

Dear Parents and Caregivers



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Together'

Welcome to 2019. We hope you have had a restful break. Below is some important information for the start of Term 1 2019.

School commences on THURSDAY 31 January. The first bell rings at 8.30am when all students should be at school. Classes start at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is at school on time ready to start the New Year.

Stationery should be brought to school on the first day. If you have not yet ordered your child's stationery please go to Officemax 5 Ronwwood Drive, Manukau to purchase your pack. Please mark your child's name clearly on the front of the box. There is no need to name any items. Empty boxes will be returned home with your child for recycling. For existing students, room number information was sent home at the end of last year. Please contact the school office if you require further clarification.

Uniforms will be available from Elizabeth Michael Uniforms. We are excited to now offer a SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP. This is located in the SKIDS building next door to the school. It is run by Elizabeth Michael staff. It will be open on Wednesday 30 January 10am to 12noon, Thursday 31 January 8am to 9.30am and Saturday 10am to 12noon. Future times to be advised.

Please ensure that correct uniform is worn, including black school sandals, school hat, hair tied back off the face with simple black, blue or white ties and clips. A single small gold or silver ball stud only in pierced ears and no nail polish. Please ensure that every item of clothing, lunchboxes and drink bottles are CLEARLY labelled with your child's name.

There are NO SCHOOL BUSES and NO SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS on Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019. Buses and school lunch orders will commence on Monday 4 February 2019.

The Staff of Sancta Maria Catholic Primary School look forward to welcoming you all back to school for another exciting year.

Gina Benade  
Principal