



Thursday 6 August 2020

## Quote of the week

"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4:13



## Remember it is Grandparent Day tomorrow

9.30 am Liturgy at Church

10.15am Classroom visits/photo opportunities

11.00am Morning Tea in the hall



We would like to say thanks very much to Ben Davey, Todd Petherick and Richard Gedye for the wonderful job they did over the holidays in Room 6 and Room 7.

The rooms look fantastic and the children and teachers are loving their new looking work place.



**Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Friends**  
**Nga Mihi o te wa ki a koutou. Greetings to you all.**

Thank you for supporting the Pyjama Day last Friday. It was fantastic to see the students pull together to fundraise for St Vincent de Paul. We raised \$300.50. There are a few excellent little fundraisers that the students are doing at the moment which is really good to see.

We are really proud of the way our students conduct themselves in our school sporting codes. The level of sportsmanship, determination, and their get up and go attitude is highly evident. We have had some great wins, and some great losses, but it is in our losses that we learn the most about our positioning and what works and doesn't. We have had some discussions and learning opportunities and that is really fantastic.

We have had a football in schools program here three afternoons each week. All syndicates are out there practicing for cross country. We will be having a school cross country again this year and it is from this competition our dedicated runners will be able to go on to represent our school at the other interschool events.

Thank you to all of you who represented St Anne's and popped along to our parish sacrament evenings. We have about 25 children across the parish for First Holy Communion and approximately 15 for Confirmation but we are still receiving enrolments so numbers are not confirmed yet. We begin Confirmation evenings for four weeks next Tuesday night at 5.30pm.

Kea Renata, from the Palmerston North Diocese, works with our youth at Cullinane College. Kea is helping run the confirmation program with us at St Mary's each Tuesday. He is getting the Parish Youth Group up and running again which is really exciting. This is going to be at St Anne's Church or the school hall once a fortnight from 6-8pm. I hope that our students support this initiative as it is working to

build the parish and the children's network across all of our Catholic Schools.

**COVID Update** - We are keeping vigilant and hope you are too - Please keep healthy through good hygiene practices, restful sleep and nutrition, get outside often and spend time with loved ones. We have been advised by the Ministry of Education that good hygiene practices should be followed and anyone who is showing signs of the following; cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing or temporary loss of smell should stay home and ring Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their GP.

#### **Grandparents Day**

We are looking forward to seeing our Grandparents tomorrow. Remember our liturgy begins at 9.30am.

**Nga mihi nui**

**Ann-Maree Manson-Petherick**

## Reporting to Families

### Seesaw Learning Journal (online or through a free app)

We are using Seesaw this year to show you samples of learning in real time, rather than a static written report at the end of the term. Today, we are emailing you instructions for how you can access Seesaw for your family, and we will also be sending home paper copies with your children.

Each student will have their own journal, and will add photos, drawings, videos, or notes to it to show the work they are doing. When there is a new post, you can be notified by a notification on the app, by email, or by text. You will be able to celebrate and reply to comments made by your children and their teachers. You will be notified only about your child's work, and all the information about your child is kept safe and secure.



We're posting samples of writing over the next week, and these should all be up by next Wednesday.

Some notes:

- We'd love you to make some comments on what you see. Any comment you make will be seen only by your child and by the teacher.
- We've decided that our students in Year 3 and up will show you samples of more than just reading, writing, and maths. It's a lovely way for you to get a better idea of what we're doing in the classroom, curriculum-wise.
- Teachers will make comments only on pieces that are tagged as Reporting to Families. (This is a time-constraint issue, it takes longer than you would think to make comments on every piece of work.) Teachers do, however, see and approve every piece of work that is posted by your child.
- You are always welcome to follow up anything by contacting the teacher.

### Open Evening Monday Monday 24 August, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

Come with your child any time during those hours and see the pieces of work that they, in consultation with their teacher, have chosen.

## Young Vinnies Fundraiser - Noah Elms and Jay Takarangi

We are collecting cans for Christmas fundraiser. So far we have collected 216 cans. If you would like to contribute it doesn't have to be a can it can be a bag/packet of something. For example a packet of pasta, a can of baked beans and other things like that. This is all going to the St Vinnie's food bank, which is an organisation that gives to the people that don't have food.

Thank you so much to the people who have contributed already.





# Faith Facts

**Week 3** 3rd - 7th August

Pope Francis prayer intention for August

**The Maritime World** - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Look up <https://www.aos.org.nz/the-aos/>

St Dominic

4th St John Vianney

6th The Transfiguration



## Mariner's Prayer

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Mother of God and our Mother, you know all the dangers of soul and body that threaten mariners.

Protect your sons and daughters who work and travel on the waters of the world, and protect also their families that await their return.

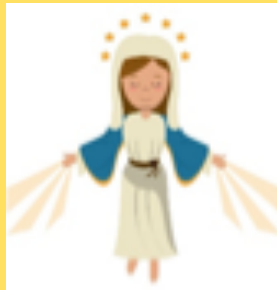
Star of the Sea, Mother of the Church, give light and strength to those chaplains and lay ministers who bring the love of your Divine Son among mariners.

Fill their hearts with a supernatural and life-giving zeal for the apostolate.

Star of the Sea, light shining in the darkness, be a guide to those who sail amid the storms and dangers of life.

Enlighten the hearts of ardent disciples and bring us all to the safety of heaven's port.

Amen.



**Week 4** 10th - 14th August

10th St Lawrence

11th St Clare

14th St Maximilian Kolbe

15th Assumption of Mary

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** This day celebrates the mystery that the Virgin Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. This was declared a doctrine of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Mary's assumption into heaven is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand. In other words, she is the Patron saint of New Zealand and this week is her feast day.

**SPRINGVALE BOOKSHOP**—closing down sale Catholic-religious-giftware

Rosary beads, sacramental gifts and cards, bibles, children's mass books, Saint books/cards/ medals/ keyrings and catholic birthday cards. Shop closes 31 Aug 2020.



# Arctic Adventure Book Fair

WILL BE ARRIVING Week 5

4 DAYS ONLY

ARCTIC DRESS-UP DAY

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



# The Catholic Parish of Whanganui

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## Sacramental Programme Enrolment Form 2020

### Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Child's first names: .....

Child's last name: .....

Father's names: .....

Mother's name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: Home .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

School Attending: .....

Age of Child: .....

Date of birth: ...../...../..... (dd/mm/yyyy)

Sacraments already received (please tick):

Baptism ☐

Reconciliation ☐

First Communion ☐

Place & date of Catholic Baptism: .....

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**NOTE:** If your child was not baptised in the Whanganui Parish please attach a copy of their baptismal certificate from the Catholic Parish where they were baptised. Children are eligible to receive these Sacraments when they have reached 7 years-of-age.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR SCHOOL BY 27 JULY 2020**

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**CULLINANE  
COLLEGE**

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
OPEN EVENING FOR NEW ENTRANTS FOR 2021**

**Cullinane College  
Performing Arts Centre**

**Thursday 6th August 2020**

**6.00 - 8.00pm**

**We hope you can join us and find out how we do things the Cullinane way**

**For more information email: [office@cullinane.school.nz](mailto:office@cullinane.school.nz) Phone: 06 349 0105**