



School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7, 2025

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Liz Boss and family for donating new sand for our sandpit. It was very much needed as the children had been digging right down into the dirt! Now, with the fresh sand, the sandpit has become the place to be, with nearly half the school enjoying it every day.



Athletics

Our students joined with St Mary's Catholic School for a wonderful day of athletics. It was a fantastic event filled with energy, encouragement, and great sportsmanship. Many students received certificates for their efforts. All of our

children participated enthusiastically and represented our school with pride.



Interschool Athletics

Last Friday a group of students participated at Interschool Athletics. They were all doing really well until the rain came and the event was suddenly called off. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Croasdale who came first in the final 800m race. The 100m races were heats and the finals were cancelled due to the rain. The remainder of the placings for the field events will be sent through this week.

International Feast Night 20th November

Looking ahead, we are excited about our International Food Feast Night coming up this week on Thursday the 20th of November starting at 5pm. This is always an enjoyable evening where our school community gathers to sample delicious dishes from a variety of countries. It's a wonderful celebration of our diverse cultures and a highlight on our school calendar. We warmly invite everyone to come along and share in the fun and flavour. Please bring a dish to share.

Sport Uniforms!

If your child/ren has any sports uniforms still at home please return these to school ASAP for end of year stocktakes.

2026 Roncalli Teacher

We are delighted to share that Kereta Anderson has been appointed as our Roncalli classroom teacher for 2026. Miss Anderson will be popping in over the coming weeks to meet the children and begin building those early connections with our tamariki. We look forward to welcoming her into our school whānau.

Term 4 Dates:

- International Food Fest: 20 November
- Prize-giving and Nativity: 11 December
- Reports home: 11 December
- School Ends: 12 December Midday 12pm.

Term 1 Dates 2026:

- School starts on the 2nd of February

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