



## Term 4 key dates and events

Date	What	Details
Tuesday 22 Oct	HPPA Mathex at Sunnyhills	Mrs Kippen and small group
Thursday 24 Oct	First day of swimming at Lloyd Elsmore	Year 3 - 6 children
Friday 25 Oct	Professional Development day for staff	SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Monday 28 Oct	Labour Day	SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tues 29 Oct - Thurs 7 Nov	Swimming at Panmure Lagoon Pool	Year 0 - 2 children
Wednesday 30 Oct	BOT meeting	7pm in staffroom
Thursday 31 Oct	SECKA KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL	6pm at Sancta Maria College
Friday 1 Nov	All Soul's Feast Day	Rms 6.7.2,3 and 10 attending 9am Mass
Friday 1 Nov	Day in Lieu for Yr 5 and 6 campers	No school for those attending camp
Sat 2 Nov - Mon 4 Nov	Yr 5 and 6 camp	Lakewood Lodge, Huntly
Tuesday 5 Nov	Day in Lieu for Yr 5 and 6 campers	No school for those attending camp
Tues 12, 19 and 26 Nov	Cricket Skills (3 x Tuesday sessions)	Rms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7 and 10
Friday 15 Nov	<b>Sancta Maria College Orientation day</b> Yr 6 heading to SMC in 2025 will receive more info from SMC in the mail/via email. Families to make their own arrangements but car-pooling is recommended.	
Monday 18 Nov	Cybersafety evening with Rob Cope	
Wednesday 20 Nov	Weetbix Tryathlon	
Friday 22 Nov	HPPA Athletics	Y4-6 representative team in some Track and Field events at Lloyd Elsmore
Wednesday 27 Nov	Thanksgiving Mass	Whole school to be assembled in Parish centre by 6.05pm - Mass will commence at 6.15pm
Friday 6 December	Christmas Concert and Presentation of Special Awards	1.15pm in Parish Church
Sunday 8 December	Howick Santa Parade (St Mark's nativity scene and procession - details TBC)	

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Tuesday 10 Dec	Christmas themed mufti and class picnic	Details TBC
Friday 13 Dec	Last day of term	School closes at 12noon

### **STAFF-ONLY DAY - Friday 25 October 2024**

A reminder that the school will be closed on this day for staff professional learning This Friday. Enjoy a slightly longer Labour Day weekend.

### **Year 5 and 6 CAMP to LAKEWOOD LODGE (Sat 2 Nov - Mon 4 Nov)**

Thank you to the families who have already submitted camp information forms and made payment through KINDO. A reminder that the children and staff attending camp will have 2 'NO SCHOOL/ in lieu' days due to camp being over a weekend. These 'in lieu' days are **Friday 1 November** and **Tuesday 5 November**.

### **THANKSGIVING MASS - Wednesday 29 November (meet at 6.05pm for a 6.15pm start)**

This is a whole-school Mass for our community to come together in prayer to give thanks for the year that's been. There is the expectation for ALL children to attend in the correct school uniform. At this special Mass, our Year 6 graduates will be formally thanked and farewelled. Families of Year 6 graduates are invited to bring a small plate of finger foods and join together for a light supper In the Parish centre after the Mass.

### **TERM 4 SWIMMING**

Year 3 - 6 children swimming programme on Thursdays at Lloyd Elsmore Pools commences this week.. This is a fully-funded programme courtesy of the 'Field of Dreams' foundation. Children need to bring their swimming things every Thursday.

#### **Swimming Term 4 Year 3-6 Lloyd Elsmore Weeks 2- 9**

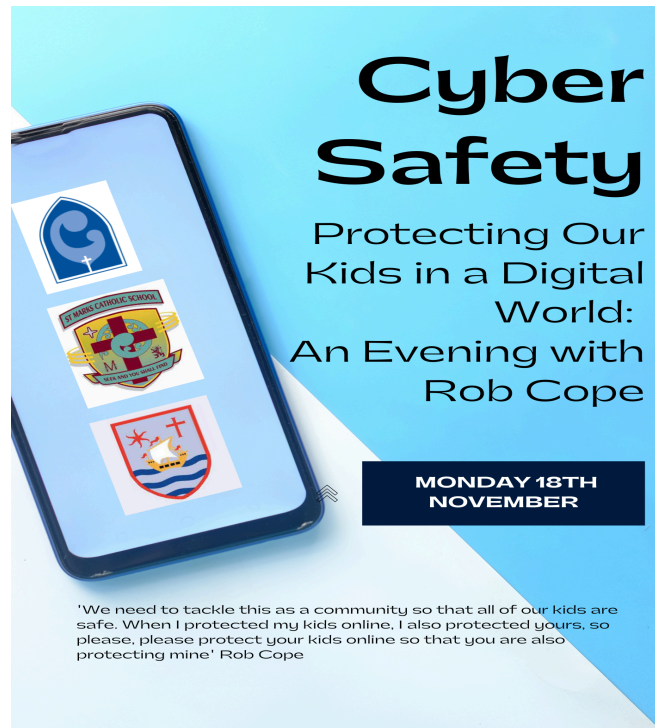
Class/ Group	Pick up time from school	Swimming lesson time	Pick up time from pool
Room 12	10:30am	11am	11.45am
Room 11	11:00am	11:30am	12.15pm
Room 1	11:30am	12 noon	12:45pm
Room 10	12 noon	12:30pm	1:15pm
Yr 3 (from Rms 2 and 3)	12:30pm	1:00pm	1:45pm

### **SWIMMING AT LAGOON POOLS**

Year 0 - 2 children will swim for 8 consecutive school days from **Tuesday 29 Oct - Thursday 7 Nov** at the Panmure Lagoon swim school. They will need to have dry togs (swim suits/ swim shorts) and a fresh towel each day. A financial contribution of \$60 per child is requested for costs associated with transportation and swimming instruction. This has been loaded onto KINDO. Thanks again to the PTFA for their generous donation that helps keep swimming costs to a minimum. Class teachers will share the swimming schedule with families directly as we often require additional poolside/change-room support with our littlest learners.

## CYBER SAFETY EVENING WITH ROB COPE - Save the date: Monday 18 November

We are super excited to be joining our 2 neighbouring Catholic primary schools for this special event on Monday 18th November at Our Lady Star of the Sea School Hall from 6.30pm (for light refreshments) for a prompt 7pm start. A link will be shared via email in the next couple of days so you can register your attendance at this FREE event. Ideally, we are expecting one parent from every family to be in attendance as being cyber safe is a collective responsibility. Here's a sneak preview of what's in store for an evening with Rob Cope: [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#)



## 2025 TERM DATES

Term	Dates	Holidays/ Staff Only days
Term 1	Thurs 30 Jan - Fri 11 April	6 Feb: Waitangi Day
Term 2	Mon 28 April - Fri 27 June	Fri 30 May: Staff only day Mon 2 June: King's Birthday Tues 3 June: SECKA Kahui Ako staff only day Fri 20 June: Matariki
Term 3	Mon 14 July - Fri 19 September	
Term 4	Mon 6 Oct - Fri 12 December	Mon 27 Oct: Labour Day

*Please note: Any changes as a result of the MOE granting additional Teacher Only Days to support curriculum development will be communicated in a timely manner.*