



'Need to know' Information

Disco time correction, Yrs 4-6:

There was an error in the published finishing time for the school disco next Friday. The correct times are below:

- Yrs 4-6, Friday 9 August 2019 - 7pm-8pm
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Digital Technology & Hangarau Matihiko - Cyber Safety

The New Zealand Technology Curriculum Learning Area was extended last year, to include compulsory teaching of digital technologies (DT|HM) in order to prepare New Zealand children for a fast-changing technological world. St Mary's teachers have been undertaking professional development in readiness for the implementation of this new learning area.

As a school, we also recognise the importance of ensuring our children can be safe online and of equipping them to be good citizens in the digital realm. We know that you share our concerns in these areas too.

We therefore invite you to a parent DT|HM and Cyber Safety information evening on Tuesday 27 August 2019 from 5pm in the staffroom.

To express your interest in attending this evening, please register using this [link](#).

Learning Conversations Term

Three learning conversations will take place on Tuesday 17th September and Thursday 19th September. Further information regarding these important meetings will be shared with you later in the term but please save the date if you wish to meet with your child/s teacher/s.

School Fees - term 3

The school fees for term 3 will be emailed over the next few days and are due 20 August 2019. We thank those families who have a regular automatic payment in place. If you would like to setup a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact Sue Toombs with your preferred frequency ie weekly, fortnightly, monthly, and your desired commencement date suet@sms.school.nz

Attendance Dues and Special Character Contribution

Please click [here](#) to view the flyer regarding information on attendance dues and special character contributions, collected on behalf of the Auckland Catholic Diocese.

Fee receipts

Receipts will only be issued for school fees paid by cash or which have been paid in full for the year. Our current database can email invoices but unfortunately is not capable of emailing receipts.

Tax receipts

These will be sent home with your child(ren) at the end of each tax year. If your child(ren) leave(s) St Mary's School, then your tax receipt will be sent by post.

St Mary's Parish

Information from the Parish, [click here](#).

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