



Week 1 Term 4

17th October 2019

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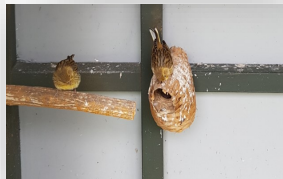
Welcome back to Term 4... this term will race on by and before we know it we will be seeing off our Year 8 students for the next part of their learning journey.

Next time you are passing school check out our two new rain shelters...



Thanks to you all and the hard work of the PTA our students now have **wet weather shelter** after school by the library and outside the JLC.

Also come and check out our **aviary**. We have baby birds again... with more on the way! We may need to give some away if you know of anyone who would like pet canaries.



It is that time of the year that we are beginning to plan for next year. Have you **enrolled your pre schooler** for 2020?



Have you enrolled your pre schooler?

Enrol
now
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You may have noticed we are back to having all 10 classes bursting with learners.

We are beginning to juggle numbers for next year and it is getting squishy.

Please grab an enrolment pack from Ivy and make an appointment to meet with me if you have not already done so.

It is vital you get your forms in as we cannot go over our capped number. Please grab an enrolment pack from Ivy and make an appointment to meet with me if you have not already done so.

Hair matters... please ensure your child has their **hair tied up**. This is a health and safety issue. It is that time of year as it warms up that little critters like to hang out in nice clean hair. We have been donated some head lice treatment so please let us know if you want some. It is also important when doing physical education and playing at break times that loose hair is tied up with a **navy or black hair tie** to avert any accidents. Thank you with your support in this.

During the holidays Bishop Charles Drennan resigned from his position as Bishop of the Palmerston North Diocese. We have uploaded, to our school website, a letter from the Diocesan Office explaining this resignation.

School website www.stmarys.ac.nz

We ask our school community to keep our church in your prayers as they discern who our new Bishop will be.

God Bless!

Jacqui Luxton



P.T.A Meeting - Monday 21st October at 7pm

We meet in the staffroom for approximately an hour and plan great ideas to raise money to **support the great things happening** for your children.

It is very informal and a great bunch of people.

We are quite happy for your kids to come along too if they are happy to sit with a book or do some drawing.



End of Year Dates

25th November: Orientation Day Cullinane College

28th November: Cullinane College Scholarship Exams

29th November: Tough Kids

5th December: Big Day Out

9th December: Year 8 Graduation Dinner 6pm

10th December: Water Day

11th December: Prize Giving 6.30pm

13th December: School closes 12pm



STEM/STEAM Learning from **Room 4 and Room 6**

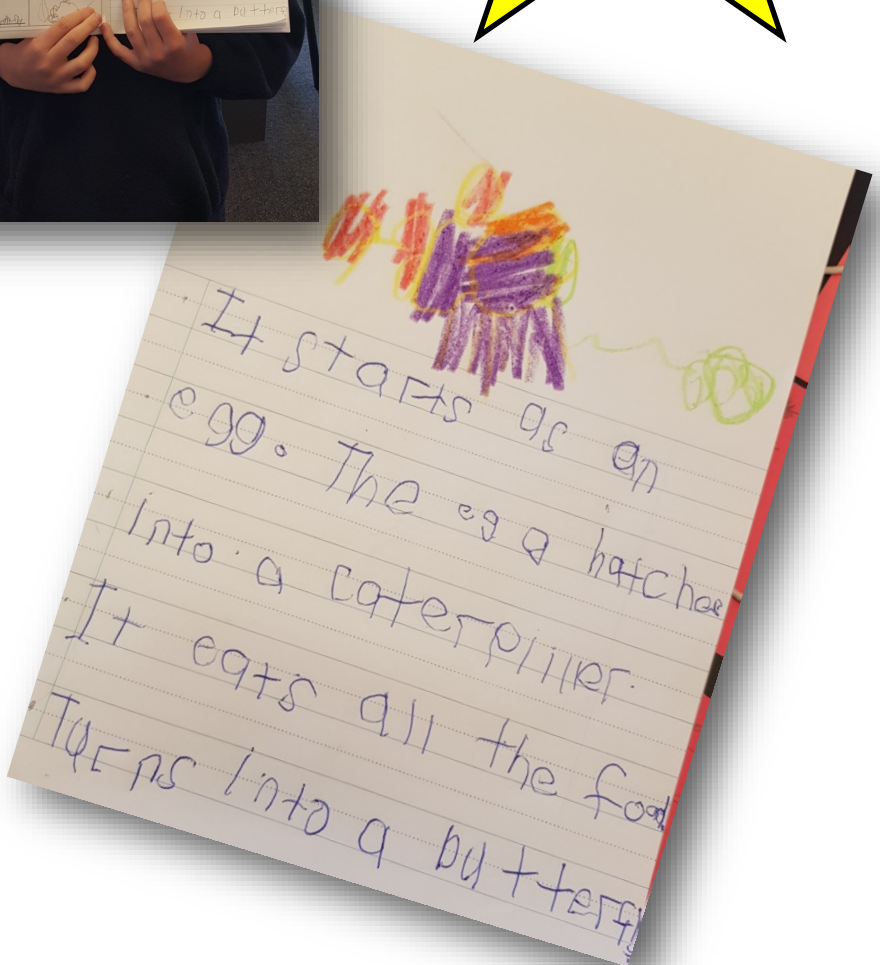
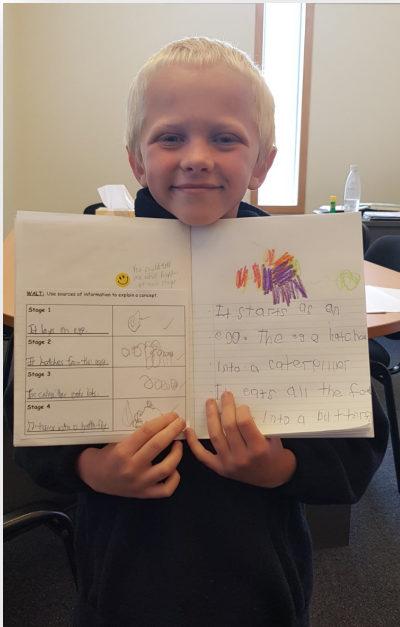
What is STEM/STEAM?

It is where we provide opportunities for students to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics to inquire, problem solve, dialogue, build relationships, build cooperative skills and use critical thinking.

Students were put in small groups of 4 to problem solve, communicate, plan, cooperate, negotiate, create... they began by hearing the story of **Cinderella and her need for a coach to get her to the Ball**. They were given card, sellotape, straws and playdough. I'm sure you will agree that Cinderella has some amazing creations to choose from.









Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!

Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by:

Friday 1st November 2019

Student's Name: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Room: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Calendars \$ **14.00** Cards \$ **10.00** Diaries \$ **14.00** Mouse Mats \$ **14.00** Sketch Pads \$ **14.00**

How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?

How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (instructions below)

Total \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Total of each Row

PTA Fundraiser

Payment Instructions:

Please make payment when this form is returned.

Cheques to be made out to **St Mary's PTA**
Internet Banking to **03 0791 0390569 00**

If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase

- You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code:
- Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed & provided a Reference number. Please write that here:

School Entrance Code:

KZ1715

The Reference Number kidsartworks.com gave me is:



DUCK RACE

9 November

\$10 per ticket

Tickets are limited and available from:

- Whanganui River Traders Market, Saturday mornings,
- Plumber Dan's 176 Victoria Ave Whanganui
- Footloose shoes 90 Victoria Ave Whanganui
- *jigsaw whanganui* 236 Victoria Ave, ph 06 345 1636
- on-line at www.jigsawwhanganui.org.nz

Ducks float off at 11 am from Dublin Street Bridge.

1st prize \$1000 sponsored by Plumber Dan

2nd Prize \$500 sponsored by Green Pastures Camp and
Rees Engineering

3rd Prize \$250 sponsored by Spooner, Hood and Redpath

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

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

Summer Uniform Time



- St Mary's Hat
- Navy and Red Check Tunic
- Black Roman Sandals

Year 1-6

ITS SUMMER 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 Hat
- White Shirt
- Navy and Red Check Skirt
- Black Roman Sandals

Intermediate

No
Hat
No
Play



Andersons Uniform Shop
184 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui

Open 8.30a-5.00p Mon to Fri
9.00a-1.00p Sat

06 348 9232
uniforms@andersonswanganui.co.nz



- St Mary's Hat
- Grey Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman Sandals

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Intermediate



**COMING
SOON**

October

Week 1 Term 4

Thursday 17th:

- Shake Out Day

Friday 18th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 8 and 9

Week 2 Term 4

Monday 21st:

- **PTA Meeting 7pm !**

Wednesday 23rd:

- Year 7/8 Wellington School Camp
- Year 5/6 Taupo School Camp
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 24th:

- Year 7/8 Wellington School Camp
- Year 5/6 Taupo School Camp

Friday 25th:

- Year 7/8 Wellington School Camp
- Year 5/6 Taupo School Camp
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 4 and 5

Week 3 Term 4

Monday 28th:

- Labour Day - School Closed

Tuesday 29th:

- Young Cyclist

Wednesday 30th:

- Year 7 and 8 Technology
- Rotary Readers
- Kapahaka

November

Friday 1st:

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

Wednesday 3rd:

- Year 7 and 8 Technology
- Rotary Readers
- Kapahaka
- Super 6 Touch