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Term Two, Week 8

Principal's Message



Kia Ora Koutou

As we drift into Matariki weekend I want to once again (every other year I share this poem with the community) share Max Ehrmann's poem, "Desiderata". The poem is there to teach you something, He wrote the poem for his daughter. It contains practical advice for day-to-day life, moral and religious philosophy, and ethics.

Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.
As far as possible without surrender
be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and the ignorant;
they too have their story.

He is giving advice to remain calm amongst the bustle of everyday life and to practice silence. Be on good terms with people without giving up personal values and assertiveness. Do not be argumentative but remain calm in interactions with others, to whom you should be respectful and attentive, even if you consider a person to be dull or ignorant. Everyone has a right to be heard.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons,
they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others,
you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Avoid people who are loud and aggressive, as they may upset your balance. There is nothing to be gained from comparing yourself to other people as there will always be those higher and lower in the pecking order. Comparisons can lead to vanity or bitterness. Keep it simple and enjoy your own achievements in lifeor your plans for you.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble;
It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.
Exercise caution in your business affairs;
or the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is;
many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Whatever you do, treasure it and do your best, as it is better to be employed, however humble the work might be, than to be unemployed. Be grateful that you have something

that you do. Be cautious when conducting financial transactions because some people will attempt to deceive you. But despite the fact that there are many fraudsters and not so very nice people, do not become blind to the fact that there are also many good people, who have high moral standards. There are heroes in every walk of life.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment
it is as perennial as the grass.

Do not pretend to be the type of person that you are not, or to have feelings that you do not have. Most of all do not pretend to like a person when there is no love in your heart. But do not underestimate the power of love, which survives in the most terrible of circumstances. Defer to the wisdom of the older generation. Develop a strong character that will help you to survive the things that are difficult, but do not imagine bad things that may never happen - you may be thinking of such things because you are tired or lonely.

Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.
But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Do not be overly self-critical. You are part of an all-encompassing universe and no less important than any other component within it. You may not realise this, but there is a purpose for us all

Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful.
Strive to be happy.

Accept of the reality of God, or a greater power than human, whatever you imagine 'Him' to be. Maintain a clear conscience. Despite the things that do not go the way we want, the world is still beautiful.

Have a great weekend, make good choices, be safe and your best selves.

Ngā Mihi



Kia Ora Koutou.

A huge thank you to our Year 13 Boarding Leaders for their assistance at our Matariki celebrations last night.

After a lovely dinner, the girls enjoyed a general knowledge quiz about all aspects of Matariki and while the scores were being tallied, each table shared gorgeous dessert platters. With a few other fun activities during the evening (a pinata and mystery prizes under chairs), we had a great time together.

Thanks to Rev. Wendy for her blessing and to our fabulous Caterplus kitchen staff for making our celebrations so special.

As we head into the long weekend, please note that both boarding houses will close around 5pm tonight and will reopen 6pm on Sunday evening.

With only one week remaining, all boarders must pack up and clean their rooms, have them checked by a boarding staff member and activate their "end of term" Orah passes for the holidays.

We look forward to an enjoyable last week of Term two.

Ngā Mihi

Boarding Note



What's on the
menu this
week?



Launch the Camera App and aim your camera at the QR Code to scan it.



Sport Board

Monday 23rd June– Sun 29th June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Boxing 6:30am-7:15am. Meet at 6:20am outside MH for van. Sign-ups only with Ms Veale.</p> <p>Badminton 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS gym.</p> <p>Hockey Training @Clareville 1st XI. 6.30pm-8pm. Van departs 6.10pm. Pick up 8pm.</p> <p>Hockey Matches @Clareville SMS Stars vs WaiCol @6:45pm. Van leaves 6:15. Pick up 7:45pm. Main turf. SMS Development vs SMS Senior @4:15pm. Van leaves 3:30pm. Pick up 5:15pm.</p> <p>Football Training 1st XI with Matt. 4pm-5.30pm @Memorial Park Turf. Van leaves 3.35pm. Pick up 5.35pm. Saints & Stars with Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro. 3:30pm-4:45pm @SMS.</p> <p>Netball Training Primary A 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS. Primary 7s 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS. Junior Green 3.45-4.45pm @SMS.</p> <p>College Comp @MNC Snr A vs Chanel Snr A @5:30pm (court 3). Van leaves 4:40pm. Pick up 6:30pm.</p> <p>Squash Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p>	<p>Primary Cross Country @Upper Hutt</p> <p>Basketball @SMS Training 4:30pm-5:30pm. SMS vs Kuranui South @5:30pm.</p> <p>Rifle Shooting Van departs 6.15pm. Pick up 8:30pm.</p> <p>Hockey Training Primary 7s Gold: 1:20pm-2pm @SMS. 1st XI: 5pm-6pm @SMS. Seniors: 6:30pm-7:30pm @Clareville. Van departs 6:10pm. Pick up 7:30pm.</p> <p>Football Matches SMS Saints vs Solway 1st XI 3:45pm @SMS. SMS Stars vs Kuranui. 3:45pm @SMS. SMS Strikers vs Chanel Girls XI. 3:45pm @Chanel. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 4:50pm.</p> <p>Netball Matches @MNC SMS Primary Green. SMS Primary Gold. SMS Primary A.</p> <p>Netball Training JNR Black 3.40pm-4.40pm (half court). SMS Pink 3.30pm-4.30pm (outside).</p> <p>Fitness Gym Yr 7-13 from 3:15pm to 4:45pm. Supervised by Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro.</p>	<p>Boxing 6:30am-7:15am. Meet at 6:20am outside MH for van. Sign-ups only with Ms Veale.</p> <p>Running Club (lunchtime) Meet 1:05pm @SMS Gym with Ms Borland & Nell. All abilities welcome. Run first, have lunch after.</p> <p>Football Match 1st XI vs Wellington 2nd XI 6:30pm @Petone Memorial Park Turf. Vans departs 3:45pm. WHOLE team to leave from SMS. Return around 9:30pm.</p> <p>Netball Training @SMS SMS 11s 3.30pm-4.30pm (half court). SMS Development 5:30pm-7:30pm (full court). SMS Gold 3:30pm-5pm (half court).</p> <p>Yoga 4pm-4.45pm in Lazarus. Any students welcome! No Charge 😊</p> <p>Hockey Training Primary 7s Green. 3:30-4pm @SMS. SMS Stars. 4-5pm @SMS. Development. 4-5pm @Clareville. Van departs 3:40pm. Pick up 5pm.</p>	<p>Hockey Matches 1st XI. No game.</p> <p>Football Training Primary: 1:20pm-2pm. 1st XI S&C: 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS gym with Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro.</p> <p>Football Match Primary Ferns vs MIS Kahurangi @MIS. 3:45pm kick-off. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 5pm.</p> <p>Netball Training @SMS Yr12 Social 1:20pm-1:55pm (outside). Junior Silver 3:30pm-4:30pm (½ court inside). Junior Yellow 3:30pm-4:30pm (outside). SMS Stars 3:30pm-4:30pm (½ court inside). Primary 8s 3:30pm-4:30pm (outside). SNR A 5:30pm-7:30pm (inside).</p> <p>Strength & Conditioning 3:30pm – 4:30pm @SMS gym. *ALL WELCOME*</p> <p>Squash Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p>	<p>Hockey Matches @Clareville SMS Green vs Coasties Kwik Sticks @4pm. Van leaves 3:15pm SMS 8s vs Kahutara Warriors @5:40pm. SMS Gold vs SM Strikers Warriors @6:30pm.</p> <p>Netball Matches @MNC SMS Primary Green vs SMS Primary Gold SMS Primary Gold vs SMS Primary A</p>	<p>Netball Matches @MNC SMS Primary Green vs SMS Primary Gold SMS Primary Gold vs SMS Primary A</p>

Blue highlight – Info tbc



St Matthew's Collegiate Term 2 Week 7 Sport Results

Netball

- SMS Snr A vs Carterton White: 48-27 to SMS
- SMS Development vs Red Star Queens: 22-27 to SMS
- SMS Snr Stars vs Mākoura College A squad: 4-43 to MC
- SMS Yr 13 Social vs SMS Jnr Gold: 14-25 to SMS
- SMS Yr 12 Social vs Chanel Development: 9-11 to SMS
- SMS Jnr Silver vs WC Snr Blue: 19-16 to SMS
- SMS Jnr Green vs SMS 11's: 21-2 to SMS
- SMS Jnr Yellow vs Solway Green: 18-21 to SMS
- SMS Jnr Black vs Solway Jnr White: 2-12 to SMS
- SMS Jnr Pink vs WC Jnr Yellow: 7-27 to WC

Hockey

- SMS 1st XI vs PNGHS: 6-0 to SMS
- SMS Seniors vs Kuranui First XI: 3-3 draw
- SMS Development vs Wai Col Development: 3-2 to SMS
- SMS Stars vs Solway 3rds: 4-1 to SMS
- Primary Gold vs MIS: SMS loss
- Primary Green vs Lakeview: SMS loss
- Primary 8's vs Coasties: SMS loss 6-2

Sport Results Wk7

Football

- SMS Primary Ferns vs MIS: MIS won 3-2
- SMS 1st XI vs Wellington High School 2nd XI: 3-0 win to SMS
- SMS Stars vs SMS Saints: 2-1 win to SMS Saints
- SMS Strikers vs Kuranui College: 6-1 win to SMS Strikers

Basketball

SMS win by default

Rifle Shooting

Name	10-Jun		
Elizabeth Andrew	77.1		
Eva Diamond			
Lily Boggs	85.1	90.1	
Ella Brader			
Fleur Cameron			
Thea Collinson			
Abi Craig	79.0		
Kayla Donald			
Maddison Duckett	80.1		
Fiona Ebbitt			
Ruby Ferguson			
Audrey Hall	92.3	90.2	
Grace Jaspers			
Charlotte Kirk			
Olivia Koolman	73.0		
Amy Kuipers			
Eva MacManus	67.0	85.2	
Charlotte Macauley	93.2	88.1	
Kiera McKenzie			
Madison McKenzie		91.3	90.3
Tess Mckenzie			
Isabelle Olds			78.2
Katya Shi			
Katherine Squires			
Ruby Wrigley		79.0	
Ava Wilson		85.1	
AVERAGE			
IST TIMER			
Georgia green ham		48.0	
Emily Wasson		89.2	
Willow Kershaw		40	

Whanganui Collegiate Exchange



Whanganui Collegiate Fixture was a great success today.

We had beautiful weather – all seems to have a fantastic time and the following are results from all games played:

Snr A Netball – 48-45 win to Whanganui Collegiate

Jnr Netball 11-9 win to St Matthews Collegiate

Development Hockey 6-0 win to St Matthew's Collegiate

1st XI Hockey 1-1 draw

1st XI Football 1-0 win to St Matthew's Collegiate

Thanks to the following staff and volunteers for assisting today

Aleisha Mahony, Salty Kennedy, Nathan Williams, Belinda Wells, Matthew Dudley, Tally Jackson, Amy Williams, Sally Rutherford, Jo Fawcett, Chris Wilkie, Sara Orsborn and Nell.



Junior Pent

Junior Pent was a success with great games played across the three codes and great sportsmanship throughout. All involved represented the school to an exceptional level.

We placed 3rd Overall.

Overall results were as follows:

Hockey 2nd

Netball 3rd

Football 3rd =

MVPs from the tournament

Hockey - Isobella Shearing

Netball - Orlagh Holden

Football - Annabelle Wyeth

The staff were fantastic and helped make it a trip to remember for the students involved. Lots of smiles and laughter upon return. Great success :)



MATARIKI Celebrations

Student librarians have made a stunning Matariki display



**Ka mahuta a Matariki i te pae,
ka mahuta ō tātou tūmanako ki te tau**
*When Matariki rises above the horizon,
our aspirations rise to the year ahead*

Around School



Karaitianatanga/Christianity Alive

This coming Sunday celebrates Te Pouhere, our Three Tikanga Anglican Movement Constitution. If you would like to read this document, you can do so here: <https://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Canons> You will need to scroll down past the Canons to Te Pouhere, you will find both English and Te Reo Māori versions.

This document, after a preamble, states, "This Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia is made up of te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, Dioceses in New Zealand, and the Diocese of Polynesia," "Ko nga mema o te Hahi Mihinare ki Aotearoa ki Niu Tireni me nga Moutere o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa, ko Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, ko nga Pihopatanga o Niu Tireni ko nga Pihopatanga o Te Moana Nui a Kiwa."

Archbishop Don Tamihere: Represents Te Pihopa o Aotearoa, Tikanga Māori; Archbishop Justin Duckworth: Represents Tikanga Pākehā; Archbishop Sione Uluilakepa: represents Tikanga Pasefika. These three archbishops function as co-primates, leading the church together. The Anglican Movement of Aotearoa / New Zealand and Polynesia is an example of co-governance across cultures.



Rev. Wendy

Defensive Driving Course with Lee Quayle

Next course will be on 28th & 30th July and 4th & 6th August, Course Cost \$279

Go to the website defensivedriving.aa.co.nz

Select Masterton

Then select Quayle's Driving Instruction

Then complete the form.

Once I have the form, I can send you course details and an invoice.

Thank you



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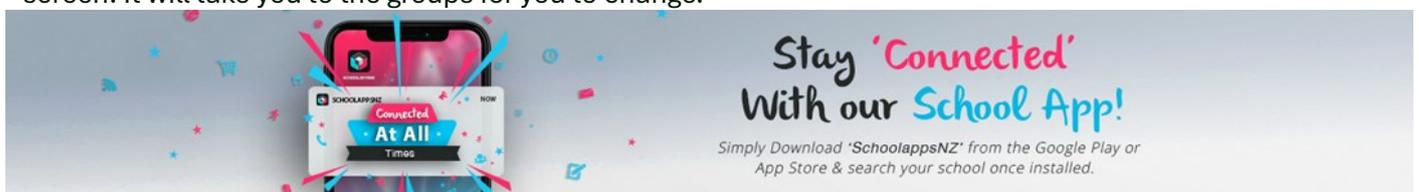
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School App

If you are new to St Matthew's Collegiate, or have yet to download, please follow the link to install our school app <https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/install>

For current families, please update your subscription groups by clicking on the cog in the top right hand of the screen. It will take you to the groups for you to change.



UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

The St Matthew's uniform shop will be closed for the last two and a half weeks of term 2. If an item of uniform is urgently needed during that time (12th June - 27th June) please get in touch with Principal's PA Haley, email: haley.feringa-howley@trinityschools.nz

On the last weekend of the holidays, if required, Haley is able to schedule you a uniform appointment for Saturday 12th July.

The Uniform Shop will be open to all (as usual on the last Sunday of the holidays) Sunday 13th July from 2pm-5pm.

Key Dates

- Friday 20th June - Matariki
- Friday 20th June - Exeat weekend
- Sunday 22nd June - Batten House Chapel
- Tuesday 24th June - Wgtn Regional Primary Cross Country
- Wednesday 25th June - Pasifika Fusion
- Thursday 26th June - Pasifika Fusion
- Thursday 26th June - Readers Cup
- Friday 27th June - Smokefree RockQuest
- Friday 27th June - Last day of Term 2
- Monday 14th July - First day of Term 3

2025 Term Dates

Term One - Monday 27th January to Friday 11 April

Term Two - Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June

Term Three - Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

Term Four - Monday 6th October to Saturday 6 December



LOST PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be getting rid of all unclaimed clothing lost property on the last day of this term.

School uniform will be gifted to the uniform shop. Non-uniform clothing will be put into a clothing bin for a charity.

Any unclaimed small items after two terms will be disposed of as follows:

Bank cards – will be sent back to the bank

Glasses – donated to Specsavers to the Fred Hollows Foundation

Rings/Earrings/Bracelets/Necklaces – donated to a charity shop

Electronics - donated to a charity shop

Phones – given to a mobile company for recycling

Snapper Cards – will be destroyed

NAME :

Thank You



MEDICAL INFORMATION

- Does your daughter carry an Epi Pen?
- Does your daughter carry/require medication?
- Does your daughter's medical information need updating?



Please get in touch if you think you may need to advise of any new medical details we hold on file to ensure we have the most up to date information



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please let us know if your contact details have changed



sm.office@trinityschools.nz

or complete a change request through KAMAR

Community News and Events

YOUR EDUCATION
High School Exchanges

UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING DATES



WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE AT 6PM

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY AT 6PM



REGISTER AT WWW.YOUREDUCTION.CO.NZ

High School Exchanges!

If you want to know more about overseas High School Exchanges from Your Education, register your interest for our next online Information session on Wednesday, 18th June at 6.00pm or Wednesday 2nd July at 6.00pm.. All interested parents and students Y9–Y13 welcome. An experienced staff member and returnee will share information about the destinations we are offering in 2025 and 2026. RSVP on our website www.youreducation.co.nz/next-steps. Follow us on Instagram @youreducationexchanges for regular updates and stories from us.



School Holiday Workshop with Linda Kirkland

Wednesday 9 July 2025, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Wesley Wing- Education space

COST: \$35 per child

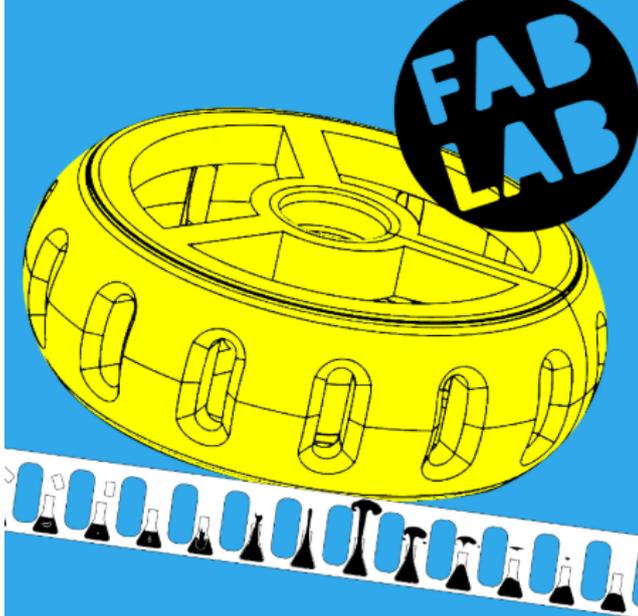
Immerse your child in a world of colour and creativity with the *Under the Sea* collage workshop, led by experienced educator Linda Kirkland.

Drawing inspiration from the bold, large-scale collages of Henri Matisse—who famously described his technique as *painting with scissors*—Linda will guide the children through an exciting exploration of shape, colour, and composition. Her engaging teaching style will inspire the young artists to create vibrant and unique masterpieces that bring the underwater world to life.

COST: \$35 per child (All materials supplied)

Payment must be made with booking.

Suitable for ages 8-12 years. Limited spaces available.



Fab Lab School Holiday Workshops
Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June
 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm
COSTS: \$5 per child

Over the Winter school holidays, the team from Fab Lab bring two exciting workshops to Aratoi, in connection with the exhibition Kaleidoscope over the weekend of 28 and 29 June.

Workshop A: kaleidoscopes and spectroscopes
Workshop B: zoetropes

Make your own kaleidoscope and spectroscope or zoetrope to take home!

The sessions will begin with health and safety explanations, suggested outcomes, learning about the process and how the object will work. A more advanced version of each item will be available to show how the ideas can be advanced.

Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

Check out the dates and workshop on www.aratoi.org.nz/events
 \$5, payment must be made with booking. Limited spaces available.
 Funded by Masterton Creative Communities

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 100% of ticket sales goes to
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BIOLOGICAL FACE MASK WORKSHOPS

Saturday, 7th June **Saturday, 21st June**
 10am: Glow & Nourish 10am: Glow & Nourish
 12pm: Youthful Radiance 12pm: Youthful Radiance
 2pm: Calm & Restore 2pm: Bright & Balance

Learn and
 Glow

Workshops to be held in Masterton, address confirmed upon booking.

\$45
 per person per session

Book today:
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Ticket includes:

A 90-minute hands-on session with an experienced beauty, body, and spa therapist. Enjoy a drink on arrival, light nibbles, and learn about skin types and common concerns. You'll create and apply one targeted natural face mask based on the session theme—but don't worry, you'll also receive the other 3 mask blends in jars to take home, along with a full recipe card set and skin care guide.

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CREATIVITY & CONNECTION WORKSHOPS

Thurs 5 June	Repair Cafe Lavender Soap		10.30 - 12 @ Women's Centre 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 12 June	Natural Deodorants		10.30 - 12 @ Idea Services 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 19 June	Solstice Soy Wax Candles		10.30 - 12 @ Women's Centre 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 26 June	Kawakawa Balm		10.30 - 12 @ Idea Services 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub

Our FREE weekly 'Creativity & Connection' workshops provide our participants with an opportunity for making sustainable, eco personal care products that support **whanaungatanga** (connection & relationships), **auahatanga** (creativity), and **mana motuhake** (capability & self-determination).

Thank You **COGS** Community Organisation Grants Scheme **MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL** for funding these FREE workshops

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Wairarapa Tennis

Matariki Open Tournament 2025

~Friday 20th June - Sunday 22nd June~
 ~Masterton Tennis Centre~
 Enter via Tournament Planner, Entries Close: Tuesday 17th June

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Grades:: 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, mens & womens Open Singles & Doubles
 Full info Sheet: available on Wairarapa Tennis website

