinane

Tuesday 9th:

- Year 5 & 6 Cricket
- Year 7 & 8's Tennis, Squash, Bowls



Teacher Only Day: Monday the 15th of November