



Week 7 Term 3

3rd September 2019

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

Week 7

Please take the time to look over the concert and cross country notices. These will ensure both of these huge events go smoothly for all.



This is a big week for our students and staff. Your children have worked so hard to put together their concert item and you are in for a real treat!

Enjoy.

Keep an eye on the app and facebook page for Friday as the weather forecast doesn't look too promising at this stage.

Have a great week.

God Bless!
Jacqui Luxton



All you need to know about our School Concert this Thursday night:

- Please have your child delivered to the back door of the Opera House by 6.10pm.
- Your child will be signed in at the back door.
- Please notify your classroom teacher if your child is unable to attend. This is important as every child has a part to play.
- The dress rehearsal and concert are being filmed and we will make this available to you through your child's Google Classroom.
- If you wish to collect your child after their performance, before the end of the concert, we will only be releasing children during items from the back door.

End of Concert:

As I am sure you can appreciate the drop off and pick up times are very stressful for us. It makes it very difficult when parents come in and out to drop off and pick up. For safety reasons we will be using a roll and asking parents to stay out of the back stage area and behind any cones. This will slow down the process but please be patient. This is for the safety of all.

If weather is fine:

- We will not be opening the side door. Please use main exit.
- Please stay behind the cones.
- We will be bringing children out in class groups for collection. We will release children once we have seen a family member and have marked them off on the roll.

If weather is wet:

- Classes will be brought out on the stage and will sit in class groups.
- Please do not come up on stage.
- We will release children once we have seen a family member and have marked them off on the roll.



All you need to know for Catholic Cross Country this Friday:

- We will put a notice on Facebook and our School App if the cross country is cancelled.
- **We would love help putting up our gazebo around 9am.**
- Children are able to come to school in their PE gear.
- Children must have footwear for travelling but can choose to run in bare feet.
- Children will be sitting in their class groups. You are welcome to sit with us.
- For safety reasons please do not take your child away to stand with you. As you can imagine it is hard to keep track of students if they are scattered.
- You are welcome to take your child home after their event but you must tell your child's teacher.
- **We would love help putting down our gazebo around 2pm.**

9.45 start: 5 - 7 yr olds bus over to St Marcellin at 9.10am.

11.00 start: 8 yr olds and Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9 bus over at 10.30am.

12.30 start: Rooms 10 and 11 bus over at 12.00pm.



School Mass

September 22nd @ 9.30am

This term's School Mass is really exciting as we have a number of students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist.



Receiving these Sacraments is a wonderful step in their faith journey and an amazing encounter with Christ.



We are wanting to help these students celebrate this day, so please make sure that you commit this morning to your family diary. Your child will have to be at St. Mary's Church by 9.15am wearing their school uniform.

After Mass we will continue to celebrate with a special morning tea with the community, please bring a plate to share.

The children getting Baptised are being presented to the Parish the weekend before our School Mass on Sunday 15th September at 9.30am at St. Mary's. It would be lovely to have families from the school at this Mass to support them.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Are you wanting your child to be baptised or receive First Communion and haven't received a notice home this week?



Please be in contact with the office if you are wanting your child to be involved

Dates for ALL PARENTS INVOLVED

Parent meeting - Monday 2nd September @ 5.30pm in the Library

15th Sept. 9.30am Mass @ St Mary's - Baptism Stage I

**22nd Sept. 9.30am School Mass @ St. Mary's Church
Baptisms and First Communion Mass**

Quiz night

**Money raised will go towards
Sun/Rain Shelters**

WHEN:

Friday 13 September

7pm

WHERE:

NZ ARMY, The Stockade

86 Maria Place Ext

Wanganui

St Mary's School PTA invites
you to come join us for a
fun filled evening. Not only
do we want to raise money
for our children but to also
let our hair down for the
night.



Tickets \$10 each

Teams can be up to 8 people.

Please come in and see Ivy to purchase a ticket or ring and
reserve them.





St Mary's School Concert will be held at the
"ROYAL WANGANUI OPERA HOUSE"
on the **5 September at 6.30pm.**

Tickets will be on sale from the 19 August.

Adults ticket price will be \$6.50.

Children will be \$1.00 (Under 3's free if they don't need a seat)

All Tickets will be allocated a seat number.



**ROYAL WANGANUI
OPERA HOUSE**

All tickets will be sold from the:

"ROYAL WANGANUI OPERA HOUSE" ticket office.

Phone bookings 06 3490511

Online www.royaloperahouse.co.nz



The Catholic Parish of Whanganui
Te Pārihi Katorika ki Whanganui

PRESENTS
A FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Chris Skinner

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2^{PM}
AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, WHANGANUI

Tickets \$25 (or \$20 with Gold Card), Children under 14 free.
Available from St Mary's Church office, 1 Campbell Street.

A FUNDRAISER FOR ST MARY'S MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.

WE ARE COLLECTING BREAD TAGS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

These bread tags are bought by a recycling company and the money is used to buy wheelchairs for the needy in South Africa.

This is our service teams international focus. We are wanting to start the collecting here and encourage every school to take up the call. So get all your family members on board. It stops them from getting in our landfills and helps keep NZ clean too!

**POP THEM INTO THE
JAR OF YOUR HOUSE
TO WIN POINTS**





SANTOFT Forest & Beach

Date: 26 October 2019

Location: Scott's Ferry, Parewanui Rd, Bulls

Distances: Half Marathon, 10 and 5km

This is a fundraiser for South Makirikiri School and is going towards astro-turfing the existing court. Once turfed, it will provide a safer surface for all sports in all weather conditions and will become an area where teachers can take students for year round outdoor activities.

SOUTH MAKIRIKIRI
SCHOOL

Enter
Now

For more information and to enter visit

www.santoftforestandbeach.co.nz

www.facebook.com/santoftforestandbeach

THE RUNWAY MILE 2019

Sunday 8 September 2019
Whanganui Airport

Programme

9.00 am		Venue opens
9.30 am	Race 1	Skateboards and Scooters - Open to Primary and Intermediate School pupils
9.50 am	Race 2	Primary and Intermediate School Mile Race - open to boys and girls
10.10 am	Race 3	Secondary School Mile Race - open to boys and girls
10.30 am	Race 4	Open Mile Race - open to all men and women
10.50 am	Event 5	Jane Winstone Retirement Village Runway Mile Walk - open to individuals, families and groups.



Spot prizes
Team and family group
concessions available
(for Event 5).

The Airport Control Tower Cab will be open to the public from 10.00 am - visitors welcome.

Entry Forms are available at I-Site Whanganui, South Beach Café, River City Press and Sport Whanganui (Springvale Park) or may be downloaded from the Sport Whanganui Website www.sportwhanganui.co.nz

September

Wednesday 4th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 5th:

- Students will be bused down to the Opera House for rehearsals
- **School Concert 6.30 at the Opera House**

Friday 6th:

- Cross Country at St Marcellin
- 5 - 7 yr olds bus over to St Marcellin at 9.10am.
- 8 yr olds and Rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9 bus over at 10.30am.
- Rooms 10 and 11 bus over at 12pm.

Monday 9th:

- Round the Lake Relay Intermediates

Tuesday 10th:

- PCT Challenge

Wednesday 11th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 12th:

- Duffy Books Theatre
- Catholic Schools Speech Competition

Friday 13th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 4 and 5
- PTA Quiz Night

Sunday 15th:

- Mass - Part 1 for Baptism children

Tuesday 17th:

- Aranui Cross Country

Wednesday 18th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

Heads Up: School Mass Sunday 22nd September

