



Week 11 Term 1

April 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Here we are at the end of the term. Your children have collectively had a fantastic term of learning. Students and staff alike are all looking forward to having a well deserved break. This is a time to rest and re-energise for the coming term.

Early next term we will be holding interviews with your child's teacher. This will be an opportunity to discuss where your child is at with their learning. If you have any worries or concerns there will be time to discuss those as well. I will be putting out the booking info shortly. Remember if the times we have available aren't going to work for you please make contact through Ivy and she will book you another time.

We have an exciting opportunity being offered by one of our parents... Carla Standen will be running a calligraphy course on the last Friday of the holidays. What a great opportunity for our creative people who want to learn a new skill. See the advert on the next page and book in by this Friday so Carla has time to order the materials.

Mā te Atua e manaaki
Jacqui Luxton

Calligraphy holiday class

When: Friday, 30 April 2021, 9a.m.-3p.m.

Venue: St Mary's School (8 years & older)

Cost: \$50 (includes professional quality pen,
all resources & handouts)

Contact: Carla 0272436995

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 16 APRIL 2021



St Mary's School has, for a long time, been a leader with **Sport Stacking** in New Zealand. Last year seven former students were off to Singapore, along with Mr Kerr to compete in the World Sport Stacking Champs in Singapore. Unfortunately Covid put a stop to that.

This year, competitors had to film and upload events to seek qualification for the first ever online **World Champs**. If competitors made the top 10 they then had to do it all again on a live feed.

Congratulations to Mr Kerr for his first placing in the 3-3-3 in the Masters 4 division.

Mr Kerr also joined forces with former students Grace Harper, Harry Hawtree, his dad Nathan and two other members of the New Zealand Black Stacks to finish a credible 5th in the Open 3-6-3 Relay.



3-3-3

#	Stacker	Time	Gap
1	Ian Kerr New Zealand	2.860	
2	Wolfgang Bleischwitz Germany	3.033	+0.173
3	Bernd Gossiau Germany	3.089	+0.229
4	Charly Herger Switzerland	3.155	+0.295
5	Davian Foo Leong Sew Malaysia	5.850	+2.990



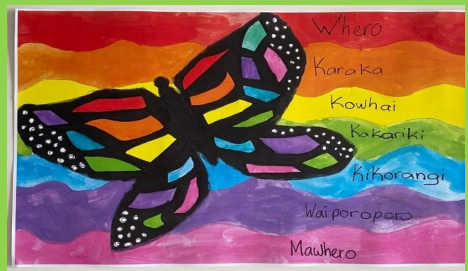
St. Mary's School Year 5&6 Easter Egg Raffle Results

Prize	Ticket	Winner
1.	A44-2	Farrah Jellyman
2.	A36-18	Sheryl Savell
3.	B16-6	Blaire Grey
4.	A13-14	Brenton Slade
5.	C21-18	Susan Calver
6.	A28-7	Nina Maniapoto
7.	A41-9	Helen P
8.	A8—7	Tracey Piercey
9.	C20-16	Ellia Kerr
10.	B21 –11	Jasmine Coffey
11.	B15-1	Andrew Taylor
12.	B4-4	Robertson Family
13.	A40-11	Christina Nanai
14.	C13-9	Julie Sandrook
15.	A17-5	Te Rina



E Tipu e ako...
Where learning grows...

All our ākonga (students) have had a great
term learning about Ngā Tae (Colours) in
Te Reo Māori.
We are very proud of them all!



Ngā mihi nui ki ngā ākonga me Mrs Kaua mo tō
pikitia tino rawe!
Thank you Mrs Kaua and students for your
amazing pictures!

Kia pai tō wā whakatā!

Snapshots of our sporty students





And
the
Winner
is...



In Christ I Can... Champions!



Inclusion

Courtesy

Integrity

Courage



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Carter

Room: 10

☐ Inclusion

☒ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Carter always uses his manners and greets other teachers with warmth and respect. Many teachers have noticed this.

Teacher: Miss Casey well done.



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Mia

Room: 7

☒ Inclusion

☒ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Mia always goes out of her way to help her peers and to help the teacher. Thank you Mia.

Teacher: Mrs Harper



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Name: Tayla

Room: 7

☒ Inclusion

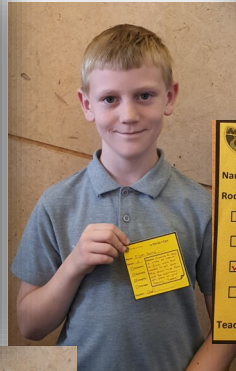
☒ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Tayla constantly helps others. She is helping her classmates when on crutches. 😊

Teacher: Mrs Harper



St Mary's School

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Name: Elijah

Room: 8

☐ Inclusion

☐ Courtesy

☒ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Choosing to stay in a class at interval to finish work that needed to get done. This shows huge focus and the importance you place on your learning - Tumeke!

Teacher: Carol



St Mary's School

In Christ I Can

Name: Jay

Room: 10

☒ Inclusion

☒ Courtesy

☐ Integrity

☐ Courage

Reason: Every day you help Carter during class and in the playground. You are tolerant, patient and kind. Thank you!

Teacher: Miss Casey



We need your help!

Please use the **parking bays** or the **grass across the road** when picking up students after school.

As you will be aware we patrol the road crossing at the front of the school. It is so important that you **don't stop in the driveway or double park**. Our road patrollers cannot see if traffic is coming as they are shorter.

Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Safety is our priority!



Uniform Reminders

We take great pride in our school and it begins with uniform! We want these standards to stay high. Please remember hair ties should be Navy or Black, no nail polish, no rings or bracelets. Taonga and crosses are accepted but must be tucked in. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring our students are the best dressed in town.

Winter Uniform



- 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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Update Contact Info



If you have shifted, had a new phone number, changed your emergency contacts or changed work numbers please let us know.

Sandpit Toys...

Do you have any **old toys that would make excellent fun in the sandpit? We would love them!**

Please drop them into the office.



St Mary's School
Whanganui

Absentee

Contacts

Links

Calendar

Newsletter

Term Dates

Sports

Alerts

From the Google
Apps / Play Store:
SchoolAppsnz St
Mary's School

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.

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

Students 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



Kia Ora

My name is Vivienne East and I am a Registered Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit St Mary's School throughout the school year offering support, advice and referrals for any health concerns that parents, caregivers or teachers may have.

Some of the health problems include: allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, parenting support. I can be contacted on my mobile on 021 373 212 or through the Whanganui Hospital on 06 348 3343 or you can email me on vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz

Nga Mihi

Viv





April

Tuesday 12th

- Dry Land survival Skills
- Library Bus

Wednesday 13th

- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8
- Rotary Readers
- Baptism Course

Thursday 15th

- Pita Pit go to lunchonline
- Super 6 Softball
- Sketch Group

Friday 16th

- Gifted & Talented Art
- Chess Group
- **Last day of Term 1**

Happy School Holidays

Friday 30th

- Calligraphy Class - see advert in this newsletter, must register

May

Monday 3rd

- Dance Rooms 9, 10 and 11

Wednesday 5th

- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8
- Rotary Readers
- Baptism Course

Thursday 6th

- Gifted & Talented Art
- Sketch Group

Friday 7th

- Gifted & Talented Art

Monday 10th

- Badminton Room 6

Tuesday 11th:

- Dance Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Badminton Room 8

Wednesday 12th:

- Assembly
- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8