



Week 10 Term 3 September 2020

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What a term this has been...

I wish you all the best for a relaxing holiday break.

School photos have been delivered to your children so they have hopefully made it home. A reminder that we return in summer uniform on Monday the 12th of October in summer uniform.

We are about to close our school roll for 2021 as we are full. It is vital that you let us know if you have a pre schooler starting next year and equally if you are moving away. We will be going to a waiting list.

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton

Have you enrolled your pre schooler for 2021?

This may seem early...

But we **only have a few spaces left** until we have to close the roll.

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.



Enrol
now
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Are you leaving?

If you know you are leaving St Mary's School please let us know as soon as possible.

We are so excited for tonight's concert!!!

See you there.



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

- Please have your child delivered to the side 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.
- If you wish to collect your child after their performance, before the end of the concert, we will only be releasing children from the outside door. Please come in and out of the theatre during breaks between items so you do not disturb performances.

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:

- Please use main exit.
- Please come around to the side of the Opera House and 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.

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.



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

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
- Navy Blue Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Black Roman Sandals



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

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Please help us!
Name things in at least 7 places.
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PE Gear.
St Mary's T-Shirt
Navy Blue shorts



- St Mary's Hat
- White Shirt
- Navy and Red Check Skirt
- Black Roman Sandals

Level 1 updates



School Gates:

Table and Sanitiser will still be available at the gate for visitors during the day. Students will not be sanitising on their way in and out of school.

End of school day:

We will be finishing at 3pm.

Hygiene:

Student's hands will be sanitised/washed before eating and using devices.

Door Handles:

We will continue with door handle sanitisation.

Desks and chairs:

We will continue to clean desks and backs of chairs regularly.

Independence:

Please continue to let your children independently prepare for their school day. We have the opportunity to build on the huge progress we have seen in this area. Organising their own bags, unpacking homework, giving messages to their teacher or the office are vital skills they need going forward.

Contact tracing:

Please remember to sign in via the office or scan at the gate if you need to come on site before and after school.

Thank you for your continued support in this area.

EVENTS

We have had limited opportunity for our students to represent St Mary's in sporting events in the last two terms.

However we are pleased to share some of our students recent successes.

- The Intermediate Basketball Team finished **3rd** in their Grade defeating Rutherford Intermediate.
- The A Netball team **won their Grade** beating Westmere in a very exciting game.
- Our PCT (Police Fitness test) finished a creditable **3rd**.
- Finally Grace Darbyshire **finished 2nd** in the Inter Intermediate Cross Country which was held at Collegiate.

Congratulations to all these students.

Ian Kerr





5 year old girls	
1st	Winter-May Wiari Lenoel
2nd	Hazel Lewis
3rd	Jessica Whyte
4th	Leela Shannon

5 year old boys	
1st	Zakiah Luoni-Richards
2nd	Jackson Linklater
3rd	Frankie Anderson
4th	Donovan Tunnell

6 year old girls	
1st	Harper Olsen
2nd	Amber Bernard
3rd	Arlo Shannon
4th	Lauren Hunter

6 year old boys	
1st	Karsyn Stanley
2nd	Guzz Ulukuta
3rd	Eddy Viliamu
4th	Damien Seddon

7 year old girls	
1st	Alexandra Rodgers
2nd	Chloe Gulbransen
3rd	Charli Fitzgerald
4th	Mia Hepburn

7 year old boys	
1st	Grant Sutherland
2nd	Kaiza Cameron
3rd	Avi Jai
4th	William Stewart

8 year old girls	
1st	Harper Ruby
2nd	Isabella Pires
3rd	Sophie Harper
4th	Isabelle Armes

8 year old boys	
1st	Callum Morgan
2nd	Johnny Anderson
3rd	Archie Gilberd
4th	Ezrah Teka





9 year old girls	
1st	Ella Burn
2nd	Lilly Viliamu
3rd	Shila Verma
4th	Poppy Wilson

9 year old boys	
1st	Aiden Billing
2nd	Daniel Rodgers
3rd	Elijah Kenny
4th	Tyler Sutherland

10+ year old girls	
1st	Kelly White
2nd	Brighton Smee
3rd	Larni Penney
4th	Lucy Morgan

10+ year old boys	
1st	Max Darbyshire
2nd	Zahn Bell
3rd	Karlos Mow
4th	Hunter Standen

Year 7 girls	
1st	Grace Darbyshire
2nd	Hannah White
3rd	Zoe Anderson
4th	Holly Grant

Year 7 boys	
1st	Mitchell Cosford
2nd	Coen Henderson-Kruger
3rd	Matthew Whyte
4th	Darius Mow

Year 8 girls	
1st	Emily Hutchins
2nd	Taakoua Holy
3rd	Ajah-Reign Lambert
4th	Ella-Grace Smee

Year 8 boys	
1st	Charlie Anderson
2nd	Sam Kelly
3rd	Aston Ruby
4th	Ethan Bishop



Catholic Schools Speech Competition

Congratulations to our amazing speakers.
Hunter and Charlie won **1st place** in their
respective years.

Lucy, Isla and Emily won **Merits**.





It is great to see life returning to semi normal.

An intimate concert held over the weekend in Whanganui, performed in front of real people for the first time this year! This was in place of the planned contest which was supposed to be held in Hastings.



Please check your child's hair.

Those little critters are visiting again.

Please be vigilant... conditioner and wet combing daily is a good habit.

We can get help from our school nurse if you are at your wits end... just ask.

A MESSAGE FROM CULLINANE COLLEGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in and/or attended our very successful Open Evening in August. Enrolments during the year have been steady and we have a lovely cohort of students coming to Cullinane in 2021. If you are hoping to enrol your child or know of anyone who is wanting to enrol for next year and beyond, please collect your application pack from the College office as soon as possible.



Scholarships: We will be sending our Scholarship applications to enrolled students at the start of next term. There are 12 scholarships available and I would encourage every student to have a go. Students considering applying for a scholarship must have their enrolment completed with the Principal prior to application. The scholarship is paid directly to parents to assist in setting up their child for school in the new year and each student who succeeds in winning a scholarship will receive a new school jacket.

Orientation Day: Planning is underway for our Year 8 Orientation Day at the end of term four. Students wishing to attend our Orientation Day must have their enrolment completed prior to this.

Student Wellbeing

We have had some great news!

The Ministry of Education have launched a funding scheme to support student wellbeing during the remainder of 2020.

We have applied for and been successful in securing a grant, as part of this scheme, for our school.

This has allowed us to extend our current Wellbeing and Resilience programme.

Devon, who already runs this programme one day a week will now be working fulltime until the end of the year. She will be able to work with increased numbers of students which is a great opportunity for us.

These groups work on developing socially confident and actively involved lifelong learners to meet their full potential.

If you do not wish your child to be part of this initiative or you would like to know more please email me jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz



Attendance Dues Information – September 2020

Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.

The 4th and final statement for Attendance Dues 2020 and any arrears for this year and previous years will be emailed (providing we have an email address on file) or posted by 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.

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 payment options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact Anne-Marie, Marcy and Mark before **30th September** to discuss this with you.

Our contact details are as follows:

0800 200 208; or

dues@pndiocese.org.nz



St Marys & Carlton

Two venues: St Marys School Hall, London St & Carlton School Hall, 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)

Spring Fling!



Celebrate Spring! Paint a pot and plant sunflowers. Scavenger hunt, daisy chains and hat making.

Cloud 9 - PNTH



Trip: Always popular. Tromps, rolling log, foam pit, climbing wall, orb soccer and so much more.....Have grip socks? Bring them too!

skids Active



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100% Wolf



Trip: See new release 100% Wolf locally, the incredible story of a ferocious Werespoodle! Park and sausage sizzle after.

Fantasy Creatures



What's your favourite fantasy creature? Explore the world of werewolves, fairies, unicorns and more.....Art, dress ups, food and games.

Minute to Win it



A minute to win it! Team up and earn points for prizes in this wildly fun game show challenge day.

Lazer Overload



Trip: Enjoy forest battlefield adventure at Lazer Overload, great entertainment then enjoy a bush walk at Bushy Park

Flower Power



Make a dream catcher & dyed recycled t-shirt face covering to get your own unique look! 70's photo booth and peace party disco. Groovy.

Gym & Swim



Trip: Fun and fitness at the Boys & Girls Gym Club. Junior and Senior group sessions. Swim at the Splash too.

Japanese Hanami



Enjoy our Japanese blossom party - Hanami. Have a sushi picnic. Create lanterns, origami and blossom art.

Oscar subsidies up to \$5.31 per hour. Working? Studying? Health Issues? Child on the CDA? Care could be free, ask us how! Please bring a packed lunch and drink bottle, we provide avo tea.

For more information, call our office: 063648852, Sonia: 0277391986 Or onsite: SM:021975631 or C:02102065622

or email sonia@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on

Parent Login

MSD-Approved
 Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

The Dental Caravan will be on site from Thursday.

If you need to get dental treatment for your child please ring 06 348 1712

The therapists will be able to make an appointment for you.



Free WATER SKILLS FOR LIFE WORKSHOPS

For teachers, parents or swim instructors.

Two sessions available:

Wednesday 30th September & Tuesday 6th October.
Sport Whanganui, 10am - 2pm.

Spaces will be limited to 25 adults and 10 students per day.

10 students between 8 - 11 years of age will be required for pool sessions.

To register please follow the below link:
<https://rb.gy/ckf2uk>

If you have any questions please contact Jodie at Sport Whanganui on 06 349 2324 or jodie@sportwhanganui.co.nz



Water Safety
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centre

sport
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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



Please use our Absentee App when your child is sick. This makes things so much easier for us here at school. Please give a detailed reason as this helps us to monitor the spread of illness and to assign the correct absence code for the Ministry of Education.



If your child is unwell, vomits or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child home **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of the bug.

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: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz

Student from JLC, Room 3, 4 and 5

Middle Team

Cath Daignault: cathd@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 6, 7 and 8

Senior Team

Ian Kerr: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

If you still require assistance

Deputy Principal:

Kate Linklater: katiel@stmarys.ac.nz

If you still require assistance

Principal:

Jacqui Luxton: jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz



September



Wednesday 23rd:

- Year 7 & 8 Technology at Cullinane
- Kapahaka
- School Concert Practise at the Opera House
- Please drop your child to the side door no later than 6.10pm
- SCHOOL CONCERT starts at 6.30

Thursday 24th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Service Team planting trees at Hylton Park
- Keeping Ourselves Safe
- Camp Meeting Year 7/8 Parents
- Board Meeting

Friday 25th:

- Mass at Cullinane
- Gifted and Talented Art
- LAST DAY OF TERM 3

October

Monday 12th:

- Powhiri 10am
- Girls Cricket Skills

Tuesday 13th:

- Super 6 Ripper Rugby
- Gifted and Talented STEM

Wednesday 14th:

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

REMINDER:

Year 5 and 6 Camp to Forest Lakes: Wednesday 21st - 23rd of October

Year 7 and 8 Camp to Vertical Horizons: Wednesday 28th - 30th of October