



Week 8 Term 1

25th March 2019

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Date night with a King!

This week we start what we hope will become a regular feature.
Come along and try it out... open to any age.

What can you expect? Music, Faith Sharing, Time for personal prayer,
Scripture Reflection...

*Date night
with a King*

Prayer and
worship - a
time to just
hang with
our King
together.



Wednesday 27th @ 7pm
in the School
Library.



Have you had a chance to look through your child's Faith Diary?

This resource is something we are trialling this year... we are pretty excited about them!

Your child should be sharing this with you each week. **Year 1 - 6 is called My Reading Record** and is a way to record weekly reading and other homework. Also you will find stories within this resource that help us to grow in God's grace. This diary will give you ideas to raise faith-filled, confident children and covers graces such as mercy, courage, obedience, joyfulness, boldness and loyalty to name a few.

Year 7 & 8 is called My Faith Diary and focuses on several areas.

Homework first, your student is required at secondary school to keep a time management diary to keep on top of homework. It is imperative that they spend time over these two years developing good self management and sound work habits.

Student pages also provide activities essential for building knowledge and faith. Each week has links to the Reading at Mass.

Lastly it has a parent section with some important things to help you guide your child through the ever changing and challenging world we live in.

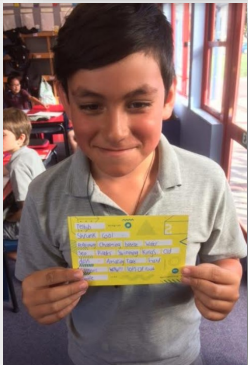
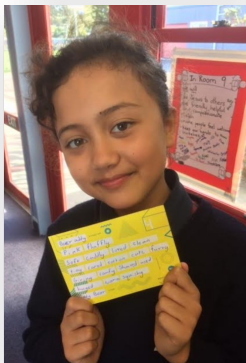
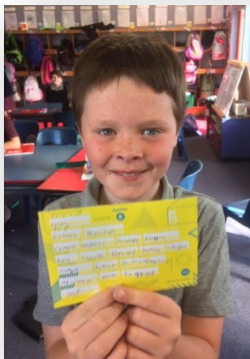


His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and loss of life caused by the senseless acts of violence at two Mosques in Christchurch, and he assures all New Zealanders, and in particular the Muslim community, of his heartfelt solidarity in the wake of these attacks. Mindful of the efforts of the security and emergency personnel in this difficult situation, His Holiness prays for the healing of the injured, the consolation of those who grieve the loss of their loved ones, and for all affected by this tragedy. Commending those who have died to the loving mercy of Almighty God, Pope Francis invokes the divine blessings of comfort and strength upon the nation.

*Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State*



In Room 9 we have created our own poems using 'Wow' words. We have added Anagrams and have enjoyed reading each others super poetry. We are now going to send them to another school in New Zealand and in return will receive postcards from another New Zealand school.





INTERMEDIATE GALA

Tuesday 2nd April

Juniors 12.15pm

Rest of School 12.30pm

Toys
Prizes

Food
Raffles

Games

Wet the Leaders!

Face Painting



Parents welcome

Learning and support for parents

PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS TERM 2 2019

MAPPS

Mother addressing Past Pain
A therapeutic group for mothers.

- Beginning Wednesday morning
- 8 May 2019 from 9.30 am – 12 noon
- This is a 6-9 week programme.
- For all mothers experiencing anger.
- At *jigsaw whanganui*.

White Water Years

Keeping relationships alive with your
teens and pre-teens.

- Beginning Tuesday evenings
- 7 May 2019 from 6 pm—8 pm
- For parents/carers of children 9 yrs and up
- This is a 9 week programme
- At *jigsaw whanganui*

Building Awesome Whānau

Tiaki Tamariki Mai - to care for our children here.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning Tuesday morning• 21 May 2019 from 9.30 am —12• This is a 6 week programme.• At <i>jigsaw whanganui</i>. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time and date to be confirmed• To be held at a venue in Marton <p>Please call <i>jigsaw whanganui</i> for updated information</p> |
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White Water Years requires the families have a child in their care for at least 3 days and 3 nights

A meeting with the facilitators is needed before the programme starts.

Please contact *jigsaw Whanganui* for more information.

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INCLUSION

The second commandment is 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31



In Term 1 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of Inclusion.

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.

This week we look at Acceptance... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.



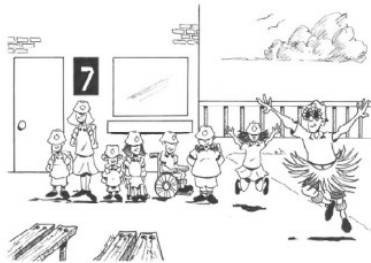
Acceptance

Support someone who is struggling.

Accepting diversity in our community.

Through your actions & words let someone know they're precious.

Tolerance of people's personalities, traits & interests.





March

25th:

- PTA Meeting 5.30pm

26th:

- Room 11 Red Cross
- Contributing Swimming Sports
- Intermediate Club Lawn Bowls

27th:

- JLC & Room 3 at the Splash Centre
- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Assembly Room 8
- **Date Night with a King 5pm - 7pm
in the Library**



28th:

- Pita Pit Go to lunchonline
- Inter School Intermediate Swimming
- Growing Young Leaders Year 8
- Intermediate Puberty Parent Information Evening 6pm
in Room 11

29th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Room 10 Red Cross
- Mass at Cullinane
- Duffy Books Role Model Assembly

April

1st:

- Easter Raffle Tickets on sale
- Year 6 Girls Puberty Parent Information Evening
5.30pm in the library

2nd:

- Intermediate Gala 12.30am - 2pm
- Intermediate Club Lawn Bowls

3rd:

- Year 7/8 Tech @ Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers



Staff Only Day 4th June