

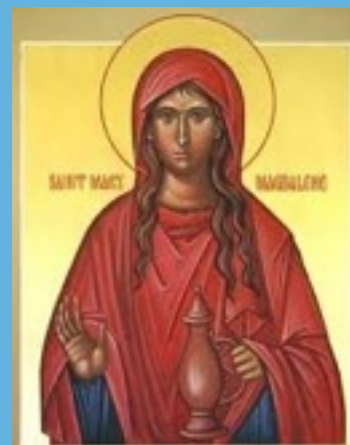


## Quote of the day

"If it can be solved, there's no need to worry, and if it can't be solved, worry is of no use."  
Dalai Lama

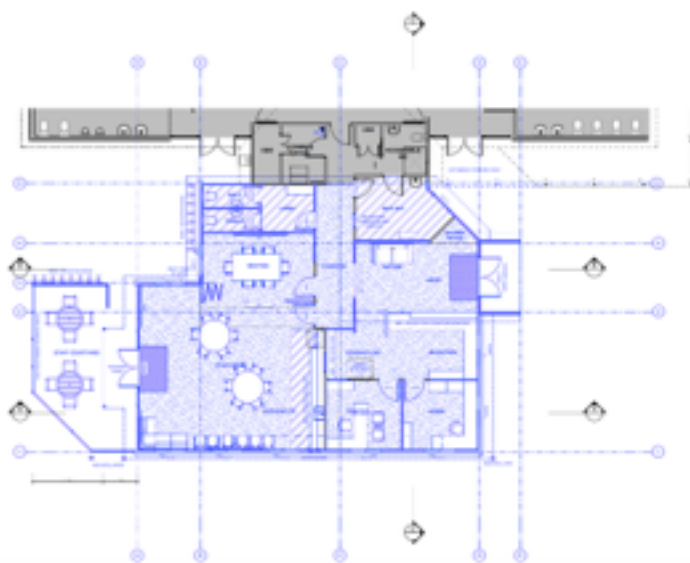
## MARY MAGDALEN

Mary Magdalen became a devout follower of Jesus after he cured her of an illness caused by seven devils. Saint Luke's Gospel tells how she lovingly washed Jesus' feet with her tears, drying them with her long hair and pouring scented ointment over them. Mary was at the Crucifixion and two days later she went to see the tomb where Jesus was buried. When she found it empty, she wept, and while she was crying Jesus appeared at her. At first Mary did not recognise him ~ but then he spoke, and asked her to tell the other disciples he would soon ascend into heaven. She spent her last thirty years of her life alone in the desert, where it is said she was fed by angels.



- By Abbey Peters and Mary O'Leary, Liturgy Leaders

## PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BLOCK REDEVELOPMENT



## Dear Parents

Thank you for your support for the industrial action taken yesterday. We all look forward to an agreed outcome to these negotiations.

### School mass

We really appreciate the support you give your child in regards to the Special Character of our school. We had a wonderful school mass and thank the families and children who took on roles in this mass.

The mass is an important part of our special character and there were a number of families who chose not to attend. We do ask that you keep Sunday 18th November free as it will be our final school mass for 2018.

### Staffroom and Admin upgrade

Father Marcus has allowed us to use the church reception area as a temporary administration space while our construction will take place. We also thank Mainly Music who have also relocated for us so we have space to set up offices.

In today's newsletter are the plans for this upgrade. The tendering process will begin later this term.

### Life Education Trust

On Monday the Life Education bus will arrive at school and all classrooms will be involved in activities over the next week and a half.

### School photos

Class and group photos will be taken at school next Monday. Please ensure children have correct uniform for these photos and call into the office if you need forms for sibling photos.

### Hui

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa  
We should work together for the wellbeing of everybody. If you are interested in the education of Maori children we would like to invite you to a hui to be held at school on Thursday 30th August at 5.30pm to share your views and aspirations. We want to ensure that as a Board and school we are leading and supporting any changes that will allow our students to achieve and enjoy education success. Please RSVP to the school office if you are able to attend.

### Sacred space

The St Anne's Catholic School Board of Trustees warmly invites you to participate in an open session to discuss options for developing a 'sacred prayer space' within the school grounds. The sacred prayer space will provide a reflective, quiet place for the St Anne's families to enjoy and will emphasise our Catholic special character and Josephite Charism.

The session will be held on Thursday September 6 at 5.30pm in the St Anne's Catholic Church - we look forward to seeing you there.

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Karl Zimmerman  
Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

17 August	New entrant morning tea
20 August	School/class photos
	Life Education bus at school
21 August	Year 5/6 contributing football
23 August	Super six racquet sports
30 August	Hui re education of maori students
6 September	Sacred space meeting
10 September	Round the lakes relay
11 September	Catholic schools cross-country
13 September	Catholic school speech competition
	Inter-intermediate cross-country
18 September	Aranui cross-country
28 September	Last day of term 3
15 October	First day of term 4
19 October	New entrant morning tea

27 October	Gala day
2 November	Athletics
7 November	Super six touch rugby
18 November	School mass
20 November	Contributing school athletics
7 December	Mitre 10 tough kids
17 December	Concert
19 December	Last day for 2018 for Year 1-4
20 December	Last day for 2018

Please note dates subject to change.

# GALA NEWS FROM THE PTA



We would like to start by thanking the helpers that have come forward and offered their help so far. We will still be looking for about another 30 volunteers on the day and your help is definitely needed to run this year's gala. Our last gala raised over \$17,000.00 which was put towards educational experiences and resources for our children for the 2017 year. It would be fantastic to be able to raise this amount of money again. This year's Gala will be raising funds for the upgrade of classroom furniture and learning resources across each syndicate.

A fortnight ago we had a great Gala meeting and we are now looking for more help on the day. Please let us know how you would best like to help. There are many ways to help such as setting up in the morning of the Gala day, being involved helping out at an activity for a shift on a stand, being on the white elephant team sorting during the weeks beforehand or selling on the day and packing up. We would like our school families to offer their help which best suits them and the time they have to offer to make this a great success.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday the 21st of August at the school Library. This meeting will start at 7pm and finish at 8.30. Over the next 8 weeks we will be having fortnightly meetings dedicated to Gala. One meeting down and 5 to go! The PTA team is made up of a small number of people who are working hard but are needing your help to make this Gala a successful one. Please come along and be a part of this awesome Gala event.

We would like ponies at the gala.....If you know of anyone that has ponies and would be happy to provide pony rides for our gala please contact the school or Brenda with the details.

Also....

Any hairdressers? At our last gala the hair tent was very popular but unfortunately our hairdressers this year are unavailable. Please contact the school or Brenda with any suggestions or names of anyone that would like to do this.

Please message Brenda, on [0226524860](tel:0226524860) a simple message and your name if you can help out in any way. Gala here we come!

Brenda Gunn and the PTA Team.



## A Box for Every Maker

### What is MakerBox?

MakerBox is a new initiative focused towards developing new opportunities for children to become creative and innovative.

MakerBoxes are a DIY Box that contain the instructions and materials required to create a specific electronic project. These boxes are designed to encourage creative thinking and experimenting.

## Father's Day Project

### Create a Personal Light-Up Card!

The team at MakerBox have developed a fun, creative and innovative **Father's Day Project!**

This Light-Up Father's Day Card is a great way to express your love to your father! Build the electrical circuit inside the card, and then personalise it in anyway you want. When the card is closed, the light will spring to life!



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### About Us...

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