



Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to Term 3 (already!). It is fantastic to see all the girls back and looking refreshed and keen to connect again with their teachers and friends.

This term we are excited to welcome six new students and their whanau to our Junior School:

New Entrants: Iris Xiao and Olivia Guan

Year 1: Carina Su

Year 4: Ella Liu

Year 6: Millie Larcombe and Maddie Hutchings

Once again, the Junior School is going to be busy with a few major events happening towards the end of the term. Keep a look out for information on the Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day, Tuhono Kapa Haka Competition, and Celebration of Learning events for different Year Groups.

Our calendar on the app and website has all the dates and events for the Junior School. As with any schedule, changes are made for a variety of reasons. Where possible, we will give you as much notice of changes or new events through this weekly email.

Lunch and Cafeteria Orders

Please be aware that the Cafeteria cannot cater for individual dietary needs. If your daughter is allergic to any foods, please do not order any item that may contain food that your daughter cannot eat. The Cafe cannot do individual meals to cater to such requirements. Information of the Weekly Lunch Orders are below.

Up and Coming Events

- **Tuesday 30 July** - Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Museum
- **Sunday 4 August** - Konini / Kowhai House Chapel Service, 5.00pm. This is a compulsory Chapel for all girls in Konini / Kowhai.
- **Monday 5 and Wednesday 7 August** - Student-Led Conferences. School finishes at 2.00pm both these days.

This is an opportunity for you, your daughter, and her teacher, to meet together and celebrate the achievements to date. Also, teachers will be able to explain progress this year in more detail to complement the Mid-Year Achievement Levels in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Interview times are 15 minutes long. The link for booking interviews is:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code. The event code - hs52r

Please note that school will finish at 2.00pm on both these days. After School Care will be available from 2.00pm. If you would like to make use of After School Care for these days, please contact Caroline Fletcher at caroline.fletcher@stmargarets.school.nz to advise her.

MENU FOR THE WEEK

Monday 29 July

Combination fried rice (GLUTEN FREE)

Chicken nachos - sour cream, grated cheese

A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options.

Tuesday 30 July

Beef lasagna

Fish burgers

Asian Miso Quinoa salad (VEGETARIAN) (VEGAN) (DF)

A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options.

Wednesday 31 July

Lamb and vegetable stir fry - brown rice (GLUTEN FREE)

Beef and salad bao buns

Asian miso quinoa salad (VEGETARIAN) (VEGAN) (DF)

Also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options.

Thursday 1 August

Beef enchiladas

Crunchy chicken on rice (GLUTEN FREE)

Also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options.

Friday 2 August

Wedges day - Gluten free option available - tomato sauce, sour cream, sweet chilli

Also available is a selection of rice balls, chicken & vegetarian, tuna sushi, small sushi sticks. A large assortment of sandwiches, wraps and rolls, including gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options.

Julie Calder

Head of Junior School