



## Term 3 July 2023

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### Welcome to Term 3!

As always we hit the ground running. We are without our wonderful Ivy for the first two weeks as she is travelling overseas. If you need anything easy I can help you... however, anything slightly complicated we will need to wait until she is back on the 31st of July.

As Matariki fell in the holidays we are having a special celebration day on Friday.

**PUANGA  
RISING**

Shared Class Lunch  
**Friday 21st July**

Please send your child with something to share with their class for lunch as part of our Puanga celebration day. Feel welcome to join us if you are able.

**NB: We won't be able to easily heat up food so ready-to-eat kai would be appreciated.**

Students are asked to bring along something for a **shared lunch in their classroom**. We would prefer food that does not require heating. You are more than welcome to come along over the lunch break if you would like to join them. JLC - Room 4 are at 1.15 - 2.00pm. Rooms 5 - 11 will be having lunch at 12.40 - 1.30.

You will be receiving your child's **mid year report** on the 31st of July. This is a progress report of literacy and numeracy. Your child's achievement level is formed through learning conversations with your child, observations of their learning and regular standardised testing. We will invite you at this time to contact your child's teacher for a meeting if you have any concerns or would like to have chance to speak with their teacher. Teacher emails always sit at the end of these newsletters for easy access.

Please keep an eye out for several **surveys** coming your way this term. One survey will be around consultation of our health curriculum. Schools are required to gather voice every two years. The second survey is about our current school uniform. We have been notified that they are discontinuing our fabric for our skirts and dresses. Due to this happening our Board of Trustees feel the time is right to gather your voice around different options going forward.

We begin the term with a large number of **winter illnesses**. If your child is unwell please keep them home so they can recover and keep bugs away from their peers.

Please remember that students with **vomiting and diarrhoea** must stay away for **48 hours after vomiting and/or diarrhoea** has stopped. This is essential.

Last term I shared our new **behaviour management initiative**. This was a trial. It has been so successful that we will be continuing with this. We are running a Reset Room. This room offers supervised quiet learning for students who are disrupting the learning in their classroom. The children are sent as an opportunity to reset and get their learning completed. This allows the class and teacher to get on with the learning. Parents/Caregivers will be informed by their classroom teacher if their child has been sent to the Reset Room. This is where **we need your help**. We would really appreciate you sitting down with your child to talk about respect. Respect for their teacher, respect for their fellow students and most importantly respect for their own learning. We have seen excellent results. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions.

**Heads Up:** We have been given the date for our final **Teacher Only Day**. School will be closed on **Friday the 17th of November**. Staff will be attending professional development with the Ministry of Education on the curriculum Refresh.

Hi,  
I'm NED!

## Hello families!

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school!  
A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

**N**ever give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best®

A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).



**CLASSIC YOS** NZ\$16  
Learn the basics of yo-yoing  
With assorted fixed axial yo-yos.



**SUPER SPINNERS** NZ\$18  
Great for basic and intermediate tricks.  
With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos  
'sleep' at the end of the string & then come  
back to you automatically



**SPECIALTY SELECTION** NZ\$24  
Assorted professional long spin yo-yos  
for next level tricks!



**REPLACEMENT STRING PACK** NZ\$6  
Ten assorted strings to change color or replace  
a worn out yo-yo string.



**YO-YO HOLSTER**

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go.  
Attach it to your belt loop or backpack.  
(yo-yo not included)



NZ\$12

Lastly, it is yo-yo time again. On the 2nd of August the NED Team come and put on a show for our students. More information will come closer to the time if you wish to purchase a yo-yo.

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To see a sneak peek: <http://www.mindsetmission.com/parents.html>

This is always such a positive time with a great Message.

Mā te Atua e manaaki  
Jacqui Luxton



# 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:

## Junior Team

Team Leader Dallas Limpus: [dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz](mailto:dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz)

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## Middle Team

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Students from Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

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## Senior Team

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