



**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FOXTON**  
TERM 3, 2019: WEEK 6 - Wednesday 28 August 2019  
*"Promoting Excellence through Learning and Catholic Discipleship"*  
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**It's all about measurement in Room 3**

**OUR GOSPEL VALUES**

**LOVE**

**COURAGE**

**COMMUNITY**

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**Principal's Message**

***Kia ora Whanau***

***"Koha o te Atua."***

***"God's Gift."***

Welcome everyone to Week 6! There is so much amazing work being done in our classrooms, from measuring cute guinea pigs and other objects, with a *coat hanger measuring gadget* in the Junior room, to using a new online tool called Book Creator in the Senior Room. The whole school has moved into discussing images of God in the God strand. Perhaps the best images of God are when we look all around us. They are the signs and symbols of all of God's gifts and creation. I hope we continue to be the face of God to each other. To recognise the amazing gift of creation all around us that can help us to be fully human! I enjoyed an amazing discussion last week whereby we unpacked the concept of the mystery of God which leads to our awesome faith! We can't solve every part of God's mystery but we can desire to experience him every day and really live life to the full!

Sometimes we face enduring situations, yet God and saints such as Oscar Romero, teach us that we wouldn't be our true selves unless we carry on in our pursuit of a *safe happiness*. My message to you all is: never give up no matter how hard our lives are because God is there no matter what. I love the following words:

*"God works in people through the gift of grace".*

We have so much to learn from each other about God, about our cultures that are so good for us to share with each other. This shows that God is present in so many special ways. In the unit leading up to this, the children told us how every person is sacred, unique and created in God's image with love. This is our ***"Koha o te Atua, God's Gift"***.

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Lesson 1



# Name and Images of God Te Atua in the Old Testament

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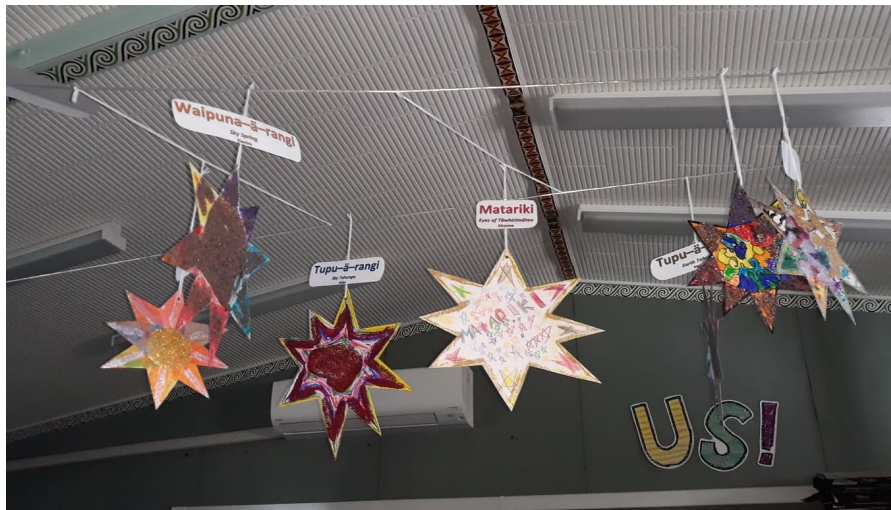


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## This Week We Pray For:

- Kendall, Ollie and Billy, along with others in our St Mary's Community, who celebrate their birthdays in August;
- Our Dad's, remembering that God the father is our protective role model!
- Mother Mary pray for us .... peace be with you ..... kia tau ki te rangimarie...



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## School Notices

### **Senior Class Horizon's Science Trip (this Monday)**

The Room 1 Whitebait Creek Science Trip at Foxton Beach was postponed until Monday 2nd September 2019, due to the cold weather and high water levels.

The students are able to wear mufti, and will need to bring a jacket, gumboots and a change of clothes along with their lunch and drink bottles. **Any change of plan will be posted on our Facebook page on Sunday evening.**

### **Sport Manawatu Survey (Final Opportunity)**

If you would like to complete the Sport Manawatu Survey, please return the form to the school office.

### **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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**MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE: DON'T WAIT –  
TAKE ACTION**

Mid-Central Health have sent us through a flyer on the symptoms for Meningococcal Disease and what to look out for. There have been reported cases in our region so please seek help if concerned.

**Family Mass**

**Sunday 1st September 2019**

**St Mary's Church**

**10:30am**

**We look forward to seeing you there**

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**School Lunches:**

<b>Please place orders at office before 9:00 am</b>	
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 - <b>to be wrapped in tin foil</b> , named and delivered to the staff room fridge before 9.00am
Friday	Sausage Sizzle Orders can be placed at the office

<b>Sausage Order Form</b>				
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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September 2019		
Sunday 1st September 2019	Family Mass	St Mary's Church 10:30am
2nd September 2019	Horizon's Healthy Stream Trip - Room 1	
6th September 2019	School Assembly	
11th September 2019	KereKere KapaHaka Festival	Manawatu College

**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](http://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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