



Week 1 Term 3

July 2021

School website www.stmarys.ac.nz

School Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysschoolwanganui

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

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to term 3!

Our **Sacramental Programme** starts this term. I have included information about how to sign up and when the meetings are. This programme ran last year for the first time and it was a great success. The feedback I received from this revealed what a special time this was for both our students and families.

This week I have also included information for you on a **new initiative** which provides period products for our girls. This is amazing as these products are very expensive and a necessity of life.

I have put in a reminder about our **breakfasts**. Our service team do an amazing job of providing breakfast for anyone that would like to fill up for learning before school. All are most welcome.

Check out our **Pie Fundraiser** page and look for your order forms in your child's bag. The money we raise from these help us to keep camp costs down for our families.

Reports are written and going through the proofreading phase and will be coming home to you on the **Monday of Week 3**. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss these with your child's teacher please make contact directly with the teacher or give Ivy a ring and she will organise a meeting for you.

I have included photos of our amazing **wearable arts** evening. Huge thanks need to go to Mr Kerr, Ms Casey, Mr Scudder and Mrs Kaua for the incredible organisation of guiding students through the planning, organisation of materials and creation of these stunning outfits. The students have excelled themselves and all should be congratulated for their costumes.

Remember to get those **school photo orders** in before Tuesday 10th August

Mā te Atua e manaaki

Jacqui Luxton



Gospel Values—I.C.I.C.

NGĀKAU PONO—INTEGRITY

People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall. (Prov 10:9)

RESPONSIBILITY—As we grow, we are given more responsibilities. It starts simply by saying sorry if we have done something wrong or hurt someone, being a role model to others—doing the right thing, at the right time, all the time! Following rules when playing board games, sports, ones of our family or the Lord's commandments. As we get older, we are given specific tasks or leadership roles and we have to commit to these extra responsibilities. Jesus came to live amongst us and had HUGE responsibilities, yet he always did the right thing, even when no one was around to see him. This is a perfect example of someone who had integrity. How do you foster responsibilities in your child or children?

LITURGICAL YEAR—Week 1

On Monday the Church celebrated Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ.

The Feast of Joachim and Anne, Jesus's grandparents, gives us a great opportunity to thank them for giving us Mary and a great day to think of our own grandparents too.

It is nice to think of Jesus as have a grandma—tūpuna wahine and grandad—tūpuna tāne.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Are you wanting your child to receive
First Communion?
Continue their sacramental journey from
being baptised.
Enrolment forms are available at the
school office.**



**All parents interested in their child/ren
receiving their First Reconciliation and
Communion come to the meeting next
week.**

Dates for ALL PARENTS INVOLVED

Parent meeting - Tuesday 2nd August @ St Mary's Church 6.30pm

**4 parent/child sessions - 1 session a week on Tuesdays -
starting 10th August.**

PIC•COLLAGE

All dates on the next page

**WHANGANUI PARISH
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2021**

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (7+ years)

Parent Meeting

Tue 3 Aug 6:30pm (St Mary's Church)

First Reconciliation Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1: God's Love

Tue 10 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2: Choices

Tue 17 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3: Forgiveness

Tue 24 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4: My First Reconciliation

Tue 31 Aug 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun 5 Sep 2:00pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Preparation – Child and Parent Sessions

Session 1 Eucharist: Bread of Life

Tue 21 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 2 This is My Body

Tue 28 Sep 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 3 Eucharist: God's Word

Tue 19 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

Session 4 Eucharist: Eucharist

Tue 26 Oct 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Communion Practice

Tue 2 Nov 5:30pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion

Sun 7 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall

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



Nau Mai Haere Mai ki te Wa Tuatoru o te tau

Welcome back to Term 3 Everyone

This term across the school our Māori focus is improving our knowledge of our numbers. So have some fun at home and see if you can count as high as your tamariki in Māori. You might do this when you're playing a board game or a card game. You might be out and about and be able to count what you see in the garden or the park.

Ngā Tatau		
1	•	tahi
2	••	rua
3	•••	toru
4	••••	whā
5	•••••	rima
6	••••••	ono
7	•••••••	whitu
8	••••••••	waru
9	•••••••••	iwa
10	••••••••••	tekau

E hia ngā _____? How many? _____

E iwa ngā _____. E (number) nga _____

There are (number) _____

Ahakoā he iti, he pounamu.
Although it is small, it is
precious.

May our tamariki, our
pounamu, have a fantastic
term ahead!



Check out our new break time pedal rollers...

Our Peer Mentors are amazing!



Wearable Arts 2021







**Congratulations
to our amazing
year 7 & 8
students.**

**We were
thrilled to see
your creative
ideas and
celebrate with
you.**

**You put on an
amazing show!**

INTEGRITY

Ngākau pono

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In Term 3 we are focusing on the Gospel Value of **Integrity.**

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

There are 4 skills that we can work towards.



Responsibility

Apologise to others

Be a Role model, do what Jesus would do.

Be committed to a given task.

Follow Rules at all time.

Being committed to a leadership position.



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St Mary's School FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

Name/Contact Person: Ivy Scott

Contact Person: Ivy Scott
 Orders and money to be returned to organiser by: 13th September
 Contact Number: 063431227

Delivery Date: 23rd September

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Check your child's bag for the order form...

Orders in by: 13th of September

Pies delivered on: 23rd of September



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

Benefits

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 is available **before school** in the hall for any students who are feeling hungry.

Just rock on up... this is hosted by our service team.



Periods are a fact of life for half the population.

Period.

Access to period products: Information for parents and whānau.

Periods are a normal part of life for half our population and no one should miss school because of their period. Young people can't always access the products they need to feel comfortable at school and sometimes they may simply get caught unprepared. Whatever the reason, free period products for young people who need them means that they don't have to miss school because of their period.

As parents and whānau, your young person's education and wellbeing is important to you. Providing period products is part of supporting their wellbeing. Students can better focus on their learning and know they can get what they need, when they need it, to manage their cycle.

What products are available?

Pads and tampons – regular and super – are being provided at school. These products are easy for students to use at school and will meet a range of different age, developmental, and cultural needs.

Schools and kura can order enough products for young people to use for their whole cycle, based on an average of 20 items per young person per month. There will be mix of brands.

Using these products is not compulsory. Young people are free to make their own choices about what they use and can continue to bring products from home if they prefer.

If you are a parent or caregiver and have any questions or concerns about period products being available to any young person in your family or whānau, please speak with staff at your school or kura.

How can students access product?

Each school or kura will arrange an appropriate way for young people to collect period products based on what works best for them and the school eg it may be from the school office, a teacher, counsellor or other trusted adult.

**— Access to period products
in schools and kura.**



**Hi Lunchonline families at
St Marys School**

Don't Forget.....

Pita Pit every Thursday

Order Now

Wow!!!

Take a break

Treat the kids !!!

Thanks

lunchonline

www.lunchonline.co.nz

support@lunchonline.co.nz |

Ph 0800565565

6 Devonshire Place, PO Box 7509, Taradale, Hawkes Bay 4141, New Zealand



ROAD CYCLING

YOUTH SERIES

Win Spot
Prizes!

WEDNESDAYS 4PM

AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 | SEP 1, 8, 15, 22

8 WEEK GRADED YOUTH SERIES

Papaiti Road - Short & Long Course Options

Registration opens 3.45pm opposite Whanganui River Holiday Park

\$5 per night

Working lights are expected

All Welcome - We have bikes available!

REGISTER: WWW.WANGANUICYCLING.CLUB



Kia ora,

Birthright is a national organisation and we have been here in Whanganui for over 60 years. We have a small team specialising in supporting families led by one person, long term from birth to 18. We are reaching out to more families in the community that may benefit from additional support. We would appreciate it if you could include the attached information about us in your newsletter to your families or display it on a noticeboard.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Nga mihi nui

The Birthright Team



**Birthright specialises in working with
families led by one person.**

244 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui.

Monday to Thursday, 9.00 am to 2.00pm

Phone: (06) 347 1770. Mobile: 021 265 8713 or
021 084 44027

Email: admin@birthrightwg.co.nz



Birthright Wanganui 2014

Our services:

- * Finding practical solutions to day-to-day problems.
- * Tailored goal planning for you and your family
- * Parent education and programmes
- * Supportive engagement with organisations & services.
- * Specialist referrals
- * Advocacy and support

*Please inquire as to how we may be able to support
you and your family.*



Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Pāhiti Kātorika ki Whanganui (2015)
Diocese of Palmerston North, New Zealand



ST MARY'S CHURCH
1 Campbell Street

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
22 Tawhero Street

ST ANNE'S CHURCH
47 Raine Street

TE RONGO O TE POI
(Beat of the Poi to the Gospel)
584 Kaiwhiaki Road
Kaiwhiaki Marae

NGAKAU TAPU (Sacred Heart)
4491 Whanganui River Road
Rānana (London)

HĀTO HŌHEPA (St Joseph's)
600 Whanganui River Road
Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —The Year of St Joseph

25th July 2021; Year B / Weekdays Year I

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses—LEVEL 1

Whanganui

5:30pm Vigil ^(Sat)
9:30am
5:30pm

Holy Family (HF)
St Mary's (SM)
St Anne's (SA)

Kaiwhiaki

11:00am (1st Sun)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)

Rānana (London)
12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
25 July Venue: *Ranana*

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am 11:30am	HF SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12:05pm	SM
Fri	10:10am 12:05pm	Cullinane SM
Sat	9:30am	SA



ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wed 6:00pm—7:00pm SM
Fri 9:00am—11:50am SM
concluding with Benediction on Fridays

RECONCILIATION (Rite I)

Fri 11:20am—11:40am SM
Sat 9:00am—9:20am SA
or by appointment

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Sunday Readings: 2 Kgs: 4.42-44; Eph: 4.1-6; Jn: 6.1-15
Next Week: Ex: 16.2-4, 12-15; Eph: 4.17, 20-24; Jn: 6.24-35

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2021

Reconciliation and Holy Communion (7+ years)

Parent Meeting

Tue 3 Aug 6:30pm (St Mary's Church)

First Reconciliation Preparation—

Child and Parent Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Church
10, 17, 24, & 31 August

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun 5 Sep 2:00pm St Mary's Church

First Holy Communion Preparation—

Child and Parent Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Church
21 & 28 Sep & 19 & 26 Oct

First Holy Communion

Sun 7 Nov 9:30am Mass followed by
morning tea in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Preparation 2021 (12-18 years)

Parent & Candidate Meeting

Tue 10 Aug 6:30pm St Mary's Church

Confirmation Preparation—

Candidate Sessions

Sessions 1-4: Tue 5:30pm St Mary's Hall
17, 24 & 31 Aug & 7 Sep

Confirmation Mass

Sun 12 Sep 9:30am Mass followed by
morning tea in the Parish Hall

*Enrolment forms at the Parish office and online at
the Parish website homepage.*



RCIA—If you are interested in becoming a

Catholic or know someone who is, there will be an inquiry evening at St Anne's Church in a few months time. This is an opportunity to ask any questions and to find out about the process of exploring the Catholic faith. Please contact the Office and one of our priests will make contact with you to begin the process. Those wanting to be received into The Church will do this at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

Respect Life Sunday will be renamed Support Life Sunday from this year, to better reflect the active work Catholics must do to help people facing significant life decisions. Bishop Steve Lowe, Secretary of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference, says the term "respect life" can seem passive. "Support Life reminds us that we are all called to both uphold the dignity of all life and be active in the practical work needed to support people facing significant life decisions." Support Life Sunday is Sunday 10 October, with the theme "Honouring and Supporting Health Carers." Full details: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/respect-life-sunday-now-support-life-sunday/

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

This meets weekly at 7-8pm (approx) on Wednesdays in St Anne's Church foyer meeting room. All young adults welcome (you decide what constitutes a 'young adult'). This will be a time of prayer with the Psalms/Scripture, faith sharing and a social time to grow in our Catholic Faith. For more information contact Sandy Marks via text message at 027 343 7478.

Died Recently

Rose O'Leary, Graeme Schimanski, Josephine Fisher, Helen Reilly, David Stobie, Rosalie Campbell, Reuben Stedman, John Buchanan & Jacky Costello

Anniversaries

Julie Spurdle, William Cavanagh, Teresa Crowley, Fr McLaughlin, Margaret Gallen, Fr Bill Corcoran, Shaun Crowley, James Hurley, Alex Rerekura, Anne Haddock, Rosani Gallagher, Hilda Hughes, Janet Flintoff & Patricia Tasker

Requiescant in Pace

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3
pam.hopper@sosi.org.au, www.ssi.org.nz

Contemplation as a way of Seeing:

Contemplation as a way of Being:

The day's input is in two parts... because the most important part is what goes on between individuals and the Holy Spirit, when there is no talking.

Saturday 7 August, 10am – 3pm

with Emeritus Bishop Peter Cullinane

Please bring your lunch

Faith Traditions

A respectful sharing of different faiths.

Wednesday 11th August, 7 – 9pm

To register please call Pam on 06 3455 047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosi.org.au

ON SALE

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WERE YOU AT SACRED HEART COLLEGE, WHANGANUI, IN THE 1950'S?

An informal luncheon in Whanganui is being planned for Saturday 9 October, 2021.

11a.m- 2 pm. Please contact Pat. McKenzie (Nielsen) for more details by Friday 30 July; Telephone 07 3768230 or 0274336926 (txt also) or email dsign@actrix.co.nz

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—

Congratulations to George and Shirley Cooper who recently celebrated this significant milestone.



TE ARA O MARIA: MARY'S WAY

The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has chosen Te Ara o Maria: Mary's Way as the formal name of the proposal to renew the country's dedication to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. A formal Mass for the renewal will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington on 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption, followed by a hiko of a new artwork of Mary and Jesus around Aotearoa New Zealand. **At this stage the Parish is Planning a pilgrimage to the shrine early 2022 as seating for the Mass on the 15 Aug will be very limited. If you wish to attend this Mass you're most welcome to make your own way down to Wellington and try to get a seat :-)** A statement announcing the name is online: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/te-ara-o-maria-name/>

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COVID LEVEL 1

During level 1 we encourage people entering our churches to be aware of the following:

- Scan the covid-19 QR codes or use the manual sign in register
- Sanitise hands on entry
- The sign of peace is omitted at this time
- If you are unwell please stay at home and contact health line or your GP to see if you should get tested.

TE HAHU HURIHURI—THE EVOLVING CHURCH

A hui on worship, music and pastoral life.

5pm Sept 10 to 12:30pm Sept 12 202

The Diocesan Centre 33 Amesbury St Palmerston North. More info and registration at pndiocese.org.nz/liturgyhui

St Marcellin School

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St Mary's School

Principal: Mrs Jacqui Luxton

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St Anne's School

Principal: Mrs Ann-Maree

Manson-Petherick

DRS: Mrs Jo Gichard.

45 Raine St, Wanganui

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Cullinane College

Principal: Mr Justin Harper

DRS: Ms Helen Dougherty

15 Peat St, Wanganui

06 349 0105

PARISH GROUPS

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Whanganui conference of the Society meets

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Holy Family Church,

Tawhero St, Whanganui,

4.30pm. Enquiries: Mari-

anne Vine 027 422 8170 or

Kevin Foley 06 345 0542.



EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting &

Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Marys' Meeting

room. Contact and enquires to Nancie & Brian

Quigley 06 347 8177 (Evening Group) Jo Smillie

06 345 0609 (Morning Group) Led by Sr John

Bosco Kendall rsj. All welcome to attend.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further

information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

FOCOLARE

Contact: [facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ](https://www.facebook.com/FocolareAotearoaNZ)

web: www.focolare.org/en

MEN'S FAITH-SHARING

Fridays 7:00am. For further information and

venue contact Peter 06 342 5812

LEGION OF MARY

Meets Tuesdays 4pm at Holy Family Church.

For more information contact Lake Falconer

344 4170

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at The Brickhouse.

All welcome

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 344 6569

Facebook: [mainlymusicstannes](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusicstannes)

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Meet every Thursday at 1.00pm -St Mary's

Meeting room. All welcome.

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Vaughan Leslie BTheol, MSPsy

027 385 9615

frvjleslie@yahoo.com

Assistant Priest

Rev Fr John Roberts MSJ

027 634 6877

jroberts@inspire.net.nz

Parish Secretary—Office hours: 8:30am-3pm

Mrs Jo Boul

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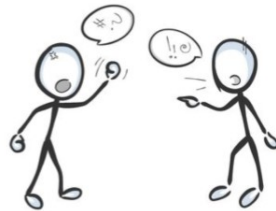
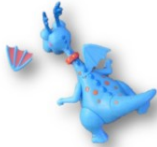
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Mr Kea Renata

**Convener of Care
& Concern Team**
Mrs Jane O'Connell
0273803110

Hospital Chaplain
Mrs Norma O'Connor
027 233 4557

Prison Chaplain
Mr Sean Ryan
06 349 6887



Please keep toys at home
where they belong.

Unfortunately we end up
with broken or missing toys
which create tears and
arguments.



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

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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

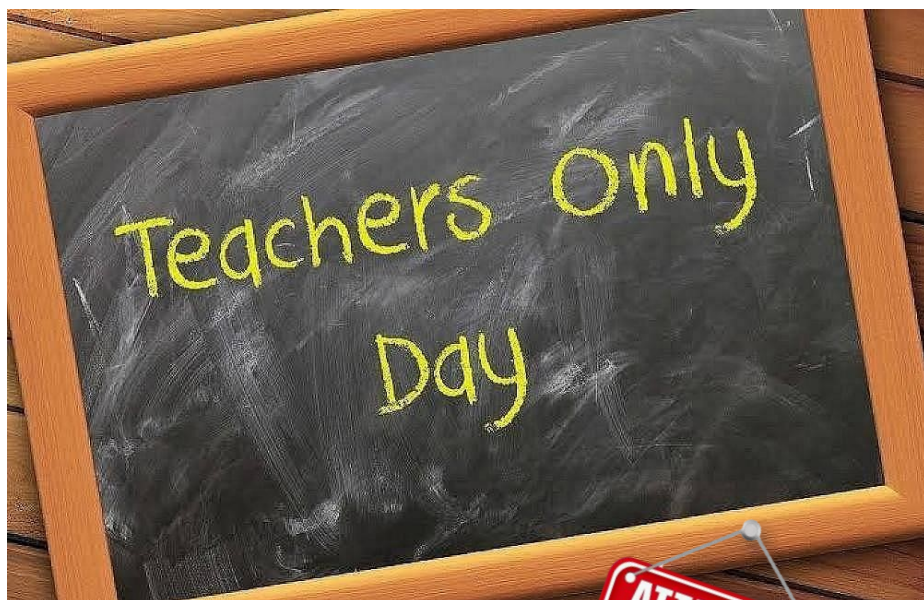
My name is Vivienne East and I am a Registered Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit St Mary's School throughout the school year offering support, advice and referrals for any health concerns that parents, caregivers or teachers may have.

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





We will be having **two teacher only days** later in the year. This is a time for teachers and support staff to attend professional development.

Please mark these dates as school will be closed for instruction.

- Monday the 20th of September
- Monday the 15th of November



July

Friday 30th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass @ Cullinane - Rooms 6 & 7
- Chess Club

August

Tuesday 3rd:

- Intermediate Badminton Tournament
- Parent Information Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion at St Mary's Church @ 6.30pm
- Contributing Netball at Laird Park

Wednesday 4th:

- Rotary Readers
- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8
- Taonga Pūoro
- Assembly - Hato Hohepa

Thursday 5th:

- Sketch Club

Friday 6th:

- Gifted and Talented
- Mass @ Cullinane - Rooms 4 & 5
- Chess Club

Tuesday 10th:

- School Photos
- Reconciliation Session 1: God's Love - St Mary's Church 5.30pm

Wednesday 11th:

- Rotary Readers
- Technology @ Cullinane Year 7 & 8

Thursday 12th:

- Sketch Club

Friday 13th:

- Gifted and Talented

Tuesday 17th:

- Reconciliation Session 2: Choices - St Mary's Church 5.30pm

