



Week 5 Term 2

June 2022

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,

As mentioned in our last newsletter we do have a particularly nasty stomach bug sweeping through schools in Whanganui. Please remember children are not able to return to school until **48 hours after** they have stopped vomiting or having diarrhoea. We are unable to have them at school as they are still infectious but also quite worn out from being sick.

Thank you for using our school **absence form on the app**. It saves Ivy a lot of time each day. Please ensure you let us know why your child is away. This is important for two reasons. Firstly, we need to know which code to use for their attendance data. Secondly, it helps us to be aware of the bugs going around at the time which enables us to manage unwell children at school.

We are really looking forward to celebrating **Matariki on the 23rd of June** from 6.30am with as many of you that can make it. This will be followed by a shared breakfast. We will let you know all the details closer to the time.

Please keep an eye out for the mail. We have posted out accounts.

On the next page you will see an advert for Cullinane College's open evening. It is that time of year already when we start planning for the following year. Thank you to our families who have let us know about pre schoolers turning 5 next year. It is so important that you let us know as it is a numbers game.

E te Auta e manaarki ki a koutou katoa

May God Bless you all

Jacqui Luxton

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We have been very concerned with the **road crossing process** at 3 o'clock. We have worked with the council for a number of years trying to get adequate road crossings. Unfortunately, we only qualified for the one speed hump on Seddon St.

The other complication is parents crossing with their children just down from our wardens. This is an accident waiting to happen. Please only cross with the wardens.

The next issue is parents double parking. Please don't double park and call your child to come out from between parked cars. Again an accident waiting to happen.

So our traffic wardens have worked with Constable Ben this morning to change our process for keeping your children safe at 3pm. Over the next couple of weeks you will see a few changes. We will now be having 4 wardens alongside myself, Miss Linklater and Steve. They will be working on their commands and signals. Please listen to them carefully.



We ask that you show patience while we work on getting the crossing just right. You will see the children giving new commands to each other and they will direct you and the students as needed.



COURTESY

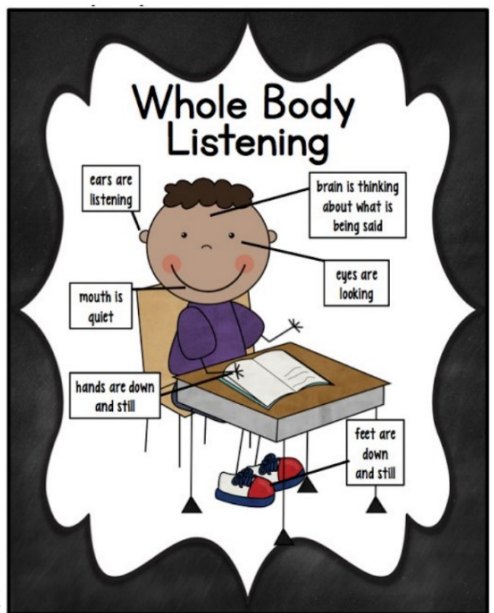
Whakaaro atawhai

"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (Titus 3:2)

Part of being courteous is being an active listener. So what does this look like?

Taking the time to look at the listener and engage in the conversation. This might mean:

- Putting down the phone.
- Turning off the television or gaming device.
- Making time to sit and talk in a quiet space with your child away from other siblings.
- Being patient so they can get out their thoughts and share what's on our mind without cutting them off.



God - Te Atua

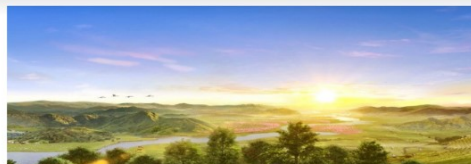
Io Matua Kore

Each class is working on the God Strand

God the Creator is holy and the source of all life, grace and holiness. People are created in the image and likeness of God and are called to believe in God, to adore God and share in God's wonderful creation.

You could ask your child;

- * Why do you think we believe 'God is Love'?
- * How are you being a guardian or caretaker of God's creations?
- * What do you think are some of God's best creations? (You could even go on a nature walk!)



**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, MIND,
SOUL AND STRENGTH.** MARK 12:30

You can help your child with their RE by;

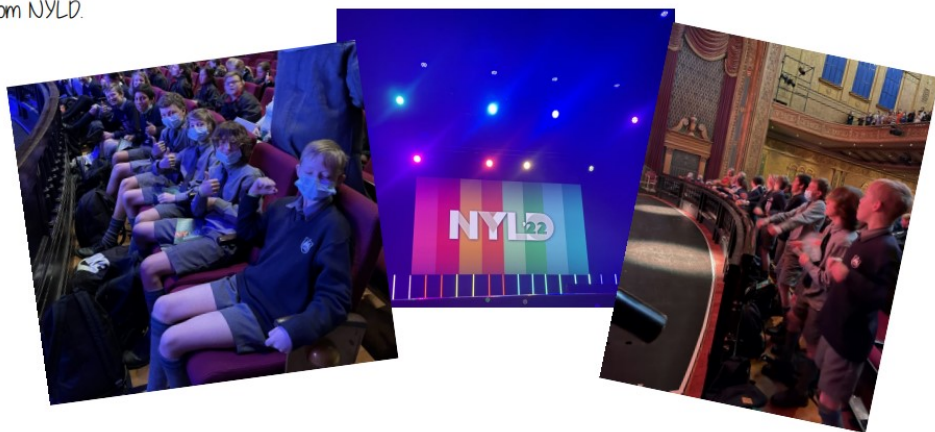
- * Telling your child how you are being a caretaker of God's creation.
- * Sharing the creation story from the Bible and creation stories from other cultures.
- * Being grateful and talking about the gifts God has given you and your family.
- * Talking about different images of God in the bible helping you describe what God is 'like'... God like a heavenly Father... A strong rock... An eagle who spreads its wings to catch you... A mother that will never forget you... A shepherd who knows his flock and cares for his sheep, etc

Watch the youtube videoclip "Creation Calling - Are you listening?" Explore and talk about these images from these National Geographic.



A Snippet from our School Council

A week ago, the school council of St Mary's went to NYLD (National Young Leaders Day) in Palmerston North. We were very grateful that we got the chance to attend and learn from some awesome speakers. The theme this year was "Resilience" and the speakers shared with us about how they showed resilience in their life challenges. Lucy Morgan (head girl) and Nisha Verma (St Anne's house leader) are sharing what they took away from NYLD.



Nisha Verma

When we got to Palmerston North we went to the Regent Theatre where NYLD was held.

All the speakers shared so many cool things, but the one that stood out to me most was Georgia Latu. She shared about how she started her own business with her mum called Pōtiki Poi, selling homemade, biodegradable poi. She was only 12 when she and her mum started the business. She's super inspiring to me because she started when she was my age. She has even published her own book called Ngā Mihi! You might see these for sale at Countdown supermarkets leading up to Matariki. Georgia told us that she was just like us at our age, sitting up the front in NYLD listening to speakers and now she was one of the speakers. I'm very grateful for the opportunity.



Lucy Morgan:

When I heard that I was going to be going to NYLD, I was over the moon! We left Whanganui at 7:20 in the morning and got to Palmerston North after an hour. We parked and walked to the Regent theatre and found our seats, right up the front! The four speakers were amazing! My favourite speaker was Riley Hathaway who is a member of young ocean explorers. She showed us some clips of the sea animals they film and put on their website. She talked to us about how she loves the earth and wants to do everything she can to keep our environment clean. I love the idea about doing environmentally friendly things and caring for our planet. Check out their website: www.youngoceanexplorers.com

I'd like to start some little groups in our school that could do some community things like wobble walks for example. (Wobble walks are where you go around your neighborhood and pick up rubbish) I really enjoyed going to NYLD and the experience inspired me so much. I'm so glad I went.

(We also loved going to McDonald's afterwards! P)



Worship Wiggle before school





Cullinane College

Would like to invite you to our
Open Evening for new entrants for 2023

Date: Wednesday 22nd June

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Where: Cullinane College Performing Arts Centre

*Let us show you what your child
will experience over the next five years.*

For more information email: office@cullinane.school.nz

Phone: 06 349 0105

The ups and downs of friendships



Managing friendship ups and downs is something we work on throughout each year. It is so important for your child to build resilience and the skills to manage different situations. It is so important to empower our children with the tools and understanding that friendships shouldn't hurt, that it is ok to share friends, sometimes our own company is perfect, being sad is a normal part of being human, walking away from a friendship that hurts can be done respectfully... the list is long.

If your child is finding friendships hard the following article has some great advice.

<https://lindastade.com/childrens-friendship-problems/>

1. LISTEN WITHOUT JUDGING OR FIXING

2. EMPOWER INSTEAD OF CATASTROPHISING

3. DISTRACT FROM FRIENDSHIP PROBLEMS

4. PRESS PAUSE

5. PROBLEM-SOLVE TOGETHER WHEN EVERYONE IS CALM



Intermediate Inter-House Badminton Competition. 31/05/2022



It was fast and furious and the scores were close. Well done to all the house leaders who organised their teams and ensured a smooth running event. Not an easy task!

What a fun way to end four weeks of badminton instruction for the senior school. Congratulations to St Patricks house who won the competition.

40 Hours Adoration

Feast of Corpus Christi

Fri 17 June 5pm to Sun 19 June 9:00am

St Mary's Church



***Please come and spend
an hour or two
with the Lord***

Devotions Timetable

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5pm Exposition Liturgy & Rosary

Saturday 19 June

9am Benediction (before Mass)

If people wish to lead devotions at other times that suit families or groups in the parish, you are most welcome to do so at any time at the beginning of an hour of your choice—we are trying to keep things simple, so if the Spirit is calling you to act, please do :-)

SIGN UP—HELP NEEDED

If you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration or several hours, the sign up sheet is available at the parish office or email: info@catholicparishwhanganui.org.nz



NGATA



Room 3...

The letter Nn...

Our activity was making a ngata/snail.



Habitats



Room 7 has been learning about habitats this term.

The class has been researching a new environment each week.

These are our Arctic and Antarctic findings.



Room 7

The Arctic

The Arctic is north of the Arctic circle and is one of the coldest places on the planet with temperatures ranging from -34 to 10 celsius. It has 6 months of daylight and 6 months of darkness. There are 1700 species of plants in the arctic, moss champion and dwarf fireweed are just some of them.



Animals in the Arctic

The Arctic also has some creatures that call it home one of them being the arctic hare is highly adapted to living in the Arctic and fat takes up 20% of its body. Another animal would be the arctic wolf, which is also known as the white wolf and spends its life north of the northern treeline.

There is a lot more than that but I want to finish this report so I will only do one more, the walrus. The walrus weighs a tonne and they can live up to 40 years, walruses can sleep in water, walruses are also very sensitive to changes in their environment.



By Oscar

All about the Arctic and the Antarctic

1. The Antarctic has an area of 14 million km

2. 98% of Antarctica is covered by ice.

3. People live in the Arctic 35000 people live here in places such as Greenland, Russia and Canada.

4. There are polar bears, reindeer, arctic hare and arctic fox to name a few animals. All the land animals have thick fur and all of the animals have adapted to live in the cold habitat. Many of the animals have a layer of fat to keep them warm.

5. The Arctic is at the top of the globe and is one of the two polar habitats on earth. There are large amounts of ice sheets, snow and glaciers. It is very cold and gets down to -66.58 degrees celsius. All of the rivers and lakes are covered by ice. There are six months of darkness and six months of daylight.

6. Although both polar regions are extremely cold they get very little rainfall. Both regions get just a few centimeters of rain per year. This makes them deserts. They are drier than the hot sandy sahara desert in Africa.

AND THAT IS SOME STUFF ABOUT THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC.

ARCTIC FACTS

Arctic has ice sheets, plains, mountains and hills.

Ice sheets cover the Arctic ocean.

There is 6 months of daylight from 21st march to 21st september to 21st of march and 6 months of darkness 21st september to 21st march.

There is snow in the winter and rain and snow in the summer.

There are 1700 species of plants.

ANTARCTICA FACTS

Antarctica is 98% covered in ice.

35000 tourists visit each summer

There is no permanent population.

Enormous icebergs form when ice sheets and glaciers break up.

By Harper

Cold habitats



Antarctica

Antarctica is made entirely from ice where the Arctic is land covered in snow.

If the Antarctic ice sheet melted, the world's oceans would rise by 60-65 meters.

Antarctica is the highest, driest, coldest and windiest continent on earth.

Antarctica covers 14.2 million km (5.5 million square miles).

Here is one creature from Antarctica, it's a penguin.

Antarctica holds most of the world's fresh water. Antarctica is a desert.

Antarctica has active volcanoes. Here is another animal, it's a seal.



Arctic

Winter temperatures can drop below -50 degrees.

The Arctic is located at the northernmost part of the earth.

enrol now

**Have you enrolled your pre-schooler for
2022 or 2023?**

**Do you know families with pre-schoolers
thinking about joining us?**

We are always in planning mode. It is helpful for us to know who is coming so we can accept new families to our school community.

It's not too late to enrol your pre-schooler. If you know of a family interested in joining us please ask them to come in and see us or ring Ivy on 3431227 for an enrolment pack.



St Mary's School





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 may include allergies, nutrition concerns, growth and development, immunisations, puberty concerns, bedwetting, toileting issues, vision and hearing, and 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 at vivienne.east@wdhb.org.nz This is a free service offered by the Whanganui District Health Board.

Nga Mihi

Viv

Winter illnesses

Along with COVID-19, it is likely you will also be grappling with the impacts of illnesses such as colds and flus through the winter season.

Caution over the flu season is very important in 2022.

As noted on the Ministry of Health website:

- We've had very little influenza circulating in our communities since the pandemic began. This means our community immunity is lower than usual
- This winter there is the very real possibility of having flu and COVID-19 within a short space of time – this can lead to very serious illness
- If you do catch flu, it's important that you stay away from work or school while you're unwell. Look after yourself and your family – rest and fluids are especially important
- The symptoms of influenza can be the same or similar to the symptoms of COVID-19
- Call your health provider or Healthline and follow their advice. They may advise you to have a COVID-19 test, and self-isolate while you wait for the results
- It's also important to seek medical advice early if you are concerned, and especially if there are any danger signs, even if you have been seen before. Other serious conditions can also look like the flu, including meningococcal disease.

The tools we have to minimise spread of COVID-19 will also support a reduction in transmission of other seasonal illnesses including:

- wearing masks
- regularly washing hands
- covering coughs and sneezes
- ensuring we have good ventilation
- staying home if unwell
- cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces regularly

















Infectious diseases information

The HealthEd website has a poster which contains at-a-glance information on a number of diseases children may get.

On the next page I have included the infectious disease information poster which shows how each disease is spread, early symptoms, time between exposure and sickness and how long students should be home.

Infectious Diseases:

information & exclusion list

Condition	This disease is spread by	Early Symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*
Rashes and skin infections				
Chickenpox 	Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.	Fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.	10–21 days after being exposed.	1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried.
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coughing, sneezing, and poor hand washing.	Fever, flu-like symptoms – rash on soles and palms and in the mouth.	3–5 days	Exclude until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.
Head lice (Nits)	Direct contact with an infected person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.	Itchy scalp, especially behind ears. Occasionally scalp infections that require treatment may develop.	N/A	None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice.
Measles 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.	Runny nose and eyes, cough and fever, followed a few days later by a rash.	7–21 days	5 days after the appearance of rash. Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded.
Ringworm	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Flat, ring-shaped rash.	4–6 weeks	None, but skin contact should be avoided.
Rubella (German Measles) 	Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.	Fever, swollen neck glands and a rash on the face, scalp and body.	14–23 days	Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.
Scabies	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing.	Itchy rash.	4–6 weeks (but if had scabies before it may develop within 1–4 days)	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.
School sores (Impetigo)	Direct contact with infected sores.	Blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores.	Variable	Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.
Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection) 	Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.	Red cheeks and lace-like rash on body.	4–20 days	Unnecessary unless unwell.
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses				
Campylobacter Cryptosporidium Giardia Salmonella 	Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct spread from an infected person or animal.	Stomach pain, fever, nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	Campylobacter 1–10 days Cryptosporidium 1–12 days Giardia 3–25 days Salmonella 6–72 hours	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Cryptosporidium – do not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped. Salmonella – Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.
Hepatitis A 	Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.	Nausea, stomach pains, general sickness with jaundice (yellow skin) appearing a few days later.	15–50 days	7 days from the onset of jaundice.
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Rotavirus 	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1–2 days	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
Shigella 	Contaminated food or water, contact with an infected person.	Diarrhoea may be bloody, fever, stomach pain.	12 hours–1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
YTEC/STEC (Verocytotoxin-producing E. coli) 	Contaminated food or water, unpasteurised milk. Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidence of bloody diarrhoea, stomach pain. High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2–10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.
Respiratory Infections				
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI) 	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset of fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1–4 days (average about 2 days)	Until well.
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat. (Coughing, sneezing etc.)	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to Rheumatic fever.	1–3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
Whooping cough (Pertussis) 	Coughing. Adults and older children can pass on the infection to babies.	Runny nose, persistent cough followed by "whoop", vomiting or breathlessness.	5–21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first.
Other Infections				
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	Irritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2–10 days (usually 3–4 days)	While there is discharge from the eyes.
Meningococcal Meningitis 	Close contact with oral secretions. (Coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3–7 days	Until well enough to return.
Meningitis – Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Until well.
Mumps 	Coughing, sneezing and infected saliva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling in front of ear and fever.	12–25 days	Exclude until 5 days after facial swelling develops, or until well.
For further information contact: <div> <div>  Vaccine-preventable and/or on National Immunisation Schedule Your Public Health Nurse </div> <div>  Notifiable disease (Doctors notify the Public Health Service) Your Public Health Service </div> <div>  Pregnant women should seek advice from their maternity provider or G.P. </div> </div>				

* Seek advice from a healthcare professional or public health service

New Zealand Government

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Hauora Health Services

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES

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Uniform Reminders

We are now into the winter term.

This means new uniform and a time to polish ourselves!

Long hair - to be tied up with black or navy ties.

Please keep fringes tidy and above the eyes.



Earrings - only plain studs or sleepers please.



Taonga and Crosses - may be worn but must be tucked in for safety.



Shoes - Black lace up or Velcro shoes must be worn when arriving and leaving school.



Name it, name it name it! We have 260 students... a black vivid marker works well!

Please keep **fancy shaved haircuts** for the holiday breaks.

Anderson's Uniform Shop are happy to help with both new and second hand. If things are a struggle please do come and see me.

We are here to help.





Catholic Parish of Whanganui

Te Pārihi Katorika 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 Kaiwhaiki Road
Kaiwhaiki Marae

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

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

Pentecost Sunday

5th June 2022; Year C / Weekdays Year 2

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Whanganui

Holy Family (HF) Vigil (Sat)
5:30pm

Malayalam Mass
(Syo-Malabar Rite)
5:30pm (1st Sun of month)

St Mary's (SM)
9:30am

Maori Mihi
(3rd Sun of month)

St Anne's (SA)
5:30pm

Kaiwhaiki

11:00am (1st Sun of month)

Hiruhārama (Jerusalem)
Rānana (London)

12:00pm (4th Sun; alternating venue)
Next Mass 25 June: Jerusalem

Weekday Masses

Mon	9:00am	HF
Tues	10:00am	HF
	11:30am	SA
Wed	5:30pm	SM
Thurs	12.05pm	SM
Fri	12.05pm	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: Acts 2:1-11; Rom: 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

Next Week: Prov 8:22-31; Rom: 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

VOCATION & DISCERNMENT RETREAT—

26-28 August at Magnificat Retreat Centre,
Featherston. Registrations email: Fr Trung Nguyen
petrtrung89@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—will be starting up again
in June, it will be the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the
month. Anyone who is able to help can you please
contact Paula Carter 027 324 6029.

MARIST OLD TIMERS DAY—

June 18th at 12:30pm at Marist
Clubrooms, 25 Hatrick Street.
Refreshments and finger food
available. All are most welcome



HOMELESS HUB OUTREACH

This week's delivery of soup and buns will be
made by Pat Garforth's team. Further information
contact Jo 027 278 7943 or Pat 343 6313.

TAX RECEIPTS—Are now available at the St
Mary's Church foyer.

YOUTH GROUP— WE ARE BACK!!!!

Come and join us at Cullinane College on Friday
10th June.

Theme: Whanaungatanga 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome

Location: School Chapel (Front of School)

Pizza will be provided!!!

Led by Year 10 junior leaders and Te Mana Kāua
(Cullinane Connection Coordinator)

ST VINNIES OP SHOP—Wanted: Mens clothing,
and blankets. Pick up service is available. Phone
3450161 to arrange. Thank you



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 2022, 7.15pm

**CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Upstairs Lounge

Wicksteed Street, Wanganui

Presentation of Reports & Election
of Officers followed at 8.00pm by

Diana Liu and David Huang

Refugees from China with Margo McVicar

from End Transplant Abuse in China

'Persecution and Forced Organ

Harvesting'

Members, Friends, Visitors - All welcome

Died Recently

Winston (Posie) Te Tana

Denise O'Sullivan, Loma Herring, Ann Jones

Margaret Day, Deirdre McBride

& Mary Monaghan

Anniversaries

John Potaka-Osborne, Rosaleen O'Leary,
Pa Steve Hancy

COLLECTIONS April 2022

Whanganui Parish

Sunday Parish Collection	\$ 13,908
Parish Donations	\$ 485
Redevelopment fund	\$ 275
Rents	\$ 3,754
Papers/Books	\$ 61
Holy Places	\$ 1,175
Mission Sunday	\$ 20
Peters Pence	\$ 20
Sick/Retired priests	\$ 20
Seminary	\$ 25
Maori Education	\$ 20
Easter dues	\$ 1,452

Annual (Oct-Sep) profit or loss year to date:

Profit **\$ 3,190**

Clergy Trust Fund \$ 4,214

(27% of Sunday Parish Collection for the
support of our priests)

Parish Debt \$121,610 CDF (as of Sept 2021)

—\$500,000 to Waverley Parish

Total **\$621,610**

Bequest (Paul Daws) \$ 10,000
(Holy Family CDF account)

40 Hours Adoration

Feast of Corpus Christi

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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, 5.00pm.
Enquiries: Marianne Vine 027 422 8170 or Kevin Foley 0273264275.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

On hold at this time

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. Contact Lake Falconer 06 344 4170

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

Mondays 7:30pm-9pm Zoom meeting & Tuesdays 10:00am-Noon. St Mary's 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.

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meets weekly on Thursdays 9:30am. For further information contact Shirley 06 344 6365

LADIES COFFEE CLUB

Meets Wednesdays 10am at Cooper's Cafe, 53a Wilson St—All welcome

CLC (CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY)

Phone: Karyn 0278348352

JOSEPHITE RETREAT CENTRE

14 Hillside Tce, Whanganui, 06 345 5047, Ex3

www.marymackillop.org.nz

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 15 June 4 – 5.15pm with Liz Hickey rsj. Vaccine pass still required.

DVD Evening – Waking Ned Devine

A light hearted film about two life-long mischief makers and ardent lottery followers who locate, in their little town, a winning ticket holder, Ned Devine.

Unfortunately for Ned, he's dead from the shock. So the pair hatch a plan to impersonate Ned and collect the fortune. All goes well until the Lottery representative turns up to check the claim.

Thursday 16 June, 6.30pm Koha

Vaccine pass still required.

Enquires, please call Pam on 06 345 5047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

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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.

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From the Google
Apps / Play Store:
SchoolAppsnz St
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Please use our Absentee option on our School 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.

Term Dates - 2022

Term One

Tuesday, 8 February - Thursday 14 April
Waitangi Day Monday, 7 February

Term Two

Monday 2 May - Friday, 8 July
Queens Birthday - Monday, 6 June
Matariki - Friday 24 June

Term Three

Monday, 25 July - Friday, 30 September

Term Four

Monday, 17 October - Thursday 15 December
Labour Day - Monday, 24 October
End of Term 4 Thursday, 15 December



We need your help...

We have a lot of bugs floating around
and they are spreading rapidly.

If your child is unwell with coughs, sore throats, vomiting or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child at home and remain at home until **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of bugs.

Please remember to put their absence in the school app.

Who to see...

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please email or see your child's Teacher first. If you still require assistance please see your child's Team Leader as follows:

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Dallas Limpus: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz

Students from the JLC, Room 3 and 4

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