

The next few weeks are action packed!

Keep an eye on both the calendar and the School App... in the busy life of schools things can change for many different reasons. We will let you know about any changes through our School App.

We have a community survey coming to you electronically on the 29th of November. We really encourage you to fill this out as it does help drive our direction as a school.

Last call for enrolment of your pre-schoolers for next year. We have only 5 spaces left! We cannot go over our capped role of 260 students.

Have a great week!

Jacqui Luxton















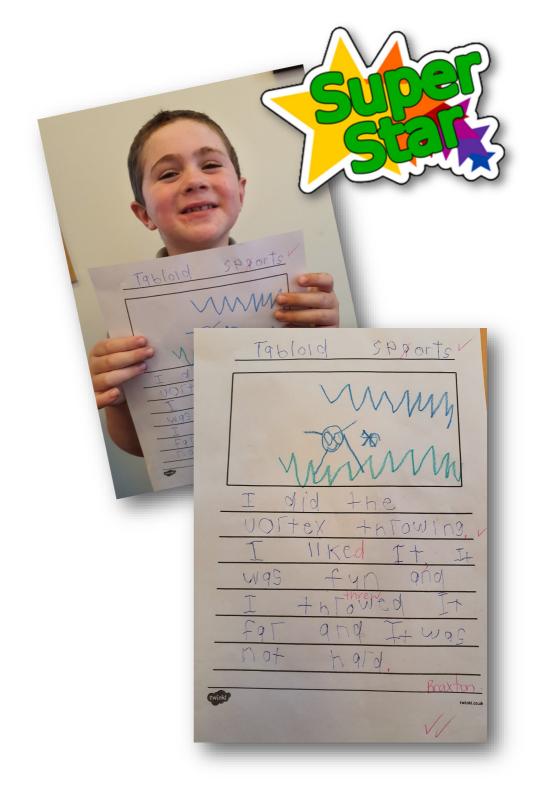


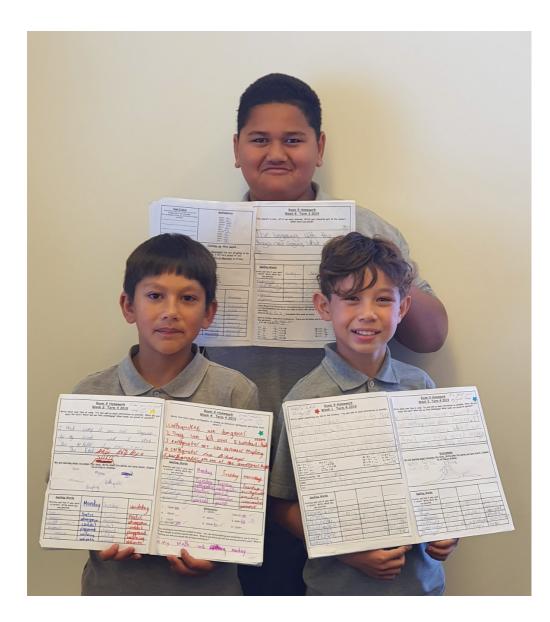






Congratulations Hunter Standen! Hunter created a design for the New Zealand Glassworks under 13 years competition. His design was then created into a glass master piece!



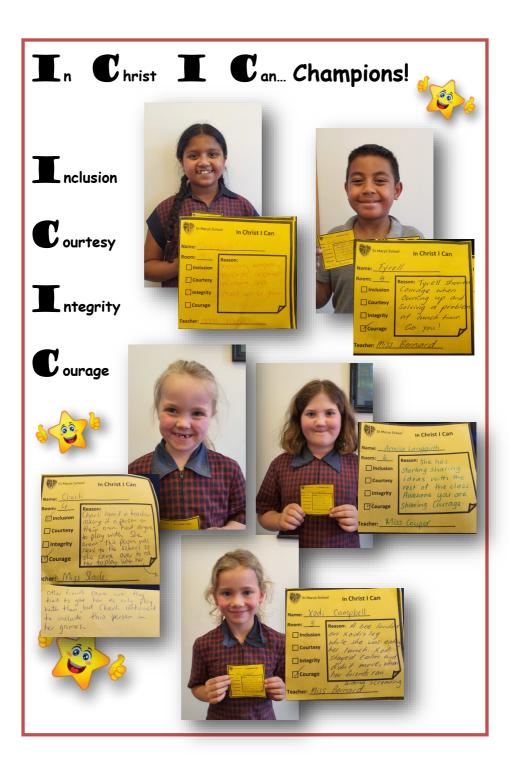


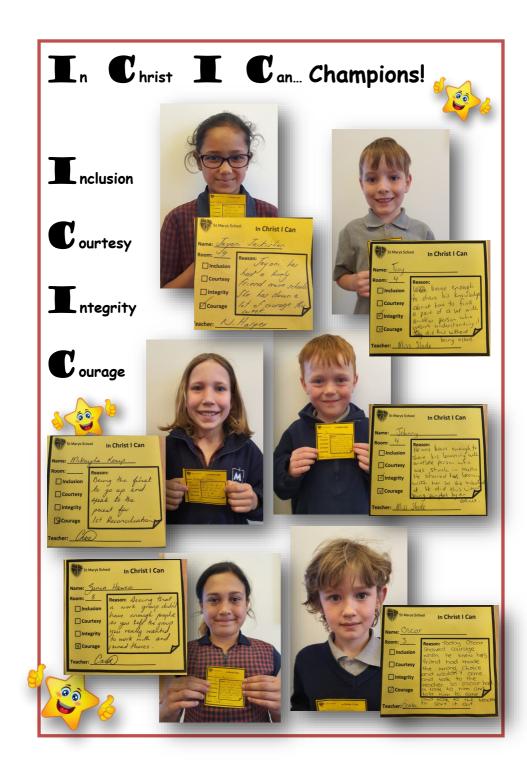
# Homework Master Class

## Congratulations Certificate Winners!

























The JLC were part of the Outdoor Classroom Campaign. This is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. This year the campaign involved 25,066 schools world wide - with St Mary's being the only one from Whanganui!!

The day started with an adventure to the St Jospeh's Wetlands as part of our topic. We collected rubbish along the streets and around the wetland before returning to school to sort and discuss how we helped our local community by keeping it litter free. The middle part of the day we took our reading programme and topic work out under the big tree, then in the afternoon we had a fun time with some PE equipment and STEM learning in the sandpit building ramps and tunnels.

One of the goals of Outdoor Classroom day is to engage learning. The discussions that took place during this day were invaluable with all students engaged in the activities and going by the photos, they all had an awesome day.









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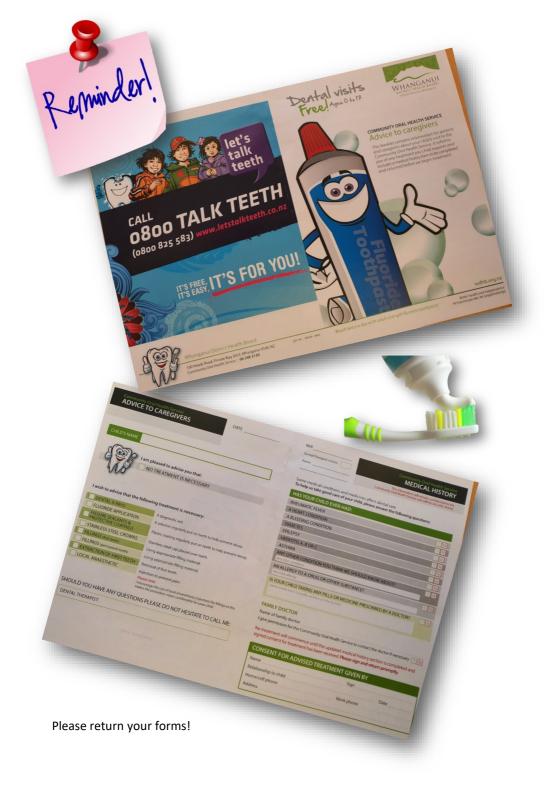
Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be people of courage, be strong (1 Chron 16:13)

In Term 4 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Courage.** 

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 **Independence**... there are 5 skills that we can work towards.







#### **End of Year Dates**

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



# 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.

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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



We all want our kids to lead happy, healthy lives, and we know that keeping fit is pivotal to this. At Wanganui Harrier Club, we want to encourage everyone to experience the enjoyment of exercising through running or walking.

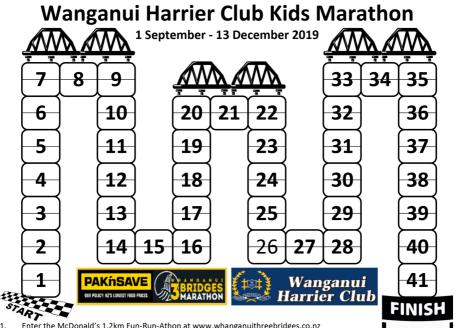
In order to help us achieve this goal, we would like to introduce our 'Wanganui Harrier Club Kids Marathon' programme.

This programme requires children to run/walk an accumulated total of 41km anytime from 1 September to 13 December, 2019. Children can run/walk 500m or 1000m (1km) per session. Then, on Saturday 14 December, children compete in the McDonald's 1.2km Fun-Run-Athon at the Pak'nSave Whanganui 3 Bridges Marathon, thus completing their own 42.2km marathon. Each child who completes the programme will receive their own Kids Marathon medal.

This programme is open to all children aged 13 and under. The only cost involved is the \$5 race entry fee.

If you would like to sign your school up for the 'Wanganui Harrier Club Kids Marathon' or would like to know more about it, please contact Margaret on wanganuiharrierclub@gmail.com

Enclosed is a WHC Kids Marathon Progress Chart. Please photocopy these and give them out to any interested students.



- 1. Enter the McDonald's 1.2km Fun-Run-Athon at www.whanganuithreebridges.co.nz
- 2. Run or walk a total of 41km over the next few months, marking your efforts on this chart (one section = 500m)
- 3. Ask an adult to email Margaret at wanganuiharrierclub@gmail.com when this chart is complete
- 4 Run your final 1.2km on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Pak'nSave Whanganui 3 Bridges Marathon and receive a WHC Kids Marathon medal for your efforts

## McDonald's FUN-RUN-ATHON SATURDAY 14TH DEC 2019

13 YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER RUN 1.2KM OF THE PAK'NSAVE WHANGANUI 3 BRIDGES MARATHON



#### EVENTS OPEN TO RUNNERS AND WALKERS **GO TO: www.whanganuithreebridges.co.nz**







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November
Week 7 Term 4
Monday 25th:
• Vision and Hearing Screening
   Orientation Day for Year 8's enrolled at Cullinane
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Tuesday 26th:
   Contributing Schools Athletics Day
Wednesday 27th:
• Rooms 4, 5 and 6 going to Te Manawa in Palmerston North

    Year 7 & 8 Technology

   Rotary Readers
Friday 29th:
  Gifted and Talented

    Tough Kids

Wednesday 27th:
• Rooms 4, 5 and 6 going to Te Manawa in Palmerston North
• Year 7 & 8 Technology

    Rotary Readers

December
Week 8
Monday 2nd:
   Cullinane Academic and Special Character Scholarship
   Exams
Tuesday 3rd:
   Hearing and Vision Screening
• Air Training Corp talking to Year 8's
   Mufti Day - bring an item for our Christmas Shoe Boxes
•
Wednesday 4th:
  Year 7 & 8 last day for Technology
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    Movie for Road Patrollers

    Assembly Room 4

Thursday 5th:
   Big Day Out
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Friday 6th:
• Gifted and Talented
   Room 3 going to Te Manawa in Palmerston North
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   Room 10/11 Mass at Cullinane
Week 9
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    Year 8 Graduation Dinner
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### December Week 9 Monday 9th: Year 8 Graduation Dinner Tuesday 10th: Water Day Juniors: 11am to 1pm • Water Day Seniors: 2pm to 3pm Wednesday 11th: Prize Giving at St Mary's Church 6.30pm Children to be in full school uniform and gather in the hall by 6.20 please Thursday 12th: • Service Assembly 9.15am Reports come home Friday 13th: • End of Year Litergy 9.15am Last day of Term School closes at 12pm We wish you every blessing for the holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. God Bless. First day back... Monday 3rd of February