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# STAR BOARD

## Principal's Message

TERM FOUR, WEEK FOUR



Kia Ora Koutou
Senior College Prizegiving and Guy Fawkes- what do they have in common? Well immediately they both happened on November 5. But think of the fireworks as a metaphor for our students: bright sparks, each with their own brilliance, lighting up the evening. Prizegiving invites us to celebrate those moments of sparkle while remembering that the effort behind them lasts far longer than the applause. We congratulate all prize winners and celebrate Lucy Didsbury the Dux of Senior College.

As seniors move into exam study just like any skyrocket, they will need to be ignited before the set off but once alight- well the sky is the limit.

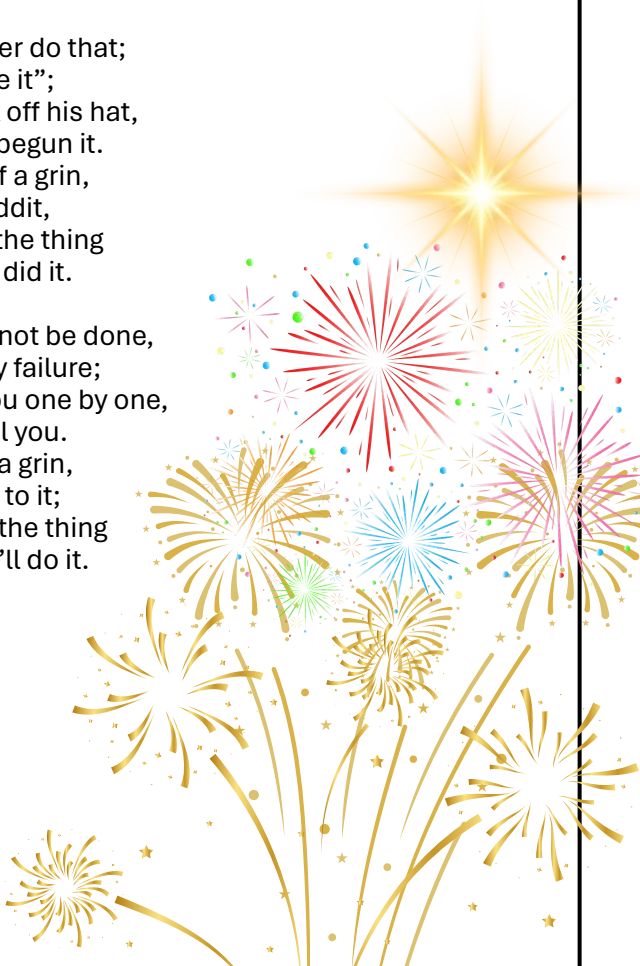
As our seniors prepare for the challenges ahead, Edgar Albert Guest's poem offers an encouraging reminder to take that first step, even when the task feels daunting.

**It Couldn't Be Done**
By Edgar Albert Guest

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.



As always have wonderful and safe weekend.
Ngā mihi

# Boarding

Kia Ora Koutou.
It is a tradition in boarding that on the day the Senior College version of the Melbourne Cup is celebrated, we organise a photo to be taken of all Year 13 boarders. Here is a sneak preview of that photo although the boarders receive the professional copy at our Christmas Dinner. What I noticed about this photo, was the way the girls were holding hands in the front row... and this is why boarding is special. It develops a sense of belonging and over time, the journey through boarding brings the girls together. Despite a variety of personalities, boarders leave boarding with a deeper respect for each other and although some might not admit it at this moment in time, they leave with an appreciation of the experience they have had in boarding. A copy of the photo will be framed and will be hung in the foyer of Hampton House for 2027.












A huge thank you to Mrs Keats who organised a tramp to Atiwhakatu Hut last Sunday with Chika, Ella-May and Fiona. Despite the very chilly start to the day, everyone enjoyed the experience.

Next week is the Food Bank Appeal and we would like to provide a donation from St Matts Boarding. Can every boarder who is in next week please provide one non-perishable item to donate. Thank you.

Congratulations to all students for their achievements at Senior College Prizegiving. A special mention to Lucy Didsbury, one of our full-time boarders who was named Dux last night. An outstanding finish to your time at St Matthew's Lucy.

Best wishes to all girls in Years 11-13 for your upcoming exams. A reminder that both boarding houses remain open through to the end of the year and boarders are encouraged to-
make use of the opportunity to study while in boarding; access teaching staff for assistance if required; and utilise transport to and from exams at Senior College.

Enjoy the weekend everyone and remember to support the Fete tomorrow at Rathkeale if you are able too.

Ngā mihi.
Jo

# Sport Sheet

**Sport Schedule**

Week 5 Term 4
Monday Nov 9th - Sunday Nov 15th

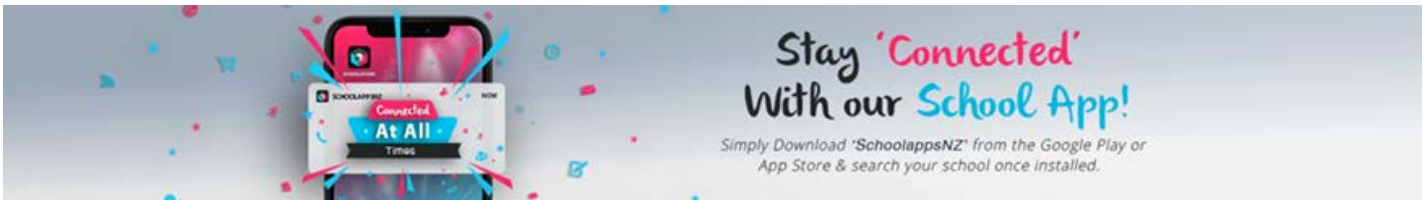
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Before School / All Day | | | | | | | |
| During School | **Pool Open Lunchtime** | **Pool Open Lunchtime** | **Pool Open Lunctime** | Pool Open Lunctime<br>Primary Touch Rugby Training with Audrey on SMS Field 1.15-1.50pm | **Pool Open Lunctime** | | |
| After School | 3.30pm - 4:30pm<br>Tennis Training- Acers, Hitters, Starlings with Coach Marco<br><br>4:30-5:30pm<br>Tennis Training- Regional 3 Diamonds & Rubies with Coach Marco | Cricket<br>1st XI Training 3.30-5pm @ SMS<br><br>GAME: 2nd XI vs Wairarapa College Development Girls 3.45pm @ WaiCol / 2A | Touch Rugby Training<br>Hurricanes Training 3.30-4.30pm @ SMS Field | Tennis lessons @ SMS with Coach Marco<br>Yr 7: 3.20-3.50pm<br>Yr 8: 3.50-4.20pm<br>Yr 9: 4.20pm-4.50pm<br>Yr 10/11: 4.50-5.20pm<br><br>Regional 3 Tennis Games<br><br>No games | Tennis Games<br>Junior Interclub<br><br>Acers vs Greytown Team 2 3.30pm @St Matthew's Collegiate Courts 1,2,3<br><br>Hitters vs Marty Green 3.30pm @Martinborough Tennis Club Courts 1,2,3<br><br>Starlings BYE | | |
| | Cricket Trainings<br>Primary Cricket Green & Gold 3.30-4.30pm | | Cricket<br>GAME: 1st XI vs Kuranui College Blue 3.45pm @ SMS<br><br>GAME: SMS Primary Gold vs SMS Primary Green 3.45pm @ Douglas Park Van departs 3.15pm, pick up 6pm | Touch Rugby Games @ Makoura College<br><br>SMS Broncos vs WaiCol Purple 4pm Field 1<br>Van departs 3.20pm, pick up 4.40pm<br><br>SMS Hurricanes vs Kuranui College 4.35pm Field 1<br>SMS Panthers vs Makoura College 4.35pm Field 2<br>Van departs 3.55pm, pick up 5.15pm | Regional 2 Games<br>Trinity Schools Green vs Trinity Schools White 6pm @ St Matthew's Collegiate<br><br>Trinity Schools Gold BYE | | |
| | Volleyball @ Makoura College<br>SMS Green vs WaiCol Gold 4pm Court 2 Van departs 3.35pm, pick up 4.25pm<br><br>SMS Gold vs Solway Green 4.35pm Court 2<br>Van departs 4pm, pick up 5pm | Pool Open 3.30-4.30pm | | Primary Touch Rugby @ Red Star Rugby Grounds<br><br>SMS Warriors vs Hadlow Steppers 6.30pm Field 3<br>Van departs 5.45pm, Pick up 7.05pm<br><br>SMS Raiders vs Chanel 7.00 pm Field 1<br>SMS Cowgirls vs Solway College 7.00pm Field 3<br>Van departs 6.15pm, pick up 7.35pm | | | |
| | 3.30-4.15pm<br>Swim Club @ St Matts pool with Ms Sacke | | | Cricket Training @ SMS with Coach Chopper<br>2nd XI Cricket Training 3.30-4.30pm | | | |
| | | | | Pool Open 3.30-4.30pm | | | |

# Sport Results T4 Week 3

| | Opponent | Score |
|---|---|---|
| **Touch Rugby** | | |
| Primary Cowgirls | Opaki Tahi | Draw 0-0 |
| Primary Raiders | MIS Crusaders | Loss 6-17 |
| Primary Warriors | Chanel | Win 6-0 |
| Hurricanes | Chanel | Loss 8-2 |
| Panthers | WaiCol Purple | Win 2-0 |
| Broncos | Solway College | Draw 1-1 |
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| **Cricket** | | |
| 1XI | N/A | |
| 2XI | N/A TOD | |
| Primary Gold | Lakeview Girls Blue | Win by 50 |
| Primary Green | Hadlow Girls | Loss by 16 |



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| **Tennis** | | |
| SMS Diamonds | Marty Women | Loss 32-24 |
| SMS Rubies | Masterton Racquettes | Win 36-13 |
| SMS Hitters | Hadlow Djokovic | Win by Default |
| SMS Starlings | Greytown Team 4 | Loss 45-27 |
| SMS Aces | N/A | |
| Trinity Schools White | Opaki White | Loss 77-18 |
| Trinity Schools Green | Greytown Club | Loss 67-22 |
| Trinity Schools Gold | Opaki Black | Loss 66-53 |
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| **Volleyball** | | |
| SMS Green | N/A Labour Day | |
| SMS Gold | N/A Labour Day | |

# Around School

## Central Districts Secondary School T20 tournament

Our 1st Xl kicked off the cricket season in fine form at the Central Districts Secondary School T20 tournament on Sunday.
The team faced Woodford House first up securing the win by 7 wickets.
Top performances against Woodford house
Bowling top wicket takers –
Grace Jaspers 3 wickets for 13 runs
Paige Shearing 3 wickets for 13 runs
Isobella Tosswill 2 wickets for 9 runs
Batting top scorers –
Isobella Shearing 43 runs not out
Lucy Orsborn 22 runs
Grace Jaspers 13 runs



Second game the team faced the National Champions Palmerston North Girls High.
The team were outstanding in field bowling Palmerston North out for 99 runs. But sadly, a very slick Palmerston North fielding/bowling side bowled our girls out for 58 runs, comfortably winning the game.
Top performances from the PNGH game
Bowling top wicket takers –
Paige Shearing 3 wickets for 20 runs
Grace Jaspers 2 wickets for 11 runs
Batting –
Isobella Shearing 10 runs
Orlagh Holden 10 runs off





It was a great day of cricket in very testing conditions as you will see in the pictures 😊
The entire team performed well and had a great start to the season.

## Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Last wekend our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students enjoyed their qualifying journey and made the most of the adventure! Well done, girls.











# Book Character Day

We held the annual Book Character Day on Monday and combined this with donating a new book to the charity Kiwi Christmas books. Students and staff embraced the event in colourful, creative book character costumes. Congratulations to our prize winners: Eden-Rose, Holly, Isabella, Tenley and Esther, Emma, Zena and Rosalie, Fuschia and Elise and Maya. The 124 donated books, along with cash donations, will benefit children and young people in the Wairarapa this Christmas. Thank you to our generous school community.

Christina Bate, Librarian




















# Karaitianatanga Ora / Christianity Alive

Love in Action – Te Aroha hei Mahi

In Romans 12:9–21, Paul gives us a practical picture of what it means to live as followers of Jesus. He reminds us that Christian love is more than something we say; it is something we demonstrate through our actions, attitudes and relationships.

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”

“Kia pono te aroha. Kinongia te kino; kia ū ki te pai.”

— Romans 12:9

Paul encourages us to practise manaakitanga (care and respect), show humility, welcome strangers, support those in need and celebrate with others. His teaching reminds us that ngā tāngata katoa (all people) deserve dignity, compassion and inclusion.

This connects with the Anglican Mark of Mission to transform unjust structures of society, challenge violence of every kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation. Paul challenges us not to retaliate when we are wronged, but instead to become people who actively seek peace.

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

“Kei hinga koe i te kino, engari kia hinga te kino i a koe i te pai.”

— Romans 12:21

As a kura Karaitiana, we are challenged to put these values into practice: to stand against bullying and discrimination, include those who feel excluded, speak up for justice and treat others with ngākau pono (integrity), even when it is difficult.

May we be a community that puts aroha into action, choosing kindness over cruelty, inclusion over exclusion, and reconciliation over revenge.

Kia kaha ki te pai, kia ū ki te aroha – be steadfast in goodness and committed to love.



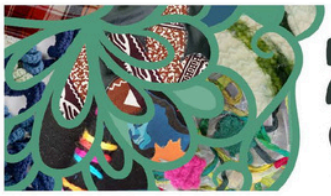



## Senior College Prizegiving

Congratulations to all prize winners at last night's Senior College Prizegiving, with special congratulations to Lucy Didsbury, Dux of 2026.

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# HETTANZ Fashion Awards 2026

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## HETTANZ Fashion Awards: Results press release

Once again, the HETTANZ Executive team proudly celebrates the outstanding outcomes of the HETTANZ Fashion Awards, made possible through the valued sponsorship of our Platinum sponsor, Bernina. Judging day was on Wednesday 21st October, showcasing entries from schools nationwide. Huge thanks to the teachers who submitted student projects, as their guidance, commitment and encouragement are fundamental to the students' success.

**HETTANZ President Adrienne Reeves noted,** *"The caliber and variety of submissions this year were exceptional." She added, "On behalf of all our members, I would like to extend sincere thanks to our dedicated judging panel — Pip Stevenson (Whitecliffe-Wellington Campus), Anna Hicks (Bernina), and Sue Hannaway (Upper Hutt College, Executive Representative) — for taking the time to review and evaluate this year's submissions."*

Entrants competed across competition categories spanning Intermediate (Years 7-8), Junior (Years 9-10), and Senior (Years 11-13) levels, emphasizing technical garment construction, creative use of materials and applied design features.

Generous prizes include sewing machines and overlockers, which have been awarded to the top achievers of each category by our sponsor: Bernina. The judging panel praised the craftsmanship and technical precision across all categories, noting that again selecting winning entries proved challenging given the high caliber of work. They mentioned the inventive storytelling of the supporting design work and distinct personal features embedded within the designs. Celebrating the skill and commitment shown by our ākonga remains a highlight.

Congratulations to the successful students and thank you to all the teachers and whanau for their continued and invaluable support!

### Year 7-8: Open category winners

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Place | **Ella Verhoeven** (Samuel Marsden Collegiate) | **Teacher:** Sarah Wirth |
| **Highly Commended** | **Zia Estampador** (Manaia View School) | **Teacher:** Tina Lumsden |

**A special mention from the judges for: Riley Crawford-Douglas** (Ashburton Intermediate School)

### Junior: Creative category winners

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| 1st Place | **Jacob Christie** (Bayfield High School) | **Teacher:** Hope Duncan |
| = Highly Commended | **Faith Abbott** (Bayfield High School) | **Teacher:** Hope Duncan |
| = Highly Commended | **Niki Paul** (Whangarei Girls' High School) | **Teacher:** Rachael Pedersen |

***A special mention from the judges for:*** **Eva MacManus** (St Matthew's Collegiate School)

### Junior: Technical category winners

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| 1st Place | **Lauren Weber** (St Matthew's Collegiate) | **Teacher:** Ruth Bucknell |
| **Highly Commended** | **Rosalie Hardie** (St Matthew's Collegiate) | **Teacher:** Ruth Bucknell |

***A special mention from the judges for:*** **Willow Kershaw** (St Matthew's Collegiate School)

### Senior: Creative category winners

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| 1st Place | **Brooke Donald** (Rangitoto College) | **Teacher:** Jo Anderson |
| = Highly Commended | **Juanique Botes** (Aotea College) | **Teacher:** Joy Pascua |
| = Highly Commended | **Celeste Thomson** (Rosehill College) | **Teacher:** Malia-Ana Turketo |

***A special mention from the judges for:*** **Maxine De Leon** (Samuel Marsden Collegiate) and **Marese Napier** (St Matthew's Collegiate School)

### Senior: Technical category winners

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|---|---|---|
| 1st Place | **Cypres Leslie** (Rosehill College) | **Teacher:** Malia-Ana Turketo |
| **Highly Commended** | **Nathania Zhang** (Rangitoto College) | **Teacher:** Monica Corito |

***A special mention from the judges for:*** **Phoebe Goodman** (St Matthew's Collegiate), **Maren Capps** (Lynfield College) and **Grace Thomas** (Kāpiti College)

### Senior: Non Wearable Item category winners

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| 1st Place | **Issy Nudds** (Whangarei Girls' High School) | **Teacher:** Rachael Pedersen & Andrea Beazley |
| **Highly Commended** | **Kate Baker** (Papanui High School) | **Teacher:** Christine Mossop |

***A special mention from the judges for:*** **Erin Clarke** (Bayfield High School) and **Andi Moore** (Queen Margaret College)

## HETTANZ 2026 St Matthew's Collegiate Entries

**Year 7&8 Open entry (3 will be selected)**
Year 8: Briella Benkie
Year 8: Zara Jorgensen
Year 8: Te Arawa Martin

**Junior Years 9 & 10**
**Creative:**
Year 10: Mathilda Phillips – Jeans and Hoodie
Year 10: Charlotte Johnson – Pants and Hoodie
Year 10: Eva McManus - Jeans and Hoodie

**Technical:**
Year 10: Rosalie Hardie – Skirt and Hoodie
Year 10: Lauren Weber – Pants and Hoodie
Year 10: Willow Kershaw – Pants and Hoodie

**Senior Years 11-13**
**Creative:**
Year 13: Bonnie Noble
Year 13: Bonnie Noble
Year 13: Annabelle Thorneycroft

**Technical:**
Year 12: Marese Napier
Year 12: Phoebe Goodman
Year 12: Lily Boggs

**Year 7 students enjoying the bangers and mash they cooked**








From 25 January 2027, the way New Zealanders get their car licence is changing. If you, your rangatahi or someone in your whānau is learning to drive, here's what you need to know.

No more full licence test.

Drivers will no longer need to sit a practical test to move from their restricted to their full licence. That means the restricted test becomes the main practical test standing between a learner and driving solo, so it's being upgraded.
For full changes visit - NZ Transport Authority

# The St Matthew's second-hand uniform shop will close in February 2027

The process of winding down the shop starts now.

**IMPORTANT**: If you need a senior skirt or winter uniform for next year, please come to the second-hand shop as soon as possible to try on and buy.

Currently there is a fairly good selection of second-hand uniform, but that stock will diminish quickly with no further uniform being accepted for sale.
Tracksuits: Second-hand tracksuits for sale at the uniform shop have now been heavily discounted as the new tracksuit with the standardised green has arrived at NZ Uniforms.

**Shop hours during term four:** Thursdays 1pm-4pm. The shop will then be closed for the summer break, re-opening the week starting 26th January; days and hours will be posted on the school App.




# Key Dates:

Saturday 7 November - Rathkeale Fete

Tuesday 10 November - NZQA Exams Start

Thursday 12 November - Boarding Sleepover - new 2027 students

Friday 13 November - 2027 Prefect Interviews

Monday 16 November - Year 9/10 Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 17 November - Year 9/10 Cricket Tournament, Junior Production Evening Show

Wednesday 18 November - Junior Production Matinee & Evening Show

# 2026 Term Dates

Term Four - Monday 12th October to Saturday 5 December

# 2027 Term Dates

Term One- Monday 1 February to Friday 9 April

Term Two - Tuesday 27 April to Friday 2 July

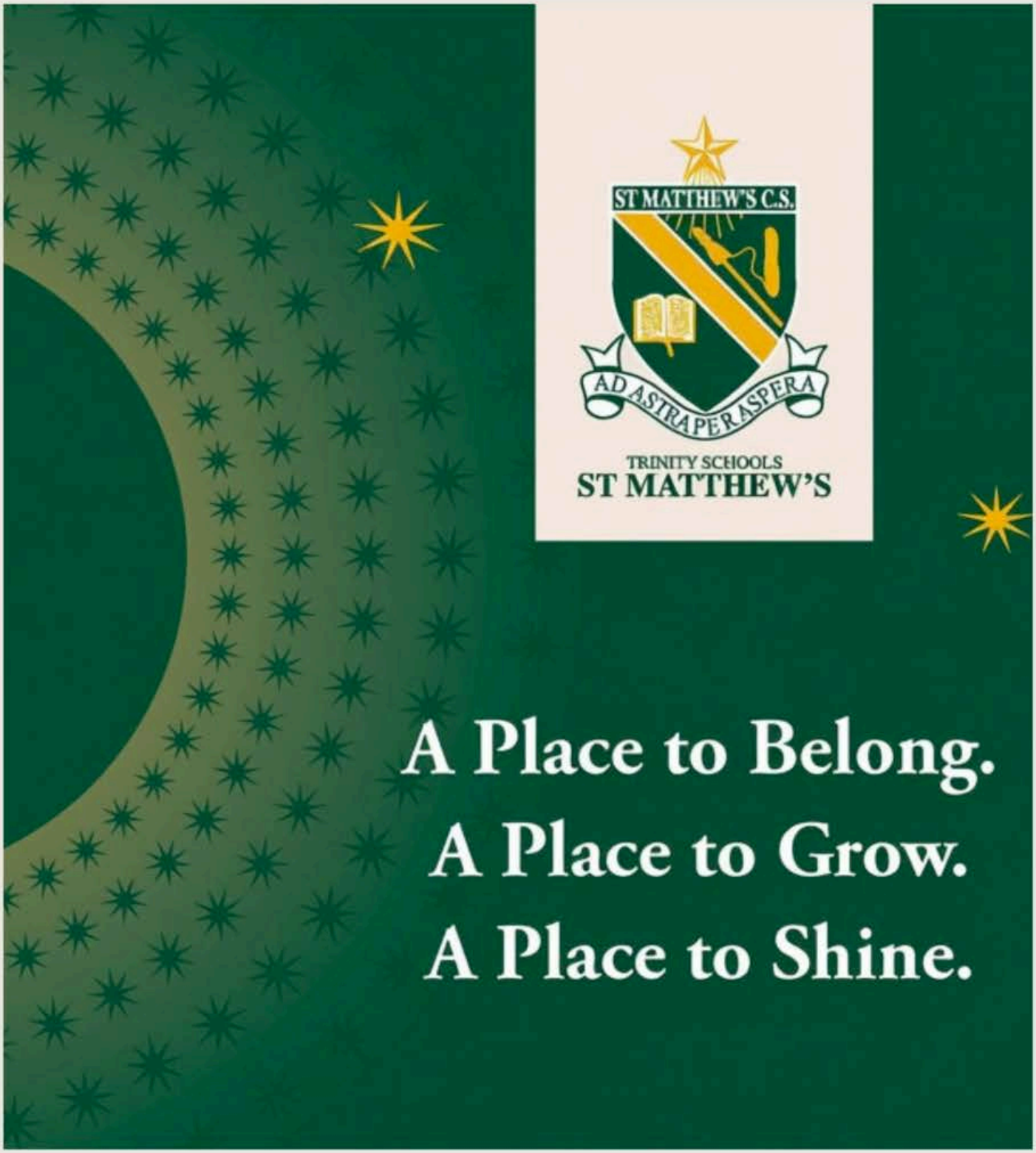
Term Three - Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September

Term Four - Monday 11 October to Saturday 4 December

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# PRELUDE 2026




MAGAZINE
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$50 EACH*

Our annual school magazine, Prelude 2026, will be available as a printed keepsake by pre-order only. If your family would like to purchase a copy, please complete the form - link below
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/XQyeQkydfz

*Price excludes postage. Only one print run will be produced.

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# CHRISTMAS Carol SERVICE

**4TH DECEMBER, 2026**

Celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with beautiful music, timeless hymns, and community togetherness, while also taking the opportunity to farewell our Year 13 leavers as they conclude their St Matthew's journey.

**START AT 5.30PM**
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CHURCH STREET, MASTERTON

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND BE IN TO WIN!

**PRIZE**

### Ninja Swirl by CREAMi
Ice Cream & Frozen Treat Maker
RRP approximately $599



Create delicious ice cream, sorbet, smoothies and more at home! The perfect prize for summer.

**TICKETS**
$5 each

**SUPPORTS**
Funds raised will go towards school projects and resources for our St Matthew's community.

**DRAW DATE**
Saturday 7 November 2026
Drawn after the Rathkeale Fête. Winner will be contacted directly.

### Can't make it to the Fête?
You can still be in to win. We're making raffle tickets available to our St Matthew's school community in advance, with the raffle also running at our Friends of St Matthew's stall at the Rathkeale Fête.

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Purchase your tickets from the school office.
2. Provide your name, number of tickets and payment at the office.

A SMALL CONTRIBUTION MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

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# CAR WASH & TYRE CLEAN

**SATURDAY 7TH NOV**
9AM - 3PM

**$30 CASH**
CARWASH & TYRE CLEAN

AT THE **RATHKEALE XMAS FETE**
DEDICATED CARWASH PARKING FIELD

**PARK YOUR CAR, ENJOY THE FETE**
& COME BACK TO A CLEAN CAR.

ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS GETTING OUR 1ST XV RUGBY SQUAD TO JAPAN IN 2027!

# Rathkeale College Christmas Fête Raffle 2026

Rathkeale Christmas FêTe 2026
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7
• 9.00am - 3.00pm •

$5 per Ticket
Book of 5 for $20

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|---|---|
| 1st Prize | One year UNLIMITED MOVIE PASS FOR TWO and a $50 meal voucher per month at The Screening Room Cinema & Eatery, Masterton. Value Incredible! *Est. value $1,500.* Donated by Eve Buchanan. |
| 2nd Prize | Daily Life - $350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, $300 Vetcare Voucher, $300 Petrol Voucher and $100 New World Voucher. Value $1050. Donated by Devotus, Vetcare Masterton, Anneka Joll and New World Masterton. |
| 3rd Prize | Martinborough Treats - a one-night stay at The Martinborough Hotel and a $350 Devotus Vineyard Experience Voucher. Value $700. Donated by Devotus, and The Martinborough Hotel. |
| 4th Prize | **Wairarapa Treats** - $350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, $50 Wingate Lane Voucher, $50 Clareville Bakery Voucher. *Value $450.* Donated by Devotus, Wingate Lane and The Clareville Bakery. |
| 5th Prize | **A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Wraps.** Donated by Breadcraft. |
| 6th Prize | **Home Supplies** - $200 Bunnings Voucher, $100 New World Voucher and a trailer of firewood delivered to your door. Donated by Island Bay Builders, New World Masterton and McCarthy Transport. |
| 7th Prize | **A Day's Surfing Tuition for up to 6 people at Castlepoint.** Donated by David Woodcock. |
| 8th Prize | **One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton.** Donated by Strength Nation Masterton. |
| 9th Prize | **One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton.** Donated by Strength Nation Masterton. |
| 10th Prize | **A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Bagels.** Donated by Breadcraft. |

**All proceeds go towards facilities for students at Rathkeale College.**
Entries close 3.00pm on 07/11/2026. This raffle will be drawn under supervision on 09/11/2026 at Rathkeale College.
Winners will be notified and published. Prizes are not transferable and cannot be taken in cash.
Organiser: Sarah Summers, The Friends of Rathkeale College Incorporated, 217 Willow Park Drive, Masterton 5871.
Tel 06 370 0175. Limited to 5000 tickets numbered from 1001 to 6000.

**Super prizes to be won!**

**$20 for 5 tickets or $5 a ticket.**

**Contact Rathkeale College to purchase.**

**06 370 0175 or office@rathkeale.school.nz**

THE FRIENDS OF RATHKEALE COLLEGE

## Donate Designer Clothing & Make a Difference!

We are looking for donations of designer and brand-name clothing for our pre-loved charity clothing stall at the upcoming Rathkeale Christmas Fete.

Help us turn high fashion into high impact! All proceeds go directly to the Friends of Rathkeale to support student resources.

**We are collecting: (clean and in great condition)**

- **Adult and teen clothing**
- **Designer handbags and shoes**
- **Popular labels**

Please only donate items in **great condition**, just one or two quality items would be greatly appreciated.

**Donation Drop-Off:**

Please drop any donations into either the Rathkeale or St Matthews school office during October.

Thank you for your support!

*"Mā tini, mā mano, ka rapa te whai*
*Many hands make light work"*

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# ROOM AT THE INN

*Christmas Community Lunch*

## VOLUNTEER'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 7PM

Come find your duty & hear how the day will run.

Masterton Community Church
117 Ngaumutawa Road
(06) 3771598

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