



Week 9 Term 1

1st April 2019

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustee Dates

Call for Nominations: May 10th

Nominations Close: May 24th

Voting Papers sent out: May 29th

Voting Day: June 7th

Votes counted: June 13th

Board takes Office: June 14th

We have an election coming up in June.

Have you considered running for our Board of Trustees?

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees.

If you are interested come and see Jacqui and find out what is involved and complete a nomination form. The forms will arrive in the post before the 10th of May.

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Here are some of the things they do

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.



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

PTA Pie Fundraiser!!!

Forms have been sent home. If you didn't get one they are in the school office. **The pies are made by Fitzies!**

Reminder: Orders must be in to the school office by the **1st of May** and they will be ready to pick up on the **9th of May** from the School Hall **after 3pm.**

Every pie bought helps your school.

We appreciate your support!



St Mary's School PTA Pie Fundraiser

Child's Name & Room number _____

Orders and money in by **Tuesday 1st May** 9am to school office please. Delivery date **Thursday 9 May @ 3pm** in the hall.

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Please make cheques payable to St Mary's School PTA



Term 2...

Winter Uniform Time



- 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

A small change
has been made
for our winter
uniform. From
last year we
have a royal
long sleeve polo
top replacing
the royal
skivvie. These
are sold at
Andersons
uniform shop

Winter tunics
and skirts are
still available
for purchase
at the School
Office.



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- Royal skivvy
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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.

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.



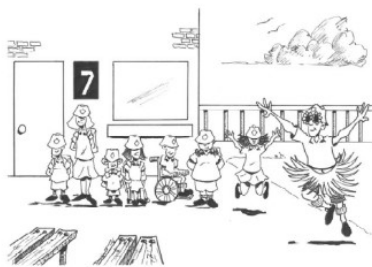
Acceptance

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.



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.

Suite 10, 236 Victoria Avenue

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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

4th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Growing Leaders Year 8

5th:

- Gifted and Talented-Art Gallery Clay Workshop
- Mass at Cullinane 9.45am Rooms 6 and 7

8th:

- House Day 9.30 - 1.00 Come dressed in house colours

9th:

- Rugby Development Sessions
- Intermediate Club Lawn Bowls

10th:

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

11th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Growing Leaders Year 8
- Super 6 Softball

12th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane 9.45 Rooms 10 and 11
- Term 1 ends



Staff Only Day 4th June