



Week 8 Term 3

10th September 2019

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Week 8

Congratulations to our students and staff who worked so hard to put together a spectacular show last week. Such variety and great to see the children having such fun!

We will be making the video available to you shortly. Keep an eye on the newsletter as we will give you instructions on how to access it once ready.



We wish Chris Scudder all the best as he travels around China with his Brass Band. Such an exciting opportunity for him. We welcome Miss Meha into Room 7 for the two weeks that he is away.

I have also taken some leave and will be heading out of the country next Tuesday. If you have any queries Kate Linklater will be Acting Principal while I am away.

Have a great week.

God Bless!

Jacqui Luxton

A few weeks ago we had a super fun **House Day**. This was a day where students had to work together in their house teams to complete a set of challenges. Each time a challenge was completed the students received a **jigsaw** piece. The first house to complete the puzzle were declared the winners.

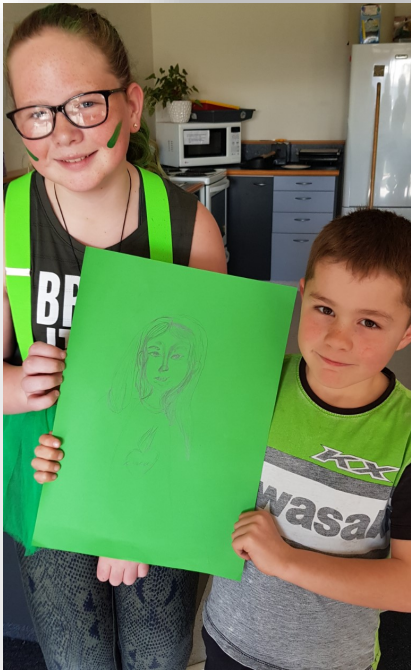
All of the tasks were themed jobs that parents and grandparents do with a focus on Our Mother Mary and Mary MacKillop.

Below are some snaps from the day...

We finished the day with each house creating and performing a Rap. Check out FaceBook if you want to see them.













We are running on Wednesday!

We will be running around the Marist Field across the road.

Weather dependant

Under 8s will be running from 11.45

Over 8s will be running from 1.45



Jesus 4 Real– 2nd of October –6th of October.

The camp is for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10's.
For those who need transport–
Cullinane have spaces in their van.
Please contact the school for
details.

The cost of the camp is \$165.
For those where money maybe a
barrier please contact Justin
Harper at Cullinane College
jharper@cullinane.school.nz for
assistance.



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.



FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

WHO WILL BE THE FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK?

- THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER – THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019
- AGE GROUPS: UNDER 9'S, UNDER 11'S, UNDER 14'S
- RACE DISTANCE: UNDER 9'S : 60M, UNDER 11'S & 14'S : 80M
- BOYS AND GIRLS RACES
- WINNERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE
- FASTEST KIDS WILL RUN AT THE 2020 COOKS CLASSIC ON SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY REPRESENTING THEIR AREA
- REGISTER @ WWW.SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ



FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

- HEATS WILL BE RUN IN 8 DIFFERENT AREAS AS LISTED BELOW
- UNDER 9'S : 60 M RACE
- UNDER 11'S & 14'S : 80 M RACE
- HEATS WILL INCLUDE THREE AGE GROUPS: UNDER 9'S, UNDER 11'S UNDER 14'S
- WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND SMALL PRIZE
- WINNERS WILL REPRESENT THEIR AREA IN A FINALS RACE HELD AT THE COOKS CLASSIC ON SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH 2020

WESTERN

- INCLUDES ST JOHNS HILL , WESTMERE , WAVERLEY
- THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
ST JOHNS HILL SCHOOL – 3:30PM

EASTERN

- INCLUDES DURIE HILL , PUTIKI, UPOKONGARO, WHANGANUI EAST
- MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
DURIE HILL SCHOOL – 3:30PM

CENTRAL

- INCLUDES CENTRAL CITY , ARAMOHO
- THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
PEAT PARK – 3:30PM

SPRINGVALE

- INCLUDES GONVILLE , TAWHERO, SPRINGVALE
- MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
SPRINGVALE PARK – 3:30PM

CASTLECLIFF

- INCLUDES CASTLECLIFF , MOSSTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS
- THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
LONDON PARK – 3:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JODIE BRUNGER : 0211448944 : JODIE@SPORTWHANGANUI.CO.NZ

WAIKUA TAPU KIDS



THE DJ WILL PLAY THE BEATS, JUST
BRING YOUR DANCING FEET AND
DRESS UP IN YOUR DANCING
CLOTHES FOR A BOOGIE!!

Come and find out about our 80's Disco at St Mary's
Church on Friday 13th September, our next Youth Group
of Term 3!

From 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome

Led by Kea Renata (0225618572)

Marianne Lynch (027 426 9881), Te Mana Kaua
(Year 13 students)



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



Attendance Dues Notice – September 2019

We thank all the families who have already paid or have a payment arrangement in place for their Attendance Dues.

- Attendance Dues statements are being sent by post in the first week of September, requesting payment of the 4th and final instalment for 2019, plus any arrears from the first three instalments and/or previous years, by the **30th September 2019**, if a payment arrangement is not already in place.
 - The instalment amounts are:
 - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
 - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before the 30th September** to discuss payment options. Our contact details are: **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz
- One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website: **www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues**.



September

Tuesday 10th:

- PCT Challenge

Wednesday 11th:

- Technology Yr 7 & 8 at Cullinane
- Rotary Readers
- St Mary's Cross Country Under 8–11.45 Over 8–1.45 across from school

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

Thursday 19th:

- Intermediate Immunisations
- Inter-intermediate Cross Country
- Parent Meeting Year 7/8 Camp 6.30 in Room 11

Friday 20th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane - Rooms 6 and 7

Sunday 22nd:

- School Mass please be there by 9.15



Wednesday 25th:

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

Friday 27th:

- Gifted and Talented
- End of Term