



Week 3 Term 4 October 2020

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School has been a vastly different place with our campers away.

A huge shout out to the staff who put hours and hours into planning camps for our students. It is a huge responsibility and I know teachers come back exhausted. You are appreciated.

Also a huge thanks to parents who take time out of their lives to come and support us. You are appreciated. Without both groups of adults we would not be able to run camps.

Just a gentle reminder... please remember to phone in or use our app when your child is going to be absent. It does take a huge chunk out of Ivy's day when she needs to ring around.

Please make sure to look at the last page of dates.
I have entered the main dates for end of year events for you to book on your calendars.

Have a great weekend.

God Bless

Jacqui Luxton



Room 3 are learning about what a living thing needs so it can grow! They are looking at the parts of plants and their lifecycle.

Room 3



Congratulations to our wonderful Miss Bernard and Miss Casey!

Miss Bernard gets married next weekend and Miss Casey is getting married at the end of December.

We held a bridal party for them and did our very own STEM challenge. We had to create wedding dresses using only toilet paper. As you can see we have varying degrees of Success.



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**



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TE HĀKATU WHAKAKATŌ ORA



Enabling school-aged learners to realise their full potential by
supporting their wellbeing and nutrition.

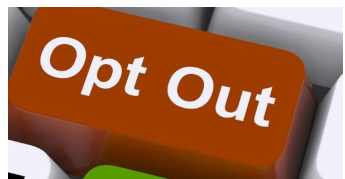
Schools participating in KickStart Breakfast have seen the following benefits
in students since introducing the programme:

- Improvement in general health and well being
- Improvement in class concentration levels
- Improvement in children's behaviour
- Understanding the importance of having breakfast at home or at school
- Increase in engagement with class activities

Breakfast will be available before school for **all** students who are feeling hungry.
This is a trial and it might take a few tweaks to get it right. We will be setting up a
couple of tables in the hall. If a child would like to have breakfast they will be
welcomed in by one of our Service Team students. Thank you to Sanitarium and
Fonterra for providing milk and Weetbix.

If you **do not** want your child to participate in this initiative please ring Ivy and let
her know on 3431227.

Please ring 3431227 if you **do not** want
your child to be served breakfast.





Eat Up New Zealand is a voluntary organisation providing sandwiches to schools to help ease the load.

Eat Up launched in New Zealand in early 2020 and is currently operating out of a hub in Palmerston North, with an aim to support schools, down to Wellington, up to Hawke's Bay and New Plymouth and in-between, with future plans of expanding across New Zealand.

This option will be an opt in one.

If you would like your child to have sandwiches please ring Ivy on 3431227 to let her know.

The sandwiches they provide are cheese or marmite.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Board of Trustee Dates

Call for Nominations: October 11

Nominations Close: 1 November

Voting Papers sent out: 6 November

Voting Day: 4 December

Votes counted: 10 December

Board takes Office: 11 December

We have an election coming up in December

Have you considered running for our Board of Trustees?

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

If you are interested come and see Jacqui and find out what is involved and complete a nomination form. The forms will arrive in the post by the 11 October

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Here are some of the things they do

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Select the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.



- 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!
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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

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.



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Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address

example@email.com

Parent's Contact Number

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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



October

Friday 30th:

- Year 7 & 8 Camp at Vertical Horizons
- Mass at Cullinane Rooms 6 & 7

November

Monday 2nd:

- Intermediate Athletics

Tuesday 3rd:

- Girls Cricket Skills

Wednesday 4th:

- Vision and Hearing
- Kapahaka
- Rotary Readers
- Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Cullinane
- Super 6 Touch

Thursday 5th:

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Kahurangi 2020 Tour
- Board Meeting

Friday 6th:

- Young Cyclist of the year

Monday 9th:

- Girls Cricket Skills

Wednesday 11th:

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

Important dates:



- Thursday the 12th of November: Disco
- Friday the 13th of November: Teacher Only Day
- Wednesday the 2nd of December: Orientation Day for Year 8 going to Cullinane College
- Wednesday the 9th December: School Mass 5.30pm
- Monday the 14th of December: Year 8 Graduation Dinner
- Tuesday the 15th of December: Prize Giving 6.30pm
- Wednesday the 16th: Last day of term - School closes at 2pm



Save the date!