

Week 10 Term 1

April 2022

School website www.stmarys.ac.nz

School Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui

School App From the Google Apps / Play Store: SchoolAppsNZ St Mary's School

Kia ora koutou

What a term this has been. I am so proud of both our staff and students for navigating a really tough term with a positive can do attitude. I have appreciated the positive messages of support that we have received. Like you all, I think two years of COVID is taking its toll.

Our community is so supportive of us as a school and each other. Thank you so much for the huge response we had for our local food bank. Please do keep us informed if you see or have a need that we may be able to help out with. There are things that we can do to help.

You will be aware that we are moving to the orange traffic light setting as a country and I know you will be wondering what this means for St Mary's School.

There are many things to consider going forward and as always our priority is the health and safety of our students, our families and our staff.

We will continue to take a cautious approach but there will be a few changes to ease us back into a closer step towards normal.

We are very aware that COVID is still making its way through the Whanganui community and that we will be entering the flu season next term. With this in mind we will need to keep some of our new protocols in order to minimise the need for tighter restrictions.

The top question I am sure will be around mask wearing. Under the orange setting masks are no longer required in schools. We will be moving to a voluntary mask protocol. I will be strongly encouraging our staff to continue wearing masks and am happy to support families that wish their children to do the same. Again this relaxing of mask wearing will be subject to change depending on the amount of illness within our school community.

Face masks are one of the key health measures that we can use to slow the spread of COVID-19 in indoor settings. If COVID-19 is circulating widely in our community, we may decide that masks are required indoors again for a time.

Face masks continue to be required for students aged 12 and above on school and public transport.

I will be taking time over the holidays to put together a new set of protocols and will email these out, put them on our Facebook page and of course on our School App before we return to school.

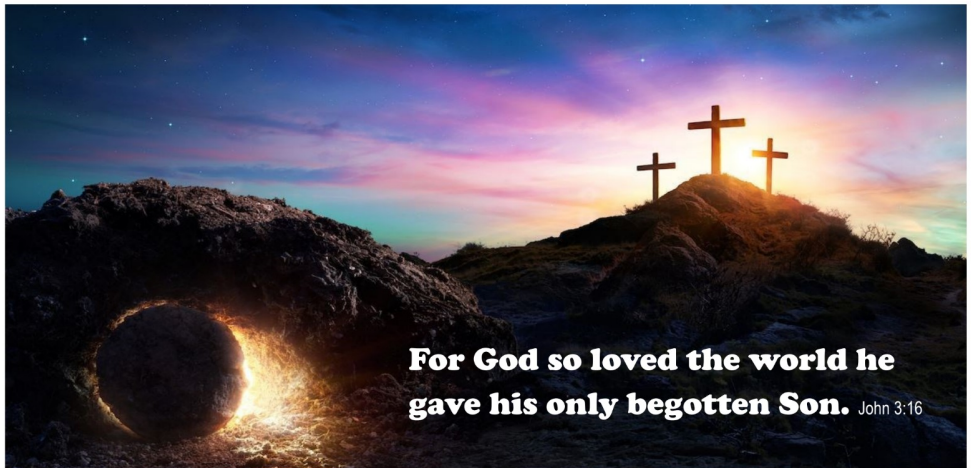
As always please email me if you have any questions or concerns.

jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz

Thank you for your unwavering support and flexibility during this time.

I wish you all a blessed Easter and holiday break and look forward to welcoming you all back to Term 2 on Monday 2nd May.

E te Auta e manaarki ki a koutou katoa
May God Bless you all
Jacqui Luxton



For God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son. John 3:16

During Holy Week, we have remembered the events that lead to Jesus' death. As Jesus was welcomed with Palms,, students created welcome messages for the Ukrainian refugee children. Jesus showed his disciples he was a servant when he washed their feet, we showed service by cleaning our school, weeding the gardens or washing others feet. At the Last Supper Jesus fed his disciples, we as a school helped feed Whanganui's community by donating to Foodbank. Thank you so much to the families who gave so generously. We ended the term with a liturgy remembering Jesus' sacrifice.

Easter is about new life—an eternal life Jesus gave us through His sacrifice. So when your children have Easter Eggs this weekend, remind them of the true message—the message of life from death, the aroha Jesus had for us so that our sins would be forgiven.

I encourage families to go to Mass this weekend and take time to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The Mass times in Whanganui are:

Holy Thursday—14th at St Mary's: 7pm Mass of the Last Supper, 9.30pm Night Prayers

Good Friday—15th at St Mary's: 3pm Passion, Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday Vigil—16th at St Mary's: 7.30 Holy Saturday Vigil

Easter Sunday—17th 9.30am St Mary's, 5.30pm St. Anne's

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. Thank you that you loved us enough to send a perfect sacrifice, so that we could live together eternally. We are sinners and need forgiveness. We ask you to come into our hearts, and that we commit to following Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus has Risen, Alleluia. Amen



Thank you to the St Mary's school community for your generous donation to the foodbank. They were really thankful for our donations.

Cath Daignault DRS

It is that time again... we move into **winter uniform next term**. Due to shortages and shipping issues we do have a delay in the girls tunics and skirts. Please talk to Anderson's as they will let you know when we can expect them. If your daughter needs to wear summer uniform for a time that is fine. We will keep you posted!



- St Mary's beanie
- Royal skivvy
- Grey shorts
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Grey and teal stripped socks
- 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
- Grey shirt and navy tie
- Grey shorts
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Grey and teal stripped socks
- Black lace up shoes



- 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



*Tangata Tū, Tangata Ora.
Tangata Noho, Tangata Mate.*

Making walking, cycling and
scootering a popular and safe travel
choice for the people of Whanganui

Check out the following photos!

Students had the opportunity to learn new skills, at their level, with bike riding. The Let's Go Cycle Skill Educators turned up with bikes and helmets and worked through an excellent programme with our students.

It was brilliant to see the courage from our new riders, the growing confidence, the joy of riding, the encouragement of students to their peers, the skill and the intermediate students heading out onto the road.







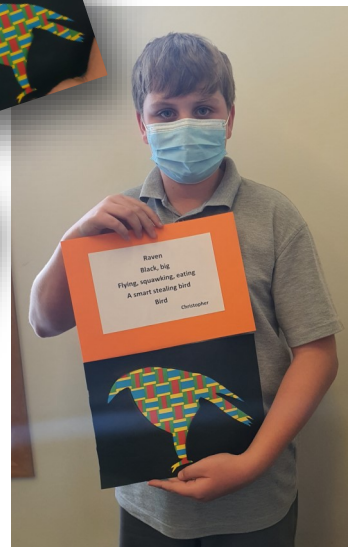
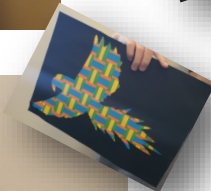
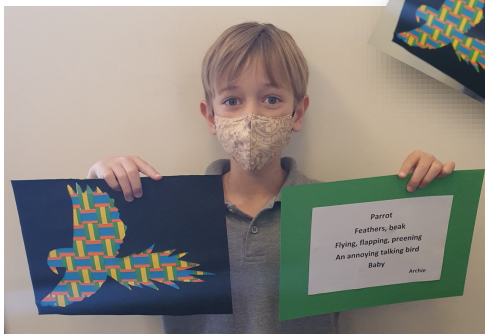
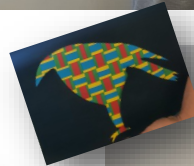
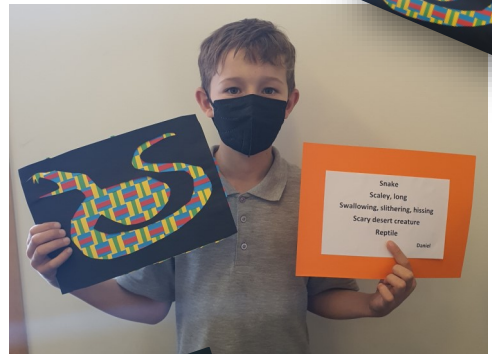
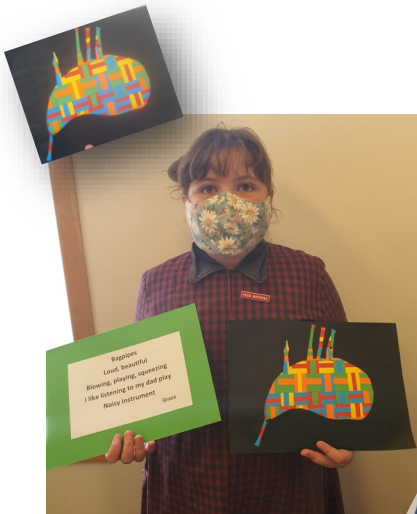
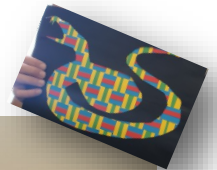
Rippa Rugby



We had a team of Intermediate girls attend a Rippa Rugby tournament at Springvale Park. This event was organised by the Whanganui Rugby union which supplied plenty of spot prizes and of course a sausage sizzle. The girls were also able to view the Women's World Rugby Cup. A fun time was had by all and the girls played superbly. Our last game of the day was for third place which we won 9-6.



Check out this amazing weaving!



JLC... B week

Cooking their BB grillers on the BBQ to eat in their buttered buns!

Brilliant!



Room 3 looking after God's creation

I am giving the animals food.



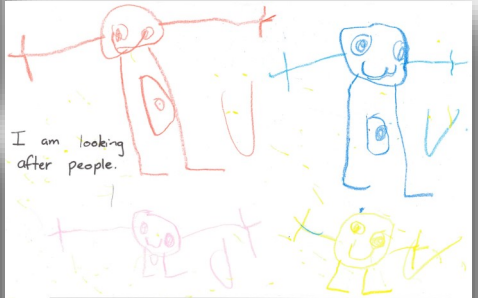
This is how I look after God's creations.

I am watering
the flowers.



This is how I look after God's creations.

I am looking
after people.



This is how I look after God's creations.

I am taking
care of the
flowers.

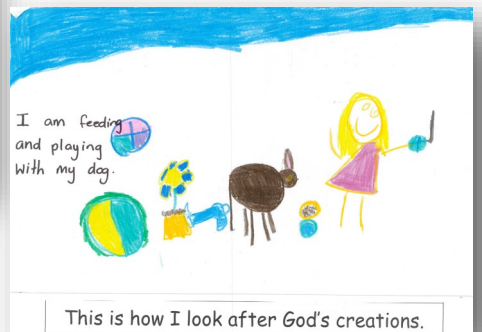
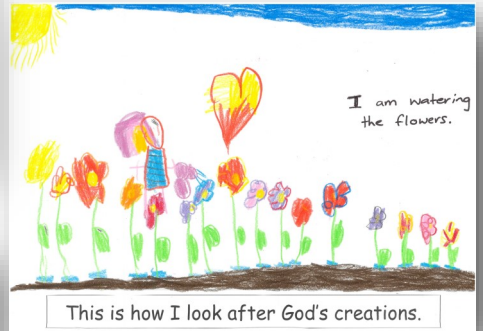
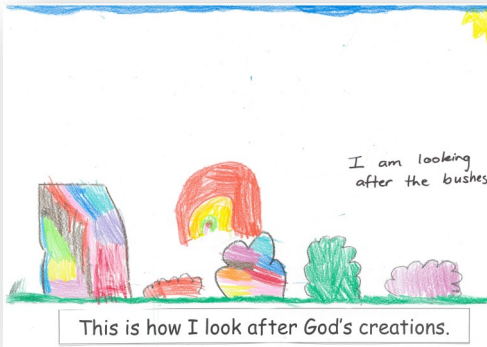


This is how I look after God's creations.

I am taking care
of my parents
and play with
them.



This is how I look after God's creations.





Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Pārihi 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)



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10th April 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil ^(Sat)
5:30pm

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of the month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)

Next Mass 24 April: Jerusalem

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	7:00pm	SM
Fri	3:00pm	SM
Sat	No morning Mass	



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 50. 4-7, Phil 2.6-11; Lk: 22.14-23.56

Next Week: Acts 10:34, 37-43, Col 3:1-4; Jn: 20.1-18

GOOD FRIDAY "HOLY PLACES" SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please keep this collection in mind again this year especially as Christians in the Holy Land are struggling to "stay afloat" following a collapse in pilgrimages caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The collection is traditionally split, with 65% going to the Franciscan custody of the Holy Land, which has maintained the Holy Places of Christianity in the region for more than 800-years. The remaining 35% is given to the Congregation for the Eastern Churches to support seminarians and priests, as well as educational and cultural activities. Many thanks for you anticipated generosity again this year.—*This collection will be taken up at the end of the Good Friday 3pm Service*

EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

This collection is a "thank you" for our priests. The collection is used by the Clergy Trust Fund to support the priests in the various costs pertaining to their ministries and personal lives. The Clergy Trust Fund endeavours to respond to every aspect of our priests' wellbeing. The priests have always expressed their gratitude for the people's financial support and care that they receive. Many thanks for your anticipated generosity again this year.

EASTER LITURGIES—Please be aware that Cardinal Dew, our Apostolic Administrator, has asked us to change our liturgies a little this year to prevent the spread of Covid. Therefore, there will still be no community singing at liturgies, just music groups. For Palm Sunday and the Easter Vigil there will be no procession from outside, rather we will start each Mass in our seats. The washing of feet will be omitted this year for Holy Thursday—next year we should be back to normal...:-)

Easter Music If you would like to help with the singing for any of our Holy Week Liturgies, please feel free to sit with the music group around the piano at St Mary's.

LENT 2022

CARITAS ENVELOPES—are available at all of the Churches. They are for single/one off donations rather than the 6 weekly packages. (To eliminate excess envelope wastage and unnecessary costs to Caritas).

Tip: If you still wish to give every 6 weeks pop the money in an envelope weekly then hand in at the end of the period.

LENTEN CARITAS RESOURCES—go to our Parish webpage to download the 2022 Lenten Reflection Program or <https://caritas.org.nz/len>

Died Recently

Barbara Fahy & Raana Mareikura

Anniversaries

Helen Winter rsj, Norine Cameron, Karen Trillo,
Fr Des Levins, Con O'Leary, Joyce Burrell,
Shane Gallagher, Paul Alexander

Requiescant in Pace

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2022

Palm Sunday Masses - 10 April

5:30pm Holy Family (Sat Vigil)
9:30am St Mary's Mass
5:30pm St Anne's Mass

Monday - 11 April

9:00am Holy Family Mass
Mass of the oils
Cathedral Palmerston North
(Postponed to later in the year)

Tuesday - 12 April

10:00am Holy Family Mass
11:30am St Anne's Mass

Wednesday - 13 April

5:30pm St Mary's Mass

Holy Thursday - 14 April

7:00pm St Mary's - Mass of the Last Supper
9:30pm St Mary's - Night prayer

Good Friday - 15 April

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

Holy Saturday Vigil - 16 April

Venue and time change from normal Vigil
7:30pm St Mary's Mass

Easter Sunday - 17 April

9:30am St Mary's Mass
5:30pm St Anne's Mass

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

www.marvymackillop.org.nz

Community Liturgy – Easter Mandalas

Sunday 10 April, 4 – 5pm

Vaccine pass still required.

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 20 April, 4 – 5.15pm

with Liz Hickey rsj *Vaccine pass still required.*

A Christian Spirituality of Dreams & Practice -

Follow Up Saturday 30 April, 10am – 3pm \$20

with Br. Kevin Dobbyn rms *Please bring your lunch. Vaccine pass still required.*

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosi.org.au

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be made by Jo Smillie's team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4 **NZCatholic**

ST MARCELLIN SCHOOL—This past week we received the news that Maia Williams, Principal of the school, will be stepping down as of 15 April. We wish her God's blessing and well in for her future endeavours.

THANK YOU—to the parishioner who anonymously gave a considerable donation which is being spread around those in need in our community to help share some Easter joy :)

PLANNED GIVING—If you are not on planned giving and would like to help the Parish financially, please consider signing up to an automatic payment or weekly envelopes. To do this please call or visit the Parish Office at your convenience. Thank you to all who give so generously each week :-)

For those on AP, if you would like special collection envelopes, please contact the Office, otherwise they are available in church foyers a few weeks before each collection.

RECEIPTS—Will be available at the beginning of May (end of financial year 31 Mar 22).

PRISON CHAPLAIN—Applications are sought from suitably qualified people for a number of Catholic chaplaincy positions in prisons in Hamilton and Dunedin dioceses of New Zealand. The successful applicants will become a member of a chaplaincy team providing spiritual and religious support to all prisoners. Chaplains work with prisoners as they encounter the challenges of incarceration and separation from loved ones and whānau.

Go here for details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/vacancies-prisonchaplains/>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

St Mary's Church, Sunday 24 April, 3-4pm.

Devotions will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, concluding with Benediction. Rite I Reconciliation will be available during Adoration. To learn more about

the Plenary Indulgence (special graces) that can be obtained on this Sunday please visit:

www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/mercy-sundays-special-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same



Our Lady Queen of Peace

We call on her Intercession for the withdrawal of Russia from Ukraine and the return to peace of sovereign states

St Marcellin School

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Manson-Petherick

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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.

Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 0273264275.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

On hold at this time

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. Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting & Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Marys' Meeting room. **Resumes Tuesday 3rd May.** Contact and enquires to Nancie & Brian Quigley 06 347 8177 (Evening Group) Jo Smillie 06 345 0609 (Morning Group) Led by Sr John Bosco Kendall rsj.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

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

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

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Parish Priest

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Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ
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Mrs Jo Boulton

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RCIA Parish Catechist

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Convener of Care & Concern Team

Mrs Jane O'Connell
0273803110

Hospital Chaplain

Mrs Norma O'Connor
027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan
06 349 6887

Positive parenting during COVID-19

To support mental health, resilience and emotional wellbeing for our tamariki and rangatahi, the Ministry of Health has partnered with Whāraurau to offer parents, whānau and caregivers free online versions of the Triple P: Positive Parenting Programme across the country.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/triple-p/>

There are three free Triple P online programmes available to help positively support children to reduce anxiety, build emotional resilience and life skills and cope with challenges:

- Fear-Less Triple P Online – for parents and caregivers of children and teenagers (aged six to 14 years) who have significant anxiety
- Triple P Online – for parents with toddlers to 12-year-olds
- Teen Triple P Online – for parents with ‘tweens’ or teenagers aged 10 to 16 years.

These programmes will also provide whānau a toolkit to help them to guide behaviour positively and encourage children’s learning.



Learning And Support For Parents

Term 2 2022

MAPPS

**For mothers experiencing
intense emotions**

A therapeutic group for mothers.

Beginning Tuesday Evening
5.30pm - 8.00pm
10 May - 19 July

For all mothers experiencing anger
Suite 9, Jigsaw Whanganui

Building Awesome Whānau

***Tiaki tamariki mai - to care for our
children here.***

Beginning Monday Morning
Time TBC
16 May - 27 June

For parents/Carers of children
Ohakune (Venue TBC)

White Water Years

***Keeping relationships alive with your
teens and pre-teens.***

Beginning Thursday Evening
5.30pm - 8.00pm
12 May - 7 July

For parents/carers of children
9 years and up.
Suite 9, Jigsaw Whanganui

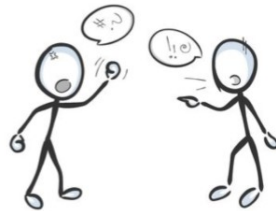
Incredible Years continued

***Valuing children by growing the
behaviours we want to see.***

Continuing Tuesday Morning
9.30am - 12.00pm
22 February - 28 June

For parents/Carers of children 3-8 years.
Community house, 60 Ridgeway St
Enrolments for Term 3 open in July

***A meeting with the facilitator is required prior to the
programme beginning.***



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.

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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
Apps / Play Store:
SchoolAppsNZ St
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.

Term Dates - 2022

Term One

Tuesday, 8 February - Thursday 14 April

Waitangi Day Monday, 7 February

Term Two

Monday 2 May - Friday, 8 July

Queens Birthday - Monday, 6 June

Matariki - Friday 24 June



Term Three

Monday, 25 July - Friday, 30 September

Term Four

Monday, 17 October - Thursday 15 December

Labour Day - Monday, 24 October

End of Term 4 Thursday, 15 December



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.

Who to see...

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please email or 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 the JLC, Room 3 and 4

JLC: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 3: amandab@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 4: lewisw@stmarys.ac.nz

Middle Team

Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

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Room 6: theresec@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 7: devonc@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 8: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz



Senior Team

Chris Scudder: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz

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Ivy: ivys@stmarys.ac.nz

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