

# STAR BOARD

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Term Three, Week Three

## Principal's Message



Kia ora koutou,

Jennifer Warwick wrote the article below earlier in the year under the header 'Parenting teens: letting go without feeling left behind'. Those of us in the secondary teaching game have been with teenagers for 20, 30, 40 years or more so there is not much we have not seen, heard, suggested, reprimanded, redirected, celebrated, congratulated, cried over or thrown our arms up in utter dismay. But as a parent of offspring who were once teenagers I have felt some of the pangs of concern or overhelpfulness as a parent that Ms Warwick outlines here so read and enjoy.

### **Parenting teens: Letting go without feeling left behind**

'Seeing your child grow up and move from childhood into adolescence and beyond is a bittersweet experience for most parents and carers. On the one hand, you see them develop into their own person, trying new things, making new friends and navigating the ups and downs of secondary school like a champ. On the other hand, you may feel a pang of nostalgia for the relationship you once had, where they relied on you for everything, from picking out their socks to bandaging a scraped knee when they've taken a tumble. Now, instead of asking for your help, they want to work things out on their own - even if it means making mistakes along the way.

Letting go of your child as they grow up is challenging. Many parents and carers struggle to find the right balance between giving them their independence and maintaining that all-important connection. Gradually letting go and finding increased independence are vital parts of adolescence. Your teenage child needs autonomy to develop confidence, the skills to make decisions, and the flexibility to bounce back from life's ups and downs.

So, why does this shift toward independence happen, and why is it so important?

Why does independence matter?

Your child's brain is developing extensively throughout their pre-teen and teenage years (and beyond), and part of this development naturally pushes them towards independence. This shift toward independence is completely natural - it happened to you as a teenager, too! It's also fairly typical for parents to worry about their child's safety, particularly when part of their learning about how to be good at making decisions involves making some not-so-great decisions.

There is also an element of feeling your child is turning away from you at this time, and you feel left out of your teen's life. However, the benefits of this independence are that their self-confidence increases as they become more skillful at problem-solving, and it also allows them to be more responsible and accountable for their choices and actions.

## Shifting your role: From manager to mentor

As your child grows and develops, your role as their parent must also change and evolve. Think of it as moving from the role of 'manager' to one of a mentor - someone to support and guide them. Rather than feeling like you're no longer needed (because you absolutely are), you can take a step back, showing them your trust. While this shift can take some time, getting used to it is vital - no one likes a micromanager, and excessive control will soon backfire.

So, trusting your teen is essential for their independence, but how can you do that within safe limits?

### Setting boundaries without being controlling

- **Clear expectations:** Structure and routines help everyone. The key is to balance this with flexibility.
- **Negotiation skills:** Most teens love a debate, so involving them in setting boundaries makes them more likely to stick to them. That said, some rules - especially around safety - should remain non-negotiable.
- **Natural consequences:** Let them make mistakes and learn from them. How can they work out how to do things better if someone is always jumping in and fixing them? This also goes for consequences set outside of the family unit. For example, if the school rule is that a specific pair of socks must be worn and your child gets into trouble for wearing the wrong ones, let them face the consequences from the school. I talk to many parents stressed about their kids not adhering to school rules about uniforms or make-up. Let them make their choice and then face up to the consequences set by the school. Schools are very good at setting boundaries and consequences, so let them follow through.

### Keep connected

Although you're in the process of letting them go to do their own thing and be their own person, your connection with your child doesn't have to (nor should it) get weaker. When you are together, make the most of this time. The key is to prioritise quality of time together rather than quantity.

Keep it low-pressure; it doesn't have to be sitting down and having an intense conversation about every little thing. Check in on them when you're giving them a lift, take the dog for a walk together, or watch a favourite programme on television together (one they like watching).

They will be spending more time away from you, disappearing into their rooms, and spending more time with their friends, and this is part of their growth. Don't take it personally but keep lines of communication open.

### Looking after yourself

The best way to show your teen how to be responsible and to be able to look after themselves is to recognise how you're feeling and how your anxiety about parenting might be showing up. Being a parent as your child moves into and through adolescence is hard! But, by cutting yourself some slack and recognising this letting go as a process, you can help make this transition feel (relatively) more manageable.

It's inevitable, so if you can go with it rather than fight against it, things will feel less tense. When your teen makes mistakes, recognise this as part of their growth and show them how to let go of perfectionism by letting go of your perfectionism. Just as there's no such thing as a perfect teenager, and you wouldn't want that for your kid, there's no such thing as a perfect parent. Focus more on long-term connection rather than short-term control.

Remember, letting go is a process - turn your focus on keeping connected with your teenager. They need you just as much as ever; it just doesn't always look or feel like that. Trust yourself and trust your teen.

Your teen's growing independence isn't a sign that they don't need you - it's proof that you've done your job well.'

## **Sports, Tournaments, Representative events and Student Eligibility – A Reminder for Whānau**

As we approach Tournament Week and other upcoming inter-school fixtures and school events, I would like to remind students and whānau about the expectations for representing our school.

At our school, we are proud of the opportunities we offer through sport, culture and service and we know how valuable these experiences are for personal growth, teamwork, and school pride. However, it is important to remember that participation in these events is a **privilege—not an automatic right**—and it comes with clear responsibilities.

To be eligible to play in tournaments or participate in representative events, students must meet expectations in **four key areas**:

1. **Attendance** – Regular school attendance is essential. Unexplained absences or truancy may affect eligibility.
2. **Behaviour** – Students are expected to uphold our school values both in and out of the classroom.
3. **Academic Effort** – e.g. Tournament Week takes students out of class time, so we need to ensure learning is being prioritised.
4. **Commitment to the Team** – Regular training or rehearsal attendance and positive team conduct are required.

These guidelines help us ensure that students who represent our school are doing so with integrity, respect, and responsibility. They also reflect our broader focus on developing well-rounded individuals.

The school retains the **right to decide who represents us**, and decisions are made thoughtfully, with fairness and consistency.

## **The Wizard that Woz**

What a magical journey we have had down the yellow brick road. After months of hard work, our onsite production of The Wizard of Oz has wrapped—and we have seen plenty of tired but glowing faces, proud of what they have achieved.

A huge thank you to our directors, **Mr Tim Clarke** and **Ms Samara Wood**, for bringing this classic tale to life and creating a vibrant theatrical opportunity for a wide and enthusiastic cast and crew. The show was a true team effort, with **Mr Andrew Atkins** as Musical Director assembling a talented orchestra made up of both school and community musicians.

This joyful adaptation was a visual and musical delight, warmly received by eager audiences. Now that the curtain has fallen, The Wizard of Oz becomes The Wizard that Woz—and it woz amazing. A heartfelt bravo to everyone involved.

As always have a great and safe weekend. Be your best selves.

Ngā Mihi



# NZ Boarding Schools Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Day	Time	Venue	Event
Monday	3:15 – 4pm	Outside Dining room	<b>Food Truck</b> Answer a quick boarding question to get your hot afternoon tea treat!
	5:30pm	Dining room	<b>Staff vs Year 13 Challenge</b> Watch the House Managers take on the Year 13 boarders in table tennis!
Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30pm	MH /HH	<b>Boarding Tour</b> Show a daygirl friend around boarding.
	5:40pm	Year 13 Common Room	<b>Social Hour</b> Year 9 & 13 boarders – social hour. Meet in the foyer in HH, (Yr 12 end) @ 5:40pm
Wednesday	8:10am	Hall	<b>Boarding assembly</b>
	5:40pm	Year 13 Common Room	<b>Social Hour</b> Year 7, 8 & 10 boarders – social hour. Meet in the foyer in HH, (Yr 12 end) @5:40pm.
Thursday	10:40am	HH	<b>Boarding tours</b> Staff tour of Hampton House (meet staffroom).
	1:30pm	MH	Staff tour of Main House (meet MH foyer). Kai Council meeting in junior common room.
	5:40pm	Year 13 Common Room	<b>Social Hour</b> Year 11 & 12 boarders – social hour. Meet in the Yr 13 common room @ 5:40pm.
	6:30pm	MH & HH	Prep or movie in common rooms. Year 7 – 13.
Friday	9:30am	MH	<b>Welcome Back</b> Morning tea for past boarding staff @9:30am followed by a tour of boarding.

# Boarding Note



Next week is **New Zealand Boarding Schools Week** and it is a good excuse to celebrate our boarding community here at St Matthew's.

There are events planned for each day so we look forward to having a fabulous time together. The lights have been hung in the Main House foyer and to show our appreciation, thank you cards have been hand made by the girls for our boarding staff, cleaners, mini-van drivers and all members of the St Matthew's catering team.

Although our girls are usually great at showing their appreciation, it does speak volumes when they are queuing for seconds for Don's homemade cheese puffs at morning tea.

Enjoy the exeat weekend with your daughter/s at home. Both boarding houses reopen on Sunday at 6pm.

We will post photos throughout the week of our planned activities.

Ngā mihi.

Jo



# Sport Board

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St Matthew's Collegiate Weekly Sports Sheet Term 3 Week 4

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Sun 10<sup>th</sup> August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Badminton</b> 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS gym.</p> <p><b>Hockey Training @Clareville</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI. 6.30pm-8pm. Van departs 6.10pm. Pick up 8pm.</p> <p><b>Hockey Matches</b> SMS Stars vs Wai Col Blue Team. 4:15pm @Trust House Turf. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 5:15pm. SMS Senior vs SMS Development. 5:30pm @Trust House Turf. Van leaves 4:30pm. Pick up 6:30pm.</p> <p><b>Football Training @SMS</b> 3:30pm-4:45pm. 1<sup>st</sup> XI with Matt. Saints with Esmae &amp; Guy. Stars with Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro.</p> <p><b>Netball Training @SMS</b> Primary A 3:30pm-4:30pm. Primary 7s 3:30pm-4:30pm. Junior Green 3.45pm-4.45pm.</p> <p><b>Squash</b> Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p>	<p><b>Rifle Shooting</b> Van departs 6.15pm. Pickup at 7:30pm and 8:30pm.</p> <p><b>Hockey Training</b> Primary 7s Gold: 1:20pm-2pm @SMS. 1<sup>st</sup> XI: 5pm-6pm @SMS. Seniors: 6:30pm-7:30pm @Clareville.</p> <p><b>Football Matches</b> SMS Stars BYE. SMS Strikers vs Kuranui Maroon. 3:45pm @SMS. SMS Saints vs Solway 1<sup>st</sup> XI. 3:45pm @Solway. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 4:45pm.</p> <p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> SMS Primary Green vs MIS Tika. Court 11 @4pm. Van leaves 3:25pm. Pick up 5pm SMS Primary Gold vs Chanel Aces. Court 7 @4pm. Van leaves 3:25pm. Pick up 5pm. SMS Primary A vs MIS Diamonds. Court 5 @4pm. Van leaves 3:25pm. Pick up 5pm.</p> <p><b>Netball Training</b> JNR Black 3.40pm-4.40pm (½ court). SMS Pink 3.30pm-4.30pm (outside).</p> <p><b>Fitness Gym</b> Yr 7-13 from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Supervised by Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro. Assistance to learn how to work out effectively. This is the only time year 7-9s can use the gym.</p>	<p><b>Boxing</b> 6:30am-7:15am. Meet in front of Main House at 6:20am.</p> <p><b>Running Club</b> Meet 1:05pm @SMS Gym with Ms Borland &amp; Nell. All abilities welcome. Eat lunch after.</p> <p><b>Primary Ripa Rugby</b> Leave at 9am. Return 3pm.</p> <p><b>Football Match</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs St Mary's College 1<sup>st</sup> XI. 5:30pm @Te Whaea. Van leaves 3pm from Rathkeale and 3:10pm from SMS. Return 9pm approx.</p> <p><b>Netball Training @SMS</b> SMS 11s 3.30pm-4.30pm (½ court). SMS Gold 3:30pm-4:45pm (½ court). SMS Development 5:30pm-7:30pm (full court).</p> <p><b>Hockey Training</b> 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><b>Hockey Match</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Whanganui Collegiate 1<sup>st</sup> XI 5:30pm @Manawatu. Van leaves 3:30pm</p> <p><b>Football Training</b> Primary: 1:20pm-2pm.</p> <p><b>Football Match</b> Primary Ferns vs Lakeview @3:45pm. Van leaves 3:20pm. Pick up 4:45pm.</p> <p><b>Netball Training @SMS</b> 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><b>Squash</b> Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p> <p><b>Fitness Gym</b> Yr 7-13 from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Supervised by Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro. Assistance to learn how to work out effectively. This is the only time year 7-9s can use the gym.</p>	<p><b>Strength &amp; Conditioning</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football S&amp;C: 6:15am-7am @SMS gym with Mrs Shearing.</p> <p><b>Hockey Matches @Clareville</b> SMS Green vs SM Saints @6:30pm SMS 8s vs Kia Kaha @5:40pm SMS Gold vs Gladdy Giants @4pm. Van leaves 3:15pm</p> <p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> Draw TBC. Check Netball Wairarapa website for updates.</p> <p><b>Netball Matches @SMS</b> Draw TBC. Check Netball Wairarapa website for updates.</p>	<p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> Draw TBC. Check Netball Wairarapa website for updates.</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> SNR Pent. Leave 8am in formal uniform.</p>

Blue highlight – info tbc

## Sport Results T3 Wk2

### Hockey

SMS Seniors vs Solway: 2-0 to SMS  
SMS Development vs Kuranui: 5-2 win  
SMS Stars vs Solway 2nds: 3-1 to SMS  
SMS 1st XI vs PNGH 1sts: 4-1 to PHGH

### Netball

SMS Snr A vs Carterton Maroon: 44-59 to SMS  
SMS Development vs Pioneer: 28-19 to SMS  
SMS Gold vs Solway College Silver: 21-6 to SMS  
SMS Gold vs KC Snr Blue: 19-16 to SMS  
SMS Snr Stars vs WC Jnr Blue: 15-23 to WC  
SMS Silver vs Chanel Development: 15-17 to SMS

### Football

SMS 1st XI LBD  
SMS Stars BYE  
SMS Strikers BYE  
SMS Saints vs Kuranui: 5-0 to Kuranui

SMS Primary Ferns vs Lakeview: 5-1 to Lakeview



# New Zealand Secondary School Swimming

The following four students represented St Matthew's Collegiate at the New Zealand Secondary School Swimming Championships in Hamilton last week; Kaitlyn Williams, Charli Grenfell, Scarlett Wadham and Alex Bradshaw.

The team swam well, gaining PB's and just generally performing well. This year's event was the biggest yet with over 700 swimmers!

We would like to acknowledge each of the students' achievements as follows:

Kaitlyn Williams swam her last NZSS Championships after representing the school for the last 5 years. Despite being out of the pool, Kaitlyn went out on a high with 2 PB's. We appreciate the commitment Kaitlyn has made to swimming over the past 5 years and the leadership she has provided.

Charli returned to the pool post months of injury rehabilitation.

Alex gained a PB which is a success for any swimmer at such event and gained the experience of swimming a relay with her brother from Rathkeale College.

Special mention to Scarlett with some very impressive PB's in multiple races. She had a successful competition finishing in the top ten for her 14 year old age group in 3 of her 7 events entered. No small feat.

5th 100 Backstroke

6th 200 Breaststroke

8th 50 Breaststroke

All students swam in relays, and it was great to see St Matthew's represented in the pool.

St Matthew's Collegiate Sport Department and the swim team would like to say a huge thank you to team manager Stu Williams. The continuous support to swimming at St Matthew's Collegiate is greatly appreciated and you will be missed in years ahead. Thanks also goes to Deanna Wadham for assisting Stu with the team this year.





# The Wizard of Oz



THANKS  
FOR YOUR  
Support!

# Hokonui Fashion Trip



A small group of Senior Fashion Technology Students travelled to Gore last weekend to attend the 38<sup>th</sup> Hokonui Fashion Design Awards. We flew into Dunedin and were given a personalised escorted tour of the Fashion School at Otago Polytechnic. The highlight of the tour was meeting up with Jiya Patel who is in her final year there. The tour was followed by some shopping time and a chance for Annabelle to catch up with her sister Emma who is in her first year of study at Otago University. Friday night we attend the Strictly Design Show and on Saturday night the Gala Awards. Our students all made the finals showing 6 outfits on the runway on both evenings. Saturday was a day of fun in Queenstown – the gondolas, luge, Fergs burgers and shopping. The students have come back inspired, analysing their entries and the event, taking note of judges and winner’s comments. Pencil is being put to paper, sketching up ideas that they may incorporate into their work in the future.

Thanks are extended to Nicky Marrett who so ably took on the role as our driver.

*Ruth Bucknell*

## Dress a Girl Around the World

Whilst having dinner in Gore on Saturday night, before the Fashion Awards, I noticed a familiar face at the table next to ours – recognising her from Seven Sharp ASB Good as Gold.

I asked if she was Karen Wilson the NZ Ambassador for Dress A Girl Around the World and sure enough it was her.

We had a beautiful and emotional conversation where I was able to thank her for all the work she does and tell her what being part of this project means to our school and to the students who participate. I introduced her to the senior students with me as they have all made dresses for this cause in Year 9 and again in Year 11. They were very aware of the work that Karen does and also contributed their thoughts and thanks. She is a very humble person, and her dinner companions were delighted that we met and were able to reaffirm the good that Karen does, as a volunteer, for girls who live in third world countries, living without the comforts and opportunities that we take for granted.



# Karaitianatanga/Christianity Alive

## Renewal and Reconstruction – The Christchurch Cathedral

This week, I am in Christchurch to attend both the NZRETCS and Anglican Schools Conferences. As part of this experience, today I got to visit the Christchurch Cathedral in its current state of reconstruction and I got to thinking...

The redevelopment of the Christchurch Cathedral stands as a powerful symbol of renewal – not just of bricks and mortar, but of hope, identity and future promise. Severely damaged during the 2011 earthquakes, the Cathedral has long been a familiar presence in the heart of the city – a place of worship, gathering and reflection for generations. Its restoration is not simply a return to what once was, but a reimagining of what it can become.

In many ways, the Cathedral's reconstruction echoes a broader theme we often speak about in education and community life: building on the past to support the growth of the future. The work being done honours the heritage and craftsmanship of earlier generations, while incorporating modern engineering, design and accessibility to meet the needs of today's world. It is a tangible reminder that renewal does not mean discarding the old – it means allowing it to be transformed so that it can continue to serve, inspire and nurture. For our school community, the evolving story of the Cathedral offers a valuable metaphor. We, too, are called to be people of renewal – drawing on our traditions, values and faith foundations as we support new generations of learners, leaders and thinkers. As the Cathedral rises again in the centre of Christchurch, it invites us all to consider how we might be agents of restoration in our own lives and communities: honouring the past, embracing the present and faithfully shaping the future.

Romans 3:22

**22** We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

**22** Ara ko te tika a te Atua e na runga mai ana i te whakapono ki a Ihu Karaiti ki te hunga katoa e whakapono ana: kahore hoki he pokanga ketanga:

Rev. Wendy



**Traditional Piupiu fundraiser for**  
*Ngā Manu Tioriori o Kāretī o Hato Matū*  
(THE SONGBIRDS OF ST MATTHEW'S)

PIUPIU (FLAX SKIRTS) ARE TRADITIONALLY WORN BY KAPA HAKA GROUPS TO ENHANCE THE VISUAL AND RHYTHMIC EFFECT OF THE PERFORMANCE.  
A SET OF TRADITIONAL PIUPIU WOULD BECOME A TAONGA BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL THAT WOULD BE USED FOR MANY YEARS BY GENERATIONS OF GIRLS AT ST MATTHEW'S.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE? PLEASE CONTACT  
LUCY.CLEARWATER@TRINITYSCHOOLS.NZ



The Education Review Office is carrying out some research to learn more about how 'Phones away for the day' is going. They want to hear your thoughts on what's working, what's not working, and what could make it better. Take 5–10 minutes to share your thoughts in this quick survey — your input really makes a difference.

Whānau / parents /caregivers -

[whānau / parent /caregiver survey](#)

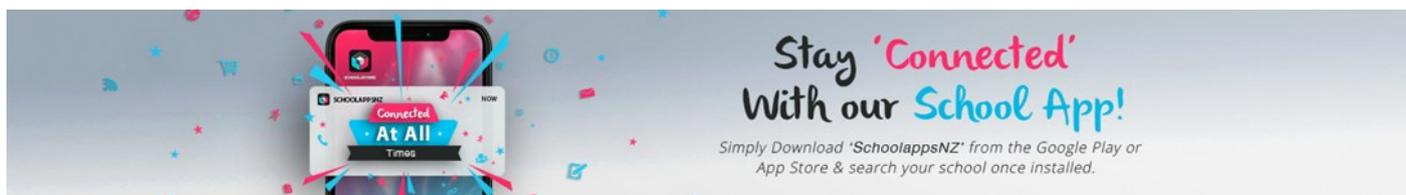
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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/phones-away-for-the-day-parents>

## 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.



Stay 'Connected'  
With our School App!

Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store & search your school once installed.

# SMOGA Grant Now Open!

## Gretchen Williamson Excellence in Commerce Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Gretchen Williamson Excellence in Commerce Scholarship, available to Year 13 students intending to study Commerce at tertiary level. This prestigious scholarship offers \$5,000 in funding over two years, as well as mentorship from Gretchen Williamson — a leading financial adviser and St Matthew's Old Girl. Gretchen is passionate about supporting young women into careers in finance and investment. This scholarship is part of her ten-year commitment to helping close the wealth gap for women through education and opportunity.

Applications close on **24 October 2025**, with the recipient announced at Prizegiving in December.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://forms.gle/adGVwP9CMqPpdyg7>



## Key Dates

- Friday 1 August - NZSS Squash
- Saturday 2 August - Exeat Weekend
- Monday 4 August - NZ School Library Week
- Sunday 10 August - Big Sing Cadenza
- Sunday 10 August - Senior Quad

## 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



## 2026 Senior College Subject Selection Information Evening

RATHKEALE COLLEGE DINING HALL  
FRIDAY 15 AUGUST, 3.30PM TO 5.30PM

All Yr11 and 12 Students, and their parents are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the evening is to provide information about subjects which will be offered at Senior College in 2026.

Subject displays and staff will be present to answer any questions.

Careers information will be available and personnel from some tertiary institutions will be present.



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SCHOOL HOUSE  
1925 - 2025  
100 YEARS of HERITAGE



TRINITY SCHOOLS  
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COLLEGE

ORIGINAL SCHOOL HOUSE  
WELSH SLATE ROOF TILE

*A small number of original Welsh slate roof tiles were salvaged when School House was roofed some years ago.*

*For \$100, you can own a piece of history and art for your home or a memento for your child.*

*The tile is 500mm x 250mm and the design is laser etched with a choice of portrait or landscape orientation.*

*All proceeds will be for the landscaping works outside School House.*

Contact the office: 06 370 0175 or  
[office@rathkeale.school.nz](mailto:office@rathkeale.school.nz)  
to secure your piece of art.



What's on the menu this week?



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



**TOURNAMENT WEEK FUNDRAISER**  
**Hot Chips** \$5 a pottle

**THURSDAYS- 7<sup>TH</sup> AUG - 14<sup>TH</sup> AUG & 4<sup>TH</sup> SEP**  
**LUNCHTIME**

Bring extra cash for sweets or baked goods

# Community News and Events

## SELLING YOUR UNIFORM SECOND HAND

The St Matthew's Uniform Shop sells second hand uniform, on your behalf.

When an item of clothing sells, the shop retains a 30% commission, the amount owing to you is then credited to your daughter's school account. For uniform that is sold after your daughter leaves, a bank account, name of the account and email address will be required.

Clothing will get the best price when it is CLEAN; the Blazer, Tunic Dress and Senior Skirt should be dry cleaned. Please attend to discoloured underarms and collars before soaking white blouses in a stain removing laundry soaker (don't use bleach as this will fade the crest).

Uniform can be brought into the shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm - 4pm during term time. Uniform may alternatively be left at the school office, marked "For Sale, attention UNIFORM SHOP". Please make sure that it is securely boxed up, with your daughter's name included.

Ties and Caps are sold second hand, but any money generated will be a donation to the shop.

**ITEMS NOT SOLD SECOND HAND IN THE UNIFORM SHOP:**  
Old Style Hoodies / Togs / Hockey & Football Socks / Shoes & Sandals / Black Ankle Socks / Old Style PE Tops & Shorts

## Epiphany Church AROUND THE WORLD QUIZ NIGHT



Hadlow School Hall

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Doors open 6.00pm, quiz begins 6.30pm  
\$30 pp or \$240 per team (maximum of 8)

Dinner included

Cash bar, raffles, auction

Costumes are encouraged. RIB event.

Book your team of 6-8 using this link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/AJSrjjT1fz>