



Week 9 Term 2

June/July 2022

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Kia ora koutou,

The end of term is upon us!

In health news...

What a tough term this has been with illness for our students, families and staff. In this newsletter I have a couple of updates regarding child sized masks coming and a reduction in times between reinfection of COVID-19.

We have also been shown a really good you tube clip of Nanogirl demonstrating how ventilating classrooms works. Go to You Tube and search for the title: Nanogirl puts COVID-19 classroom ventilation theories to the test. It is worth a look.

We have been notified by our School Nurse of new information - if your child has vomiting and diarrhoea you are able to get Pedalyte Rehydration drinks for free. This is available for children aged 1 to 15 years of age.

Next term you will notice a change to our entry into school. The gates will operate as normal before and after school.

Once school starts the front gate will now have a child proof latch to keep the gate closed.

If your child is late for school you may need to assist them with opening and closing the gate if they are too short to manage this themselves. Thank you in advance for this.



Teachers are currently working on your child's reports with mid year progress. These will come home early in Term 3.

I wish you all a fantastic and safe holiday.

E te Auta e manaarki ki a koutou katoa

May God Bless you all

Jacqui Luxton



Thank you so much to all of our families that joined us for Puanga last week. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. We shared a beautiful morning spread and then families stayed and played games with their children. This was such a special celebration and will be a yearly event so if you missed this time come along next year.



Room 9 has been focused on the Gospel Value Courtesy.

In groups, the class had to create a short one minute video to illustrate the Gospel Value.

They brainstormed ideas on what courtesy looks like, planned out a situation in their group and then used the iMovie on the iPads to shoot and edit the film.

The final videos were excellent. Lots of courtesy being shown in Room 9!





Child sized masks

We have ordered a supply of **child sized masks**. As we continue to navigate our way through the seasonal flu and Covid-19 peak you are more than welcome to ask for masks that will fit better than the adult ones for your child. This is obviously optional and we will support any students who want to wear a mask.

Just let Ivy know and she will sort it for you.

COVID-19 reinfection advice

The Ministry of Health has updated its advice on getting infected again with COVID-19 within 90 days of a previous COVID-19 infection in light of increasing evidence that reinfections can occur earlier than 90 days.

The latest evidence shows that getting COVID-19 again within a short period of time can happen – but it's unclear how common it is. Reinfection is also more likely as new variants spread among the community.

Reinfection advice

You are more likely to become reinfected as your immune response from the vaccine or your previous COVID-19 infection decreases over time.

- If it is 28 days or fewer since the last infection, there's no need to test.
- Within 28 days, symptoms are most likely due to lasting effects of the initial infection or a different new respiratory infection. A new COVID-19 infection is difficult to diagnose within 28 days because symptoms, viral levels and test positivity may fluctuate during this time.
- COVID-19-like symptoms may well be caused by other infections like the common cold, flu or a chest infection.
- If a person develops new COVID-19 symptoms, and it's 29 days or more since their previous infection, it's possible that it's a reinfection with COVID-19 and they should take a rapid antigen test. If that test is positive, they will need to isolate for a second time for seven days.
- If a person is not getting better, or becoming increasingly unwell, they should call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their doctor/healthcare provider.



First Reconciliation and First Communion are the sacraments that continue to develop your child's faith.

If your child is baptised and would like to take the next step, receiving the Body of Christ, please email Cath Dagnault—
cathd@stmarys.ac.nz.

She will send you an enrolment form for the lessons below. These are held at St. Mary's church over a number of weeks with parent/s and children attending together. They are 1 hour sessions.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2022 (7+ years)

Parent Meeting

Tue 2 Aug 5:30pm (St Mary's Church)

First Reconciliation Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1: God's Love

Tue 9 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2: Choices

Tue 16 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3: Forgiveness

Tue 23 Aug Work at home

Session 4: My First Reconciliation

Tue 30 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thurs 1 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1 Eucharist: Bread of Life

Tue 20 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2 This is My Body

Tue 27 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3 Eucharist: God's Word

Tue 18 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4 Eucharist: Eucharist

Tue 25 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Communion Practice

Tue 1 Nov 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion

Sun 6 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

COURTESY

Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)



To be courteous is to be patient with others "Patience is a virtue." We're all familiar with that cliché, and many of us know that patience is listed by Paul in Galatians 5:22-23 as among the fruit of the Spirit. To be patient is to endure discomfort without complaint. This calls into play some other virtues, specifically, self-control, humility, and generosity.

An example from the life of Christ illustrates this. Jesus was very patient with his disciples. They were sometimes struggling to understand, lazy, selfish, and slow to believe. In spite of Jesus' miracles and words of wisdom, they were focused upon themselves and wavered in their belief about who he really was. To say that was uncomfortable for Jesus would be an understatement. Yet do we find him railing at his disciples over their foolishness and stupidity? Or making fun of them when they make mistakes? No He was patient with them while also challenging them.

St Mary's School **School Board Elections**

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **3 parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on ***the 3rd of August 2022.***

You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on ***7th of September 2022***

Signed *Ivy Scott*

Returning Officer

enrol now

**Have you enrolled your pre-schooler for
2022 or 2023?**

**Do you know families with pre-schoolers
thinking about joining us?**

We are always in planning mode. It is helpful for us to know who is coming so we can accept new families to our school community.

It's not too late to enrol your pre-schooler. If you know of a family interested in joining us please ask them to come in and see us or ring Ivy on 3431227 for an enrolment pack.



St Mary's School





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 may include allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, and 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 at vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz This is a free service offered by the Whanganui District Health Board.

Nga Mihi

Viv

Uniform Reminders

We are now into the winter term.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

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

Please keep fringes tidy and above the eyes.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



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



Shoes - Black lace up or Velcro shoes must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well!

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 come and see me.

We are here to help.





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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—Sunday 26 June. Next week special envelopes will in church foyers for your use should you wish to donate to this annual collection.



INFORMATION ON "PETER'S PENCE"

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others. — Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 81
The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection funds not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need throughout the Universal Church. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/html

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

Died Recently

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Margaret Day, Deirdre McBride, Mary Monaghan,
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GARDEN SHED — If anybody would like the garden shed on St Mary's Church grounds (site of former presbytery top of grassed hill) please contact the office, as the shed is no longer needed.



BAPTISMS—Congratulations to the St Mary's School children who were baptised on Sunday 19 June at St Mary's Church: Heidi Simmons, China-Lee Whale, Sebastian Brandon, Sophie Kenny, Maddelyn McKnight, Neve Partridge, Skyla-Jade Worrall, Zakiah Luoni-Richards, Ayzac Luoni-Udy.

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St. John Fisher
Bishop & Martyr
1469 - 1535
Memorial - 22 June

PRAYER FOR BISHOPS

Lord, according to Your promise that the Gospel should be preached throughout the whole world, raise up men fit for such work. The Apostles were but soft and yielding clay till they were baked hard by the fire of the Holy Ghost.

So, good Lord, do now in like manner again with Thy Church militant; change and make the soft and slippery earth into hard stone; set in Thy Church strong and mighty pillars that may suffer and endure great labours, watching, poverty, thirst, hunger, cold and heat; which also shall not fear the threatening of princes, persecution, neither death but always persuade and think with themselves to suffer with a good will, slanders, shame, and all kinds of torments, for the glory and laud of Thy Holy Name. By this manner, good Lord, the truth of Thy Gospel shall be preached throughout all the world.

Therefore, merciful Lord, exercise Thy mercy, show it indeed upon Thy Church

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NEED EXTRA PRAYER ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential. Please call either Maureen Ph 345 5480 or Barbara Ph 342 5812

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

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PARISH RECORDS:

Are you new to the parish? Please enter your details in the "New Parishioner" notebook in the foyer. Have you moved to a new address recently? Do you have a new phone number or email address? Please notify the Parish office with any changes. Thank you.

Are you feeling unwell or lonely? You can borrow our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to assist you in your prayer time. Contact Kathleen Orsbom 3442245 or 021 0790374 and she will deliver it to you.

HOSPITAL / REST HOMES—If family members are admitted to hospital or a rest homes please contact the Parish Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or chaplain or arrange for Holy Communion to be taken to them.

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Hospital Chaplain

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027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain

Mr Sean Ryan
06 349 6887



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.

< 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



St Mary's School
Whanganui



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

Room 5: heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz

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

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

Room 9: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz

Room 10: sarahp@stmarys.c.nz

Room 11: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

Ivy: ivys@stmarys.ac.nz

DRS: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

Deputy Principal: katiel@stmarys.ac.nz

Principal: jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz