



Week 4 Term 4 November 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](#)

We are super excited!!! **St Mary's Time to Shine.** We are putting together a community event that will allow our children to shine while we all gather as a community to celebrate a great year.

Our plan is to gather as a community at 5.30pm on **Wednesday the 7th of December.** We ask that you bring a picnic tea or takeaways and gather on our field at school. While you are enjoying your dinner we will be entertaining you with dancing, singing, drumming, brass, bells, carols and even a staff item. Come one come all!

We extend **congratulations** to our wonderful Miss Therese Couper who was married over the weekend. She will be returning to school on Wednesday as Mrs Lewis! We are so happy for her.

Are you concerned about social media and issues that arise from these platforms. **The Digital Safety Parent Evening is on the 14th of November at 5pm** Our school policeman, Ben Broughton, is coming along to speak to parents, about digital safety and answer any questions that arise. It is so important that you are aware of the journey that your child is on online. I will put out a RSVP for this event this week.

Lastly, a heads up for Staff Only Days next year. School will be closed on the 6th and 7th of June. These two days follow King's Birthday weekend. Our whole staff are undertaking a new learning journey next year. We are going to be learning Te Reo Māori. This course requires two blocks of two days. The first block is in the January school holidays with the second block during term time. I have arranged for SKIDS to be operating for both days.

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



St Mary's Time



to Shine



7th

December

5.30pm

Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the entertainment and company of our community

- **Drumming**
- **Ballroom Dancing**
- **Singing**
- **Brass**
- **Ukulele**
- **Worship Wiggle**
- **Sign Language**
- **Bells**
- **Christmas Carols**
- **Even a staff item...**

School Mass



Our first Mass of the year as a school community.

Wednesday 16th November

St. Mary's Church, Guyton St.

Starts at 5.30pm (please be there at 5.20pm)

Children will be asked to:

- . sit in classes**
- . wear school uniform.**



Catholic Schools Speech Competition



Congratulations Lucy, Hunter, Levi and Grace who represented our school at the annual Catholic Speech Competition.

Composting, adults becoming machines, classroom pets and growing your own gardens... stunning!

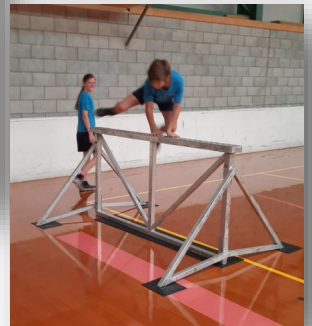
Cup Stacking

Nine of our students attended the NZ Sport Stacking Championships held in Whanganui. All students competed in three individual events, a doubles and a relay. It was an all day event, with prelims in the morning session and the finals in the afternoon. It was the first time in New Zealand that an electronic, minute by minute update of competitors progress, was live on the big screen. For all students it was their first time competing in a tournament. A fun day was had by everyone and all our students received certificates for being placed in at least one event for their respective age groups, along with medals or trophies if placed in the top three for males or females. A huge congratulations to all students for your efforts and achievements and a special mention for Katie Penny who was crowned New Zealand Champion for Top Female Novice and Overall Novice.



PCT Fitness Test

Fourteen teams, representing schools as far as Ohakune, competed in the annual PCT fitness test held at Jubilee Stadium. Our students competed as a team of four and also competed on the course as individuals. Congratulations to our team who finished a creditable 4th with a time of 2 min 41.56 sec.





**We are
working on...**

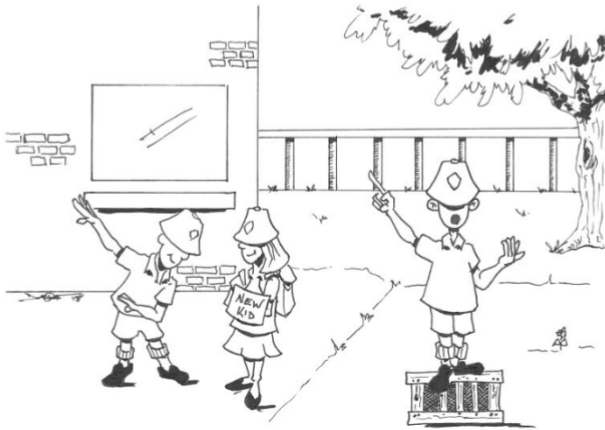
COURAGE

Māia

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

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 Powhiris.





Community Christmas

- Live entertainment
- Bouncy castle
- Tiktok competition
- Meet Santa
- Kai
- & More!
- Face Painting

Where: Williams Domain Hakeke Street

17
DECEMBER
11AM-2PM

Ko koe ki tēnā, ko au ki tēnei kiwai o te kete



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READING

AT HOME

Read and talk together



Get your child to tell you about what they are reading:

- who is their favourite character and why?
- is there anyone like that in your family?
- what do they think is going to happen?
- what have they learnt from their reading?
- does it remind them of any of their own experiences?



Help your child with any words they don't understand – look them up together in the dictionary if you need to.



Read recipes, instructions, manuals, maps, diagrams, signs and emails. It will help your child to understand that words can be organised in different ways on a page, depending on what it's for.



Read junk mail – your child could compare costs, make their own 'advertisements' by cutting up junk mail or come up with clever sentences for a product they like.

Talk a lot to your child while you are doing things together. Use the language that works best for you and your child.

Read with others



If your child has chosen something to read that is too hard at the moment, take turns and read it together.



Reading to younger brothers or sisters, whānau, or grandparents will give your child an opportunity to practise reading out loud.



Encourage other family members to read to and with your child – Aunty, Grandma, Koro.



Playing board games and card games is important, too. Choose games that everyone wants to play – make them challenging, not too easy.

Keep the magic of listening to a good story alive by reading either made up, retold or read-aloud stories to your child – with lots of excitement through the use of your voice!



Take your child to the library



Help your child to choose a variety of books they want to read.



Help them look for books about topics they're learning about at school.



Get your child to choose a book that you can read to them (listening to you read helps them with their reading).



Encourage your child to retell favourite stories or parts of stories in their own words.

Help your child link stories to their own life. Remind them about what they have done when a similar thing happens in the story.

When they are reading, the most common difficulty your child is likely to have is working out the meaning of new words, phrases and expressions.

To do this your child will use their knowledge of words and word patterns (e.g., prefixes, suffixes and root words) to help build meaning.

You may need to remind your child to read back and forward for clues to help their understanding of what they are reading.

Talk with your child about the meaning.

Support your child...

As parents, family and whānau you play a big part in your child's learning every day, and you can support and build on what they learn at school too.

WRITING AT HOME

Write for fun

- ✿ Writing about their heroes, sports events, tipuna (ancestors), hobbies and interests helps your child to stay interested in what they are writing about.
- ✿ Help your child to:
 - leave messages in sand on the beach
 - send a message in a bottle
 - do code crackers, word puzzles, crosswords, word finds – these are all fun to do together.
- ✿ Make up a story or think of a pakiwaitara (legend) and act it out with costumes and music. Write down the names of the characters or tipuna (ancestors).
- ✿ If you or someone in your family has a computer, encourage your child to use it to write, email and publish or print for pleasure (emails, birthday cards, poems, jokes, letters, pictures with captions). Or you could use a computer at the library.

Talk about your child's writing

- ✿ Get your child to talk about their writing and share it.
- ✿ Cut out words and letters to make stories, codes, poems, puzzles and more...
- ✿ Play word games together.
- ✿ Play with words. Thinking of interesting words and discussing new ones can help increase the words your child uses when they write – look words up in the dictionary or on the Internet or talk with family/whānau to find out more about where the words come from.

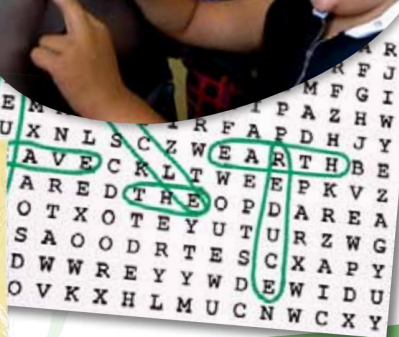
Talk about what your child writes. Be interested. If you don't understand what their story is about, ask them to tell you more about it. Use questions they will want to answer.

Keep writing fun and use any excuse you can think of to encourage your child to write about anything, any time.

Write for a reason

- ✿ Get your child to help write the shopping list, invitation lists for family events, menus for special dinners, thank-you cards when someone does something nice.
- ✿ Postcards are a good size for a sentence or two and they are cheap to post, too.
- ✿ Have a special place to keep your child's writing at home (notice board, fridge, folder). You might frame a piece of writing and hang it up, too.

Be a role model. Show your child that you write for all sorts of reasons. Let them see you enjoying writing. Write to them sometimes, too. You can use your first language – this helps your child's learning, too.



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MATHEMATICS

AT HOME

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Talk together and have fun with numbers and patterns

Help your child to:

- ✿ find and connect numbers around your home and neighbourhood – phone numbers, clocks, letterboxes, road signs, signs showing distance
- ✿ count forwards and backwards (starting with numbers like 998, 999, 1,000, 1,001, 1,002 then back again)
- ✿ make patterns when counting – forwards and backwards, starting with different numbers (73, 83, 93, 103, 113, 123... or 128, 118, 108, 98, 88, 78...)
- ✿ explore patterns through drumming, clapping, stamping, dancing
- ✿ find out the ages and birth dates of family and whānau
- ✿ see patterns in the numbers in their times tables.

Being positive about mathematics is really important for your child's learning – even if you didn't enjoy it or do well at it yourself at school.

Use easy, everyday activities

Involve your child in:

- ✿ making lunch or a meal for a party or a hui – make sandwiches in different shapes. Can they cut their sandwich in half? Can they cut the other sandwich in half a different way?
- ✿ helping at the supermarket – choose items to weigh – how many apples/bananas weigh a kilo? Look for the best buy between different makes of the same items (e.g., blocks of cheese) – check on the amount of sugar or salt per serving
- ✿ telling the time – o'clock, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ past
- ✿ deciding how much money you will need to put into the parking meter and what time you will need to be back before the meter expires
- ✿ thinking about how many telephone numbers they can remember – talk about what they do to help them remember the series of numbers
- ✿ reading together – help them look for numbers and mathematics ideas
- ✿ looking for shapes and numbers in newspapers, magazines, junk mail, art (like carvings and sculpture).

Mathematics is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun for your child.

The way your child is learning to solve mathematics problems may be different to when you were at school. Get them to show you how they do it and support them in their learning.

For wet afternoons/school holidays/weekends

Get together with your child and:

- ✿ play card and board games that use guessing and checking
- ✿ look at junk mail – which is the best value? Ask your child what they would buy if they had \$10/\$100/\$1,000 to spend
- ✿ do complicated jigsaw puzzles
- ✿ cook or bake – use measuring cups, spoons ($\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon) and scales
- ✿ collect boxes – undo and see if you can make them up again or make it into something else
- ✿ make paper darts and change the weight so that they fly differently, work out which is the best design



- ✿ create a repeating pattern (e.g., kōwhaiwhai patterns) to fill up a page or decorate a card
- ✿ play mathematics "I Spy" – something that is $\frac{1}{2}$ a km away, something that has 5 parts
- ✿ hide something from each other and draw a map or hide several clues – can you follow the map or the clues and find it?
- ✿ do skipping ropes/elastics – how long will it take to jump to 20?

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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)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

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

Malayalam Mass
(Syrro-Malabar Rite)
(1st Sun of month 5:30pm)

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

Maori Miha
(3rd Sun of month)

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun, alternating venue)
Next Mass 27 November: Rānana

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12.05pm	SM
Fri	12.05pm	SM
Sat	9:30am	SA
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: 2 Macc. 7:1-2, 9-14, 20-22; 2 Thess. 2:16-3:5; Lk 20.27-38, 34-38

Next Week: Mal. 4:1-2; 2 Thess. 3:7-12; Lk 21.5-19

Prayer & Reflection—St Mary's Church
Tue & Wed 8 & 9 November 2022

Living Our Catholic Faith in Daily Life



Guest Speaker

Msgr David Bell

(former Vicar General of the Diocese of PN and
Whanganui Parish Priest)

Timetable

Tuesday 8 November

5:30pm	Talk
6:00pm	Adoration and Benediction (Rosary prayed during adoration)
6:45pm	Shared Meal (please bring food to share)

Wednesday 9 November

5:30pm	Talk
6:00pm	Mass
6:45pm	Shared Meal (please bring food to share)

HELP NEEDED

If you would like to help with the two shared meals, in setting up and offering of hospitality, please **contact our parish office as we need about 5 people each night**

OFFICE: 06 345 3872 or in-fo@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS—During the month of Nov we remember to pray for the souls of the faithfully departed. If you would like loved ones remembered as the private Mass intentions of the priest, please deliver to the office an envelope marked "Holy Souls" with names included.

BEREAVEMENT MASS—Thursday 10 Nov at 7pm St Mary's Church. To remember those who have died over the past 12 months. Everyone welcome. Supper to follow. If you would like to assist with this important ministry and Mass please contact the Parish Office, thank you (Ann and Kevin Foley, organisers).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

This Sunday 6 Nov 9:30am St Mary's Church. Please stay for morning tea after Mass.

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned, with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact Louise Kelleher or Teena George at the Tribunal on 04 496 1727 or by email at tribunal.wellington@catholic-tribunal.org.nz

All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

World Youth Day registrations are open now for young adults 18-35. The National Church of Aotearoa New Zealand is planning to take a group of 100 pilgrims. Please see here for more information - <https://youngpeople.churchwvwd> and [here](https://www.youthday.org.nz) for the itinerary. Pope Francis has moved the annual celebration of World of Day of Youth, which now falls on the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, 20th November. This is an opportunity to celebrate being young church where you are. Please see some suggestions of how to celebrate this attached and poster for your faith spaces to draw attention to this celebration.

We are running groups in the diocese to:

Life Teen Summer Camp 18-22 Jan 2023 <https://lifeteen.nz/>

Festival One 26-29 Jan 2023 www.festival.one

We are running **Young Catholic Leader 2022**, 12-16 Dec for Year 12 returning to Year 13. This programme has a focus on Servant Leadership in schools. We take students from both Catholic and State schools for this programme. See [here](https://www.ycl.org.nz) for more information and a registration form is attached for those in your faith spaces who fit the scope.

Died Recently

Alison Bennett

Anniversaries

Blair Gleeson

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
www.marymackillop.org.nz

Window Stars Workshop

A relaxing, pre-festive season morning of creativity and beauty. Saturday 12 Nov, 10am-12pm \$10 with Tracey Young

Tui Motu Group

Wed 16 Nov, 4 – 5.15pm with Liz Hickey rsj

Community Liturgy – Refreshment

Sunday 20 November, 4 – 5pm

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

HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

The summer roster for next week is Juliet Kojis' team. Further information contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a

Catholic or know someone who is, inquiry afternoons are held at St Anne's Church on **Sundays at 4:00pm every fortnight**. To find out more please contact Kieran Udy at: kudy@cullinane.school.nz This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith.

HOSPITALITY ON TUES 8TH AND WED 9TH NOVEMBER

If you are attending either of these nights we would appreciate it if could you please help out with hospitality after Mons Bell's talk.

NZ begins the Continental stage of Pope's Synod on Synodality process

The next stage of Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality has begun with the Vatican this week publishing the working document that brings together the many Synod syntheses from around the Catholic world including Aotearoa New Zealand's. Titled 'Enlarge the space of your tent', this Working Document for the Continental Stage will now be reflected on locally by Catholic groups from around the country before being considered by the bishops' conferences of the Oceania region at a joint meeting in Fiji in February. Similar processes will take place in other countries and regions. A statement on how Aotearoa-NZ will respond to the Working Document is available online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/continental/>

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4

ROSARY BEADS— If any **NZCatholic** one has any spare rosary beads they would be appreciated at the Hospital Chapel please. As you know people sometimes arrive at the hospital without some of their personal possessions. Many people greatly appreciate having Chaplains at our hospital who are able to offer them prayers, communion and rosary beads and comfort in, sometimes, distressing times. Thank you in anticipation

COLUMBAN CALENDARS— are now available from the office—\$12 each. Last year we ran out, so to avoid disappointment get in now :-)



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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St Mary's School

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PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Catholic Parish of Whanganui Holy Family Conference of the Society meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at The Vinnies Shop, 217 Victoria Avenue @ 4pm. Enquiries: Margaret Gudsell 027 2770336 or Kevin Foley 027 3264275
We welcome new Vincentians.



EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting & Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Marys' Meeting room.
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.

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

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

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

For information on meeting locations and dates please contact Karyn 0278348352

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Meeting fortnightly: Info on Parish Facebook

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

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy
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Rev Fr John Roberts MStJ
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Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

Mrs Jo Boulton
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RCIA Parish Catechist

Mr Kieran Udy BTh Grad Dip Th
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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

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



Important dates coming up:

- Year 9 **Cullinane School Scholarship Exams** 16th of November
- **School Mass** 16th November 5.30pm
- **St Mary's Time to Shine** 7th December 5.30pm
- **Year 8 Graduation Dinner** 12th December 6pm
- **End of Year Prize Giving** 14th December 6.30pm
- **Last day of Term** 15th December at 1pm.



Term Dates - 2023

Term One

Wednesday, 1 February - Thursday 6 April

Waitangi Day Monday, 6 February

Term Two

Monday 24 April - Friday, 30 June

Anzac Day Tuesday 25 April

Kings Birthday - Monday, 5 June

Term Three

Monday, 17 July - Friday, 22 September

Term Four

Monday, 9 October - Tuesday 19 December

Labour Day - Monday, 23 October

End of Term 4 Tuesday 19 December

Heads up...

Staff Only Days **6th and 7th of June**... these will make an

extra long weekend for families. Our staff are attending professional development.

SKIDS are operating.



< 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

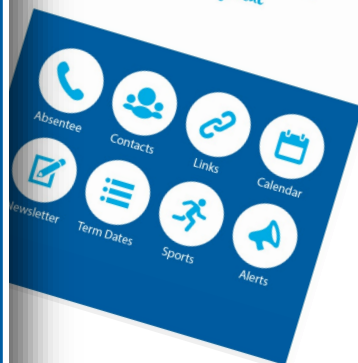
Parent's Contact Number
+641234567

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.

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

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