



Week 1 Term 2 May 2021

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Kia ora koutou

Next week 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. 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 aim to get 100% contact as this sharing opportunity is so valuable for setting your child up for success!

Mā te Atua e manaaki
Jacqui Luxton

Parent Interviews



**Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th,
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of May between
3.20 and 5.40**

There are two ways to book a time...

- Follow the link...

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>

enter the code...

Bookings: **Open**
Event code: **6643m**

- Ring IVY on 3431227

If you are unable to make any of the available times please ring Ivy and she will make an appointment for you at another more convenient opportunity.

We use many different ways to find out where your child is at in reading, writing and maths and would like to share these with you. We love to celebrate their learning.

Some students need more time and support to work towards their goals for learning and behaviour. These meetings are important as we will work together with you and your child to identify and assist them to achieve their next learning goals.

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



Nau Mai Haere Mai,

Term 2 Te Reo focus

This term we are continuing to learn more about our stories.

Ko wai au? Who am I? Ko wai tātou? Who are we?

Part of doing this is to listen to the precious stories passed on to us by our tipuna, our ancestors. Please have a talk with your tamariki at home about the stories that are special to you and your family. We would like to learn more about the legends for our Whanganui area, if you are able to share some knowledge in this area please let us know.

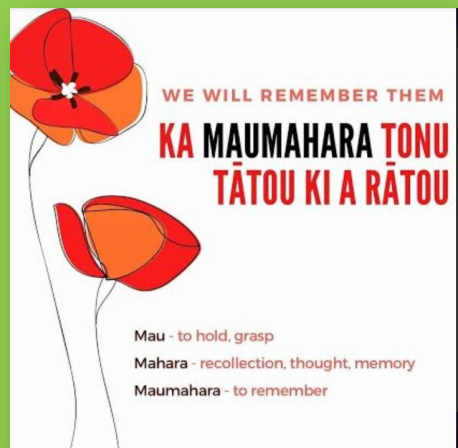
Our other focus is to learn some fun phrases out in the playground.

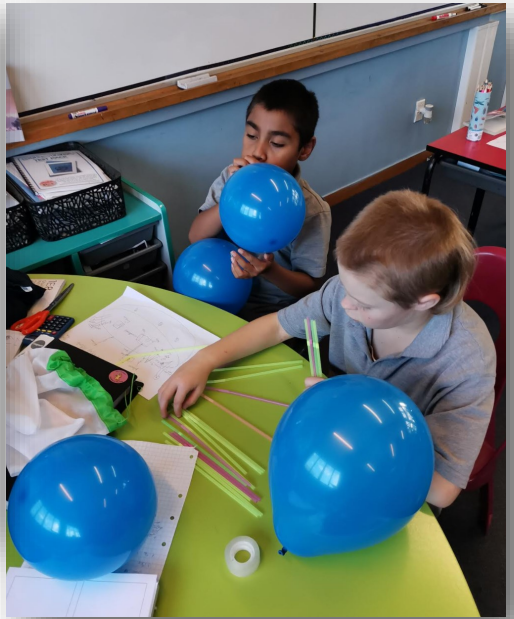
Here are three to start off our learning together.

Homai kia rima -
Give me five

Tō atamai hoki! -
You're so clever!

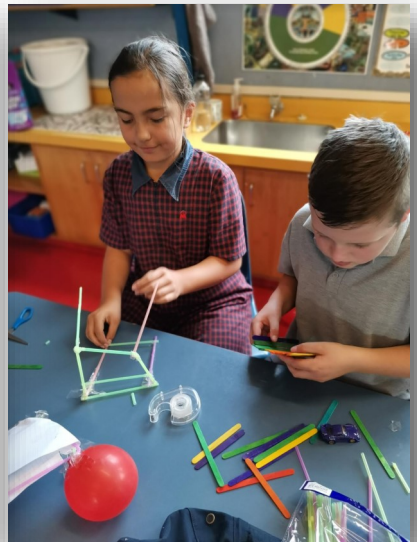
Mā te wā -
Bye for now





STEM FUN!!!

Wow what great fun we have had planning, designing, creating and reflecting on our boat making. As part of our Awa unit and the learning we have had about the Whanganui river it was a great end to our unit. We have had some great scientific discussions about which of our boats will float effectively and why.





Today we got to trial them!!!

The resources we had available for our group were: 4 balloons, 20 straws, 1 roll of sellotape and one other optional item. Our boat had to be no more than 60cms long.

Mrs Harper was very impressed with the way we worked together and shared our ideas!



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)



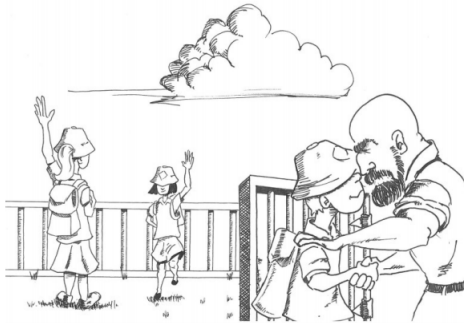
In Term 2 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of
Courtesy.

We would love you to take the time to talk about and reinforce each aspect of our ICIC Gospel Values with your child.



Manners

Using please and thank you
Returning a greeting
Greeting manuhipi appropriately
Treasure your Kaumatua / Elders





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



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- Royal skivvy
- Grey shorts
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- Grey and teal striped socks
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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.

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





May

Monday 3rd

Monday 10th

- Badminton / pūkura Room 6
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 11th:

- Dance / kanikani Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Badminton / pūkura Room 8
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 12th:

- Assembly
- Technology @ Cullinane College Year 7 & 8
- Rotary Readers
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 13th:

- National Young Leaders - School Council
- Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 14th:

- Gifted and Talented Art
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 10 and 11
- Badminton / pūkura Room 7

Sunday 16th:

- Baptism Mass 2pm @ St Mary's Church

Monday 17th:

- Badminton / pūkura Room 6

Tuesday 18th:

- Dance / kanikani Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Badminton / pūkura Room 8

Wednesday 19th:

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

Friday 21st:

- Gifted and Talented Art
- Mass @ Cullinane Rooms 6 & 7
- Badminton / pūkura Room 7

Monday 24th:

- Badminton / pūkura Room 6

Tuesday 25th:

- Dance / kanikani Rooms 9, 10 and 11
- Badminton / pūkura Room 8