



St Mary's Diocese Parent Heads up

Term: 4 Week: 8 Commencing: *Monday 4 December 2017*

Details	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locker Keys – friendly reminder that all lockers must be cleaned out and keys returned before the end of day Tuesday 12 December 2017. <i>You can keep using lockers up until the last week, but if you are not using them please drop the keys back now. (Lost keys will incur a \$15 lock replacement charge)</i> Permission forms Due today: <i>All permission for Bronze Week and Let it Go are due.</i> Bronze Week and Let it Go Passion Projects commence
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Week and Let it Go Passion Projects continue
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Week – Service Day at Lake Rotokare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students to attend Let's Talk – Community Korero with Mike King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Information on back page of Heads Up.</i> 3.30-5pm Sports Development – Practical Strapping Course with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bounce Back Physio Therapy
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Week – Adventurous Journey and Overnight Camp on school grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information letter has been emailed to families regarding necessary equipment
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Week final sessions, Let it Go Passion Project presentation to Staff



Vicky and Charlie at Stratford Community Childcare



Le-arna
Koru Kindergarten



Weekend Details	
Saturday 2 December 2017	
Sunday 3 December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 12 Students to Leadership camp<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Further information will be sent out early next week regarding times

Feature Photos:

Our feature photos this week are the Organisations and Businesses who have supported our Gateway students during 2017.

They have opened their doors and welcomed our students into their work families, and have taught skills specific to their individual workplace.



Karla
Stratford District Council

Thank you to:

Stratford District Council

Tutaki Youth Inc.

Lintern Engineering

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Tuutuu Kaa'ika

Koru Kindergarten


Stratford Community Childcare

Illusion Day Spa

Well Cafe



Important Up-Coming Calendar Dates

Sunday 10 – Monday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Camp – for 2018 Leaders (2017 Year 12 Group)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Details still to come▪ Leaving Sunday 10 December, staying overnight▪ Returning Monday 11 December.
Monday 11 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 13 Leavers Dinner•
Tuesday 12 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Dinner (Staff and Students)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 5.30pm – Starting with Deans• Carols Service<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Parents are warmly invited to attend our Carols service▪ St Mary's Diocesan School Chapel▪ 7.15pm• <i>Christmas Dinner and Carol Service Mufti Guidelines.</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ - Please see below information 
Wednesday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Year Prize Giving Assembly<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Venue: War Memorial Hall Miranda Street, Stratford▪ Time: Assembly will commence at 11am▪ Dress: <i>Full Winter Uniform for all Students</i>



St Mary's Diocesan School

Mufti guidelines

Mufti can also be worn on special occasions including sports days, Christmas Dinner and school socials. Students should be mindful that these are school occasions and mufti must reflect smart casual dress standards.

- No sleepwear e.g. pyjamas are not appropriate
- Face/body paint is not permitted
- Make up and nail polish is not appropriate for school mufti but may be worn for socials
- Hair may be worn out but colour must remain within the day to day regulations of the school
- Shoes/sandals must be worn at all times, slippers are not appropriate. Students with practical classes must ensure that they have covered footwear.
- Jewellery can include one earring in the lower lobe of each ear, one necklace, one ring and one bracelet
- Shirts and tops should not include a single singlet, strapless or shoe string straps, see through fabric or exposed midriffs. No excessive cleavage should be showing.
- Dresses and skirts should be mid-thigh length or below.
- Only dresses or skirts and tops that also meet the mufti-guides are to be worn to the annual Christmas Dinner and Carol Service.
- Sports shorts, including sports shorts with footless tights underneath are not appropriate
- Regulation PE uniform, including shoes, must be worn to timetabled classes and sports practices

If dress is inappropriate girls will be sent to the Deputy Principal or Year Dean to make arrangements to change into uniform.

In addition to the above – the following has been recently published:

Guidelines for St Mary's Diocesan Christmas Dinner and Carol Service

* Dress or skirts and tops that also meet the mufti-guidelines may be worn to the annual Christmas Dinner and Carol Service

* Mid-calf pants, full length pants or culottes may also be worn. This, however, does not include denim or footless tights.

* Footwear should not have an excessive height heel – more than 10cm heel is not recommended, Sandals or ballet flats both acceptable.



LET'S TALK - COMMUNITY KORERO

COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OPEN FORUM WITH MIKE KING

Parents and teenagers welcome to attend.

Date: Wednesday 6th December

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: NPBHS Ryder Hall

Gold coin entry



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