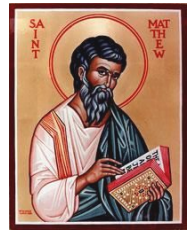


St Matthew's Catholic School

'Christ-Centred Education'



Kura Katorika o Hato Matiu - Aoga Katoliko a Sagato Mataio
Wednesday 3 February, 2021, Term 1, Week 1



St Matthew's School Facebook Page
St Matthews Catholic School, Marton

WELCOME * AFIO MAI * HAERE MAI
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Welcome back to school

Malo lava le soifua! Nau mai haere mai, nga manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa.

HAPPY PEACEFUL AND JOYFUL NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to our new teachers - Anne Sanson (junior class-Amataga) and Heather Lindfield (senior class-Lumana'i).

A HUGE welcome to:

Hailee Matson and family.

Ella Deere and family. Ella's dad Joe Deere is a past student of our school.

Ella is the granddaughter of Shirley and Brendan Deere from our parish.

Lizalina Seko who is the youngest of Vitolina and Oka's six children, to attend St Matthew's School.



From left: Lizalina Seko, Ella Deere and Hailee Matson.



From left: Tiana Seko, Lizalina Seko, Hailee Matson, Ella Deere and Anne Sanson.

Mission: To be the hands and feet of Jesus. To be the face of God.

Blessed with a new teaching team in 2021



Hi I would like to introduce myself.

I am Heather and the proud mum of three precious adult children. I am also a huge animal lover and share my home with two dogs, two rabbits and a gorgeous fluffy cat.

I live in Whanganui and have been in this part of New Zealand for two years, after moving from Auckland at the end of 2018.

I originate from Merseyside in the UK and have been in New Zealand for twenty years.

I have sixteen years of teaching under my belt and also a background in student counselling and nursing. I love to be creative and enjoy teaching writing and art. I am looking forward to working alongside your children and watching them blossom.

Blessings
Heather



Hello. My name is Anne Sanson.

I was born in Waitara, Taranaki and came to the Manawatu in 1990 to train as a teacher.

In 1995 I married Colin Sanson, who worked at that time at PEC here in Marton. In 2012 Colin passed away.

I have two children; Evangeline (known as Evie) who is 19 and a Massey University student. Michael is 16 and is in Year 12 at Feilding High school.

I live in Feilding with my second husband Lyndon Ingram and his son Christopher who is 17 years old and in Year 13 at Feilding High School.

While I initially trained as a Primary school teacher, I re-trained as an Early Childhood Educator when my children were pre-schoolers. I have worked in two private Early Childhood centres. I have taught at a variety of schools in Feilding and Palmerston North. Most recently I have been New Entrant Teacher and then Year 3 teacher at St Joseph's School in Feilding.

I have been an active member of Feilding Baptist Church for the last 23 years. This year I am teaching Sunday school at Feilding Baptist.

I am also an active member of the Feilding St Vincent de Paul Society. I like gardening, knitting and reading. I especially like creating art works with wool in many different ways.

I am looking forward to working with all the children and families at St Matthews school.

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SCHOOL.
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SCHOOL TERM KEY DATES 2021

Term 1 - Monday 1 February to Friday 16 April

Meet the teacher (bring a picnic) - free sausage sizzle - Friday 12 Feb, 1.30pm - 3pm

Swimming starts Weds 17 Feb - Fri 26 March

Technology starts Tues 9 Feb (weekly on a Tuesday)

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Monday 8 March (Palmerston North)

NO SCHOOL: Good Friday 2 April

NO SCHOOL: Easter Monday 5 April & Easter Tuesday 6 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 17 April - Sunday 2 May (includes ANZAC DAY)

Term 2 - Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

Friday 4 May: Class photos

Friday 2 June: Achievement Review Hui with students and parents (reports)

NO SCHOOL: Queen's Birthday - Monday 7 June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 10 July - Sunday 25 July

Term 3 - Tuesday 27 July to Friday 1 October

Friday 10 September: Learning Open Day

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Monday 26 July

TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday 20 August (All schools in Marton)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 2 October - Sunday 17 October

Term 4 - Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December

END OF YEAR TRIP: Friday 22 October

Friday 26 November: End of year reports sent home

NO SCHOOL Labour Day - Monday 26 October

PRIZE GIVING: Monday 6 December, 5.30pm

YEAR 8 GRADUATION: Monday 13 December, 5.30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Thursday 16 December - Wednesday 2 Feb 2022