



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FOXTON
TERM 2, 2019: WEEK 1 - Wednesday 30 April 2019
"Promoting Excellence through Learning and Catholic Discipleship"
Hauora **E**xcellence **A**ctive **R**espect **T**hinking



**Welcome to St Mary's
Bree and Billy**

OUR GOSPEL VALUES

LOVE

COURAGE

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

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Principal's Message:

"E ora ana a Ihu!"

"Jesus lives!"

Over Easter I quietly listened to the Cardinal's messages in Wellington. He reminded us to look for Jesus among the living..... and to live every moment to its fullest. I am conscious that sometimes when things aren't going our way and we are misunderstood, we have only to remember to cherish the legacy that Jesus gave us. When Jesus appears to his apostles, at first Thomas isn't there and so we are challenged about what it really is to believe. Thomas relied on concrete evidence, we can also rely on the desire to follow Jesus! Sometimes just to say "*I believe*" is a prayer that also brings comfort and a living encounter with Christ.

In this amazing season of the Resurrection, we always remember the ANZAC soldiers who are a part of this resurrection, as well as our own loved ones who have died! Jesus died so that we could live..... and live on beyond this forever. On Sunday Dalson celebrates his Baptism. He will be a part of the immersing into water which represents Christ's death. He will then come up from the life giving water and rise above so as to be fully Baptised in a life with Jesus. This is symbolic of Jesus rising to new life!

Following this, both Dalson and Alexa will receive the precious body and blood of Christ into their hearts for their First Holy Communion. They remind us to live and that Jesus lives in us. I give thanks for the gift of these children and the beautiful witness of this sign of an incredible God moment. I pray that it will be one of many.

I was reminded lately that our Catholic Faith is part of a universal body of the Church. We are not a separate Church, we are one with each other. Let us therefore support each other and help each other to really live.

This Term the children will be working towards caring for our Planet Earth and Beyond. They will look closely at all of our Church Sacraments and they will inquire what it means to Live Life to the Full within the Image of God.

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I finish my message this week with the following quotes from Pope Frances' encyclical:

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."

"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family."

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it."

When we look after each other and the earth, only then can we experience that *"E ora ana a Ihu!...Jesus lives!"*

Mary Kleinsman-Powell

Tumuaki/ Principal

**You are Invited to Attend
The Sacrament Mass
For
ALEXA AND DALSON**

**This Sunday 5th May 2019 at 10:30am
At St Mary's Church.**

**Please bring a plate of food to share for Morning Tea
and enjoy a chat afterwards**

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This Week We Pray For:

- Danny, Gabby and Leipua, along with others in our St Mary's Community, who celebrate their birthday in May;
- Alexa and Dalson, as they prepared for their Sacraments this Sunday;
- Those who are ill or suffering, may they be healed and helped;
- Our World Leader's, that they work together for the good of all.



CREATING AND LEARNING IN ROOM 3

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School Notices

ANZAC Liturgy and Welcome

We invite you to join us this Friday morning at 9:20am (3rd May 2019) in St Mary's Church for our ANZAC Liturgy and School Welcome Assembly.

Sacrament Mass

We invite our school families to join us this Sunday 5th May at 10:30am at the St Mary's Church for the Sacrament Mass for Alexa and Dalson. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea after the service. We look forward to seeing you there.

Scholastic Book Club

We are sending home a Scholastic Book Club catalogue, orders can be done on through the Scholastic website and orders are due on 17 May 2019.

Board of Trustees Elections

Board of Trustees Elections are coming up, a notice is attached regarding the elections. We would love some new parents/families to come and help support our school, come and have a chat if you would like to know more.

Head Lice

We encourage you to regularly check your children's hair for head lice, they are doing the rounds again.

Homework

Reminder for Juniors: Nightly Reading Book (please return all reading books to school daily)
Reminders for Seniors: Weekly Reading and Spelling (Remember to fill in your Reading Diary), Online Maths; IXL Levels; Study Ladder and a Times Table per week. Also finishing old Prime Books.

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Caritas Challenge 2019

"Move It"

Social Justice Solidarity Walk to Foxton Beach

For South Sudan

9.30 Start at St Mary's School, Tuesday 14 May

For a Whakatau/Karakia

Leave 9.45am

Junior School: Joins Opposite 4 Square, Whitebait Creek Foxton Beach

Snack Station and Ice blocks arranged

Please bring cut lunches and water bottles

Gold coin donations please

Cars and Seats to be arranged for Junior School and for the return trip

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School Lunches:

Please place orders at office before 9:00 am	
Tuesday	Yellow Option: Ham Wrap/Cake/Yoghurt - \$5.50 Orange Option: Ham Sandwiches/Cake/Yoghurt - \$5.50 White Option: Pie/Cake/Yoghurt - \$5.50 There are also individual options available
Wednesday	Blue Option: Fish & Chips - \$4.30 Red Option: Hot Dog & Chips - \$3.50 Green Option: Chicken Nuggets & Chips - \$3.90 There are also individual options available
Thursday	Heated lunches - to be wrapped in tin foil , named and delivered to the staff room before 9.00am
Friday	After our swimming sessions finish, Friday Sausage Sizzle will return

Sausage Order Form				
Please return to school by 9:00 am Friday morning				
SAUSAGE AND BREAD \$1.50 each. Please tick additional toppings required...				
Name	Quantity	Toppings		
		Tomato Sauce	Mustard	Onion

ORDER MILOS - \$1.50 PER DRINK - HOT OR COLD

Name	Hot or Cold	Amount

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May 2019		
3rd May 2019	School Assembly and ANZAC Remembrance	Room 2 at 9:15am
5th May 2019	Sacrament Mass	St Mary's Church at 10.30am
14th May 2019	Caritas "Move It" Challenge	

ABSENCES: A reminder to all parents and caregivers, we are required by law to know where your children are during school hours and if your child is absent **we require a call before 9.00am** - please telephone the school, a message can be left on the answer phone, there is also a link through our website www.stmarysfoxton.school.nz to let us know your child is absent and **the reason why**. We require this information **every day** that your child is absent.

BEFORE SCHOOL: Officially the school is open from 8.30am onwards. Please let us know if your child needs to be early. At times we are in a meeting but the office is open. Please note the Playground is out of bounds before school.

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