



Week 12 Term 2 1st July 2020

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This has been the longest term and I know both staff and students are ready for a break.

Thank you so much with your support in keeping unwell children at home. In our busy world I know this puts pressure on families however it does help to minimise the spread of illness.

We have an important community **survey** coming out this week. It is so important that you participate as we do listen to feedback. This survey is **gathering parent and student voice on our cross country practice**. The link will be emailed to you, set as an alert on the app and on our FaceBook Page. Thank you in advance.

We have run a trial last week around our break times and the positive feedback from students and staff has been fantastic. (See the next page)

Many blessings for the end of term and the holidays.
Jacqui Luxton



Break Time Flip

We have news...

we have changed our break times.

Our main motivation for this change was to create space for our students to play. For the last two weeks we have trialled having the senior school and the junior school out at different times. The freedom of having extra room to play in is just fantastic.

We currently have 248 students... that is a lot of children.

New times:

Year 5 - Year 8's having first break from 10.45 - 11.10 and second break from 12.45 - 1.30.

Year 0 - Year 4's have their first break from 11.10 - 11.35 and second break from 1.15 - 2.00.

It has been exciting to see children playing on and with equipment that they haven't had the chance before. We are seeing really happy children!

Watch this space... as we are planning on offering new equipment and staff dedicated to running break time games.

Throughout the trial I have been collecting student voice... it is overwhelmingly positive. The children keep telling me not to change it back.

Staff voice has also been incredibly positive. We are loving seeing the new possibilities and excitement from the children.





In a normal year we would have had Term 2 parent teacher interviews by now. Early in Term 3 we would be sending home a mid-year report. This is clearly not a normal year...

our focus has been on settling students back into normal routines, ensuring their wellbeing and allowing us the time needed in getting to grips with where your children are at.

We will not be sending home a written mid year report in Term 3. Instead we will be having a conversation with you through **parent teacher interviews**. Booking information will come to you early next term.

This is an opportunity for you and us to share current information.

Working together with your child's teacher

You have an important role to play in your child's learning.

Having a good relationship with your child's teacher, clearly understanding where your child is at and working together to support your child's learning will help them do their best.

Questions you could ask the teacher

- How well is my child doing?
- What can they do well?
- What do they need help with?
- What are they going to learn next?
- What do you need to know about my child to help them in the classroom?
- How will the school support them?
- What can I do to help at home?
- What is the best way to keep in contact about how my child is doing?

COURTESY

Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)



In Term 2 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Courtesy.**

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 **Voice**... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.

Jesus was so attuned to the Father that He didn't speak one word unless his Father gave him permission. And when he didn't know what to say, he took time to doodle in the sand until he heard His message. He kept everyone waiting as he waited on God. And not only did he speak the words God gave him, he spoke them in the tone and with the body language and gestures that God gave him.



Voice

Putting your hand up

Be an active listener using your ears and eyes

Using body language in a positive way

Tone of voice is polite and respectful



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This week we look at **Managing Self**... there are 4 skills that we can work towards.

This is often an area that our children struggle with.



We can start with the simple task of cleaning up after ourselves. Linking it to the washing of the disciples feet - having the servant attitude.

Even if it is not our mess - help, serve, do.

It is important we have high expectations for our children.

Do as Jesus did and be the servant.

Clean up with our children, model to them our high expectations.

It will then flow on to show courtesy to those who are often called to do those everyday tasks.





Attendance Dues Information – July 2020

- ❖ Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.
- ❖ Attendance Dues statements will be emailed (if we have an email address on file) or posted before the end of this week. Emails will be sent from **Diocese of Palmerston North Attendance Dues Team** dues@pndiocese.org.nz and may appear in your junk/spam folder.
- ❖ If you have been adversely affected as a result of COVID-19 we need to know. Please contact your principal, parish priest or our Attendance Dues Team directly so we can advise and help you find a solution that will work.
- ❖ One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.
- ❖ The Attendance Dues team are happy to advise options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact Anne-Marie, Marcy and Mark before 31st July to discuss payment options with you.
Our contact details are as follows:
 - 0800 200 208; or
 - dues@pndiocese.org.nz

reminder

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school please ensure they use a bike lock. Sadly we have had a bike stolen last week.



Uniform Reminders

We are now into the winter term.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in.



Shoes - Black lace up or Velcro shoes must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well!

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do come and see me. We are here to help.





- 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



- St Mary's beanie
- Royal skivvy
- Grey shorts
- St Mary's navy jersey
- Grey and teal striped socks
- Black lace up shoes

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Will be taken at St Mary's School Whanganui

On Thursday 30th July 2020



CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

**YOU MUST RETURN THIS ENVELOPE BEFORE PHOTO DAY
FOR YOUR CHILDS PHOTO TO BE TAKEN**

Qty

class photograph (25 x 20cm)

\$16 ea

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Photo Book

An A4 full colour printed book
that features the school plus a
portrait photo, a class photo,
interactive pages for the
student and their friends.



PhotoLife sibling photos

Please complete ONE envelope for EACH family and return to school before Photo Day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

- Return the envelope to school 48hrs before photo day.
- No second look or changes.
- Children and adults need to be taken photos in **PROFITS**.

TO PURCHASE PHOTOGRAPHS, PLEASE COMPLETE QUANTITIES AND PAYMENT BELOW:

☐ BIG Family Pack \$50.00 each

☐ SMALL Family Pack \$30.00 each

☐ Please include correct postage (see NO CHARGE) on the back

Checklist: ☐ Cheques Paid ☐ 25c

TOTAL \$

List Names and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **Oldest First**

Name _____ Room No. _____

Name _____ Room No. _____

Name _____ Room No. _____

Name _____ Room No. _____

School Name _____



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📍 Thursday 10 September 2020

[Netsafe LIVE](#) is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online.

This session is for parents and whānau who are caring for young people of all ages – from preschool to teenagers – and will look at how to support children and young people as they navigate opportunities, challenges and complexities online.

Time: 7:00pm –8:00pm

For more information about the session and to register, visit:
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/the-kit/netsafe-live-vln/>

WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"GRIP N' RIPS"

JUNE 15, **AGES 10 - 12**

22,29

& JULY 6

MONDAYS 4 - 5 PM

\$15

PER DAY

OR

\$55

FOR 4
SESSIONS

<<<MUST BOOK>>>

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OR 027 315 5495

- **LEARN NEW SKILLS!**
- **HAVE TONS OF FUN!**
- **BE A PART OF OUR
AWESOME TENNIS
COMMUNITY!**

<<<RACQUETS PROVIDED>>>

LOCATION:

WANGANUI TENNIS COURTS

3 BASSETT ST



WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"BABY GOT BACKHANDS"

**JUNE 15,
22,29
& JULY 6**

**AGES 4 - 6
MONDAY'S**

3:30 - 4 PM

**\$10
OR**

**PER
SESSION**

**<<<MUST BOOK>>>
PLEASE CONTACT KYLE:
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\$35

**FOR 4
SESSIONS**

- * LEARN BASIC TENNIS SKILLS!**
- * GAIN BETTER HAND - EYE COORDINATION!**
- * HAVE TONS OF FUN!**

<<<RACQUETS PROVIDED>>>

**LOCATION:
WANGANUI TENNIS COURTS
3 BASSETT ST**



WANGANUI TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

"TENNIS JUNKIES"

AGES 7 - 9

**JUNE 17, 24
& JULY 1, 8**

WEDNESDAYS

3:30 - 4:15 PM

\$12

PER
SESSION

OR

\$45

FOR 4
SESSIONS

<<<MUST BOOK>>>

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- * LEARN NEW SKILLS! LIKE RALLY, SERVE, AND VOLLEY!**
- * HAVE TONS OF FUN!**

<<<RACQUETS PROVIDED>>>

LOCATION:

**WANGANUI TENNIS COURTS
3 BASSETT ST**



**CULLINANE
COLLEGE**

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN EVENING FOR NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2021**

**Cullinane College
Performing Arts Centre**

Thursday 6th August 2020

6.00 - 8.00pm

We hope you can join us and find out how we do things the Cullinane way

For more information email: office@cullinane.school.nz Phone: 06 349 0105

Who to see... If you have a query or concern regarding your child please see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

Junior Team

Dallas Limpus:

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team

Cath Daignault:

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr:

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11





St Marys & Carlton
Two venues: St Marys School, London St &
Carlton School, Carlton Ave, Whanganui

Holiday Programme

Full Day 07:30 am-06:00 p.m. \$55.00
Trip Day 07:30 am-06:00 p.m. \$65.00
Short Day 09:00 am-03:00 p.m. \$45.00
Short Trip Day 09:00 am-04:30 p.m. \$55.00

Full week of full days = \$260 (all inclusive of trip fees)

Full week of short days = \$220 (all inclusive of trip fees)

Friendship



Mon
06
Jul

Celebrate friendship and what makes us unique. Make bracelets & play friendship games. Pizza selfies and pancakes, yum!

Bee Healthy!



Tue
07
Jul

Bee healthy, bee happy! Make honey oatmeal soap & delicious honey crackles. Mindfulness games and disco fun.

Movie & Park



Wed
08
Jul

TRIP: Big screen movie time at Focal Point locally then have a BBQ and play at Kowhai Park.

Rock Star & T.U.I



Thu
09
Jul

All things Rock Star! Enjoy a visit from Shane (The Ukulele Institute) for a top dancing, music making, puppet show extravaganza!

Teddy Bear Picnic



Fri
10
Jul

National Teddy Bear Picnic Day. Bring your bear. Prepare our picnic snacks then picnic time! Teddy bear hunt games and competitions.

Winter Warmers



Mon
13
Jul

Decorate your own mug to take home. Snowflake crafts. Warm up with delicious cookies, hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Game Time



Tue
14
Jul

It's game time! Learn, make and play. Decorate a spinning top & make paper planes. Awesome indoor, card and board games.

Gym & Swim



Wed
15
Jul

TRIP: Fun and fitness at the Boys & Girls Gym Club. Junior and Senior group sessions. Make a splash at the Splash pool

Amazing Race



Thu
16
Jul

Around the world on site. Race in teams to complete quizzes, puzzles, challenges and gross games. Team and special prizes!

Kiwi Pride



Fri
17
Jul

Kiwi pride! Make Anzac biscuits & kiwi pom pom pals. Play kiwiana games: elastics, four square, knucklebones & gumboot throw.

Oscar subsidies available up to \$5.31 per hour. Working? Studying? Health issues? Child on the CDA? Care could be free for eligible families. Ask us how!
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MSD-Approved
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← Absentee

Call office

Email

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address

example@email.com

Parent's Contact Number

+641234567

Reason

Please provide a clear reason for this absence.

Send



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June

Tuesday 30th:

- Gifted and Talented STEM

July

Wednesday 1st:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Kapahaka

Thursday 2nd:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Gifted & Talented Art

Friday 3rd:

- Gifted and Talented Art
- Last day of Term

Term 2

Monday 20th:

- Powhiri - 10am

Tuesday 21st:

- Gifted & Talented STEM

Wednesday 22nd:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

Thursday 23rd:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline

Friday 24th:

- Gifted & Talented STEM
- Mass @ Cullinane - Rooms 6 & 7

Monday 27th:

- The NEDS Show

Tuesday 28th:

- Gifted & Talented STEM

Wednesday 29th:

- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Cullinane Roadshow @ 11am
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers

We had alerted you about teacher only day dates... they have been canceled. We will have school as normal. 3rd of August and 3rd and 4th of September

