

Term 3 July 2025

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Welcome to Term 3.

In your child's bag tonight you will find their School Report. Below I have given a bit of an explanation as we have changed how we report to you against the new curriculum. There will also be a help sheet in the envelope which will explain the changes a bit further.

Have a great weekend.

Individual Reports arrive home with your child today.

Welcome to our new refreshed curriculum reporting. These reports will provide detailed information about your child's personal progress and achievements.

Please take the time to read the supporting page as this will explain a little about the new approach. The most important thing to take note of is that we now report on three phases rather than four curriculum levels.

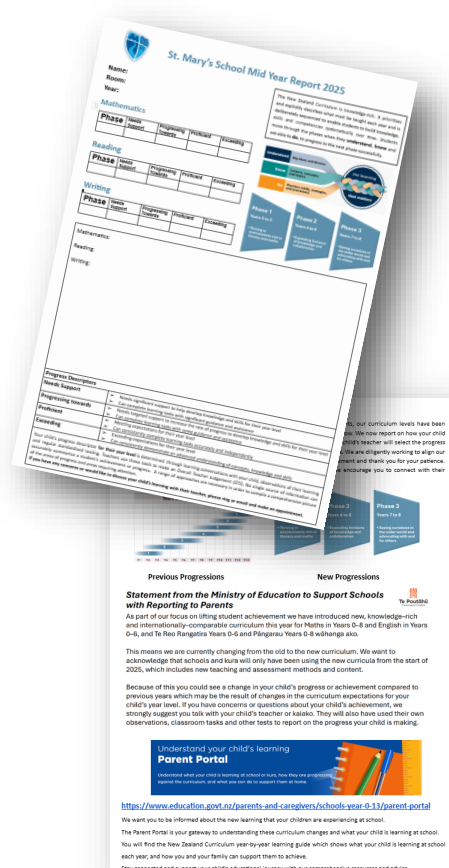
Phase 1 - Year 0, 1 2 and 3.

Phase 2 - Year 4, 5 and 6.

Phase 3 - Year 7 and 8.

Your child's teacher is reporting on whether your child is needing support, progressing towards, proficient or exceeding at **their current year level**. Prior to this we have assessed them against Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the curriculum. The phase they are in is determined by their current year level.

If you at all concerned or want to know more please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. You are able to do this by popping in to make a time with them, emailing or ringing Ivy.



We need you!!! Nominations for Board Elections.

We have several vacancies coming up on our board of trustees.

A boards' primary objectives are; ensuring student achievement for all of its students, including for those of differing needs, making sure the school is a safe place for all, and giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi. As part of its focus on these four objectives, boards' responsibilities include:

- Setting the strategic direction for the school
- Protecting the school's values
- Monitoring and evaluating student learning outcomes
- Approving policies
- Financial stewardship
- Building community engagement and support

If you would like to know more feel free to pop in and see me or more information can be found on the following website.

<https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/>

Nominations close on the 6th of August. The nomination forms have been emailed to you or you are able to pick up a paper copy from the office.



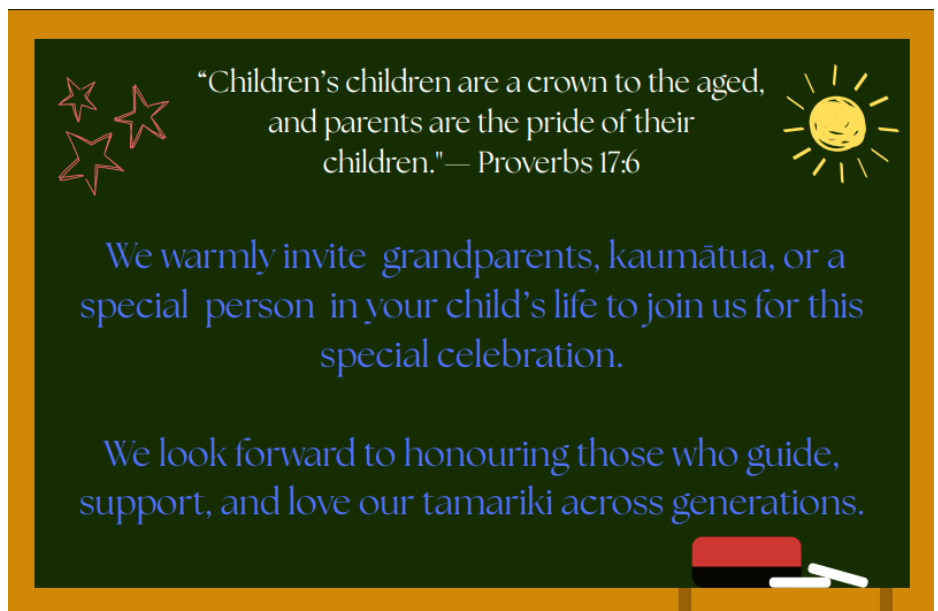
Grandparents Day

11am to 1pm Monday the 28th of July

This is an opportunity for our students to celebrate the older people in their lives. This could be grandparents but equally a special adult that fills that role in their lives. Parents are more than welcome to join us too.

It is a relaxed opportunity to hang out, share some of their school life and have some fun together.

You are welcome to bring your lunch and join your young person.



Celebrating Our Seniors



Join us at St Mary's School
Between 11am-1pm
Monday 28th July



so far...



18th July	Nominations for Board of Trustees open
22nd July	First Communion Classes begin (email heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz for more information)
28th July	Grandparents Day - 11am to 1pm -
6th August	Nominations for Board of Trustees close
24th August	First Communion Celebration - 9.30am Mass at St Mary's Church
26th August 	School Closed - Staff Only Day: Palmerston North Diocesan Professional Development
19th September	Term 3 ends
6th October	Term 4 starts—Powhiri for new whānau 10am
22nd, 23rd & 24th October	Year 7 & 8 Camp
12th, 13th & 14th November	Year 5 & 6 Camp
21st November	Tough Kids
10th December	Prizegiving
15th December	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
17th December	Term 4 ends 1pm



Kia Ora

My name is Vivienne East and I am a Public Health Nurse based at the Whanganui Hospital. I visit 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, 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

We need your help...

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

If your child is unwell with flu like symptoms, vomits or has diarrhoea you are required to keep your child home **48 hours after** all symptoms have stopped.

This is vital to contain the spread of illness. It is really helpful if you could ring our absentee line or message us through the school app to let us know if your child is going to be away.

It saves Ivy a lot of time and it is appreciated.



MEASLES

Measles is one of the most dangerous and contagious diseases. If you are not vaccinated and come into contact with someone who has it, you are very likely to catch it and pass it on to others.



Measles can cause a rash, flu-like symptoms, or more serious problems like brain swelling, chest infections, or death.

The best prevention is two MMR vaccinations. The MMR vaccine protects against 3 viral infections – measles, mumps and rubella. If you are unsure how many your family have had, check with your healthcare provider. Vaccines are free for tamariki and adults who have not had two doses.

Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 if you have symptoms and need advice or see **www.ProtectAgainstMeasles.org.nz**

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

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
Students from the JLC, Room 3 and 4

JLC: dallasl@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 3: amandab@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 4: theresec@stmarys.ac.nz

Middle Team

Team Leader Alex Caradus: alexc@stmarys.ac.nz
Students from Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8

Room 5: heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 6: sarahh@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 7: alexc@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 8: tammyf@stmarys.ac.nz

Senior Team

Team Leader Chris Scudder: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz
Students from Rooms 9, 10 and 11

Room 9: chriss@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 10: tash@stmarys.ac.nz
Room 11: iank@stmarys.ac.nz

If you are requiring further assistance:

Ivy: ivys@stmarys.ac.nz
DRS: heatherl@stmarys.ac.nz
Deputy Principal: katiel@stmarys.ac.nz
Principal: jacquil@stmarys.ac.nz

