



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, FOXTON

TERM 1, 2018: WEEK 7 - Wednesday 14 March 2018
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Working with Katrina on the i-Pads

Principal's Message

Tena koutou katoa.....

"Kaingakautia nga mea katoa." ***"Treasure in your heart all things."***

This has been our motto for many years and what a beautiful motto it is. It stands on our fence for all passers by to see. We have been looking at what our vision statement and mission values mean with the children. We have so much to treasure and to be thankful for here at St Mary's, beginning with our Gospel values right through to our children and our interactive learning.

The Gospel from John this week looked at God loving the world so much that he gave his only son.....so that we may have life to the full. This is not a life that is out of our reach, this is the Good News for us to find the season of joy no matter what! A life that needs to be treasured despite the

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challenges that come with it. I am so appreciative of what our school stands for. In keeping our school up with modern education, we have been blessed with the interactive Ipad programme that Katrina Laurie is helping us with. We are certain that it will have an animated impact on the writing, reading and maths here in our school. Katrina you are a real treasure!

A huge thank you to the staff, students and whanau who participated in the 3 Way Conferences this week. This partnership is something to be treasured and the way that the children are embracing their Religious Education service goals, along with their learning goals was a real inspiration to me.

It is so good to see that the world of children's imaginative books is still alive and well..... and definitely something to be treasured! This week we have received an amazing donation of beautiful new books, books that can capture minds and hearts. A small shop in Thorndon, Wellington closed down and we got to share in the treasures that it held.

Please join our school for an official Easter Celebration on Monday 26 March. This year we have decided to visit Our Lady Of Lourdes School in Palmerston with Father Joe and to then experience the stations of the Cross at the Cathedral. On Holy Thursday we are having a shared "Last Supper" lunch and we hope you will join us before taking your children home. Holy Week is such a treasured and revered time to share together!

This week we were so proud of the children that entered the Interschool Swimming Sports and did so well. We treasured the giftedness and skill of John, Ryein, Alysha and Cyrus on Monday. I pray that we may continue to treasure each other, our children and all that our school stands for. Sometimes our treasures are hidden, sometimes they shine with ease. Never give up on St Mary's because the treasure of every child is truly there. "*Kaingakautia nga mea katoa.*"

Kia tau ki te rangimārie,

Mary Kleinsman-Powell
Principal



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This Week We Pray For:

- Michaela Belk, Kylee Chambers, Dalson Meroiti, Charo O'Rourke, Grace Taufu, Kayla Teal and Mason Teal, along with others in our St Mary's Community who celebrate their birthday in March;
- Kylee Chambers, who we welcome into Room 3;
- Dalson Merioti, who is recovering from surgery, and others in our school community, who are recovering from illness;
- Wisdom of our leaders.



Welcome, Kylee Chambers

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School Notices

School Swimming has now finished

We are asking for a contribution of \$20 from each family to help with the cost of our swimming programme, this amount can be paid directly to the school office.

School Reading Books

We are finding students are not returning their nightly reading books, can you please check at home and return any school reading books/journals to school?

Year 7&8 Basketball

The Year 7&8 Basketball play Foxton Beach at Manawatu College at 3:30pm this Thursday. Please be at the courts by 3:20pm. A parent is needed to help supervise the students at the gymnasium if you are able to please.

Rippa Rugby

We are starting Rippa Rugby training next term, we require every child to fill in a Registration Form for this purpose. **Please return them to the office** as soon as possible.

Easter celebrations this year are a bit different.....

Please join our school for an official Easter Celebration visit to Palmerston North, on Monday 26 March. This year we have decided to visit Our Lady Of Lourdes School in Palmerston North with Father Joe and to then experience the Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral. On Holy Thursday we are having a shared "Last Supper" lunch at 1pm and we hope you will join us before taking your children home for the Easter break, which then lasts until the children return to school the following Wednesday 4 April.

If you can help with transport on Monday 26th March, please contact the office.

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Te Kawau Junior Rugby Registrations

Please register your children by this Saturday if they wish to play rugby this season.

Our final registration day is this Thursday (15th March) between 6 and 8pm at the Te Kawau Recreation Centre on Wye St in Rongotea.

If you can't make it along on Thursday you can also register online at:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/tekawaurfcjnr/Registration-1/Junior-Registration-2018>

Registration is essential if your child wants to play rugby this year.

We welcome anyone aged between 4 and 12 to register and look forward to seeing you all on the footy pitch this season!

Check out our Facebook page for more details on the season ahead

www.facebook.com/tekawau.juniors

If you have any questions around registrations, the season ahead or anything else, please leave a PM on our Facebook page or contact Hamish McCallum - 0272402415 or

hamish.mccallum@hotmail.co.nz

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School Lunches:

Please place orders at office before 9:00am	
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	Sausage Sizzle - \$1.50 Milo - \$1.50 Orders/order forms available at the office

Sausage Order Form				
Please return to school on Thursday morning for Friday's lunch 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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MARCH 2018

22nd March - Mass at 10:30am

23rd March - Assembly 2:15pm

30th March - Good Friday

APRIL 2018

1 April - Easter Sunday

2 April - Easter Monday

3 April - Easter Tuesday (**a School Holiday**)

13 April - Term 1 Ends

30 April - Term 2 Begins

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 just out of bounds before school.

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