



St Mark's School

Te Kura o Hato Māka

Kia ora St Mark's Whānau,

Term 3 Week 9
18 September 2024

Koru Games

We are pleased to be able to send two Year 7 and 8 St Mark's teams, in basketball and netball to the upcoming Koru Games. Teams will compete over three days next week in an event based on participation, fair play and excellence.

Uniform

In our church service on Monday morning, we talked as a whole school about wearing our uniform correctly and with pride. Lately we have noticed students:

- Not wearing blazers to and from school
- Wearing shoes other than regulation
- Not wearing a tie
- Not wearing long hair tied back
- Wearing jewellery other than regulation
- Wearing different items of clothing not in our uniform

Staff are likely to stop students at the gate and ask them to fix things that need it.

Lost Property

Our impressive collection of lost property currently stored in the office entrance way will be laid out for everyone to see on the netball court on Friday 20 September. Anyone can come and search for lost items before that too. All items will then be recycled.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

This important unit of work from the Health / PE Curriculum is being delivered in classes this week with support from NZ Police. Lessons are going well. It was great to see so many parents attend our information meeting last week.

PA Playground Support

As I reflect on the developments in the playground:

- New basketball hoop and backboard
- New netball hoops
- Junior school play planks etc
- Mud kitchen
- New sports gear (being ordered now)
- A new shed to house playground sports gear (being ordered now)
- New junior playground

I have to acknowledge the support of the Parents' Association and wider school community. None of these brilliant playground additions would have happened without the interest, dedication and commitment from some key people. It warms my heart to see students engaging in great, positive play with these resources. THANK YOU!

Blessings, Adrian



Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story



Church Certificates

Īnaka	River F/Audrey W
Pūtakitaki	Gifti MGB/Frankie B
Harakeke	Phillip K/Loki C
Kawau	Ava R/Matilda H
Kāmana	Jesse M/Zara T
Pīngao	Holly M/Lachlan S
Wheke	Harry O/Poppy C
Mako	Madelyn E/Zoe M
Toroa	Adam R/Landon H
Hāpuka	Lucas C-B

Principal’s Award



Church Certificates



Tournament of Minds Awards



2024 Term 3 School Events

19 September	Singing Cup
20 September	Science Road Show
23-26 September	Year 6 Cycle Safety
27 September	End of Term Service - 2pm

2024 Term 4 Events

20 October	Waka Puhara at St Mark's Church
24 October	Music Festival Performance - Town Hall
28 October	Labour Day (school closed)
29 October	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
5 November	School Chess Tournament
6 November	School Athletics Day
7 November	School Photographs
9 November	School Fair
15 November	Canterbury Anniversary Day (school closed)
20 November	Itinerant Teacher/Performance Night
27 November	Canterbury Primary Athletics
28-29 November	Year 7 Leadership Camp
3 December	Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
10 December	New Parent Evening
11 December	Internal Prize giving - school hall
12 December	Carol Service - Christ Church Cathedral
16 December	Prizegiving - school hall
17 December	End of Term Service

2025 Term Dates

Term 1

11 weeks.

Monday 27 January - Friday 11 April.

Includes: Learning Conferences 27 - 28 January
Regular classes start on Wednesday 29 January
Waitangi Day Thursday 6 February

Term 2

9 weeks.

Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June.

Includes: Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day Friday 30 May
King's Birthday Monday 2 June
Matariki Friday 20 June

Term 3

10 weeks.

Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September

Term 4

10 weeks.

Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

Includes: Labour Day 27 October
Canterbury Anniversary 14 November

To our wonderful St Mark's School community,

The Science Roadshow is coming to St Mark's School this Friday. For those of you who don't know about it, here are a few details you might be interested in!

The Science Roadshow is an interactive learning experience, designed to make students curious and passionate about science. The classes will have a structured lesson by the Science Roadshow teaching staff and will also have the opportunity to explore the myriad of interactive experiments that will be on display.

This is an incredible opportunity and every year our students have had a blast.

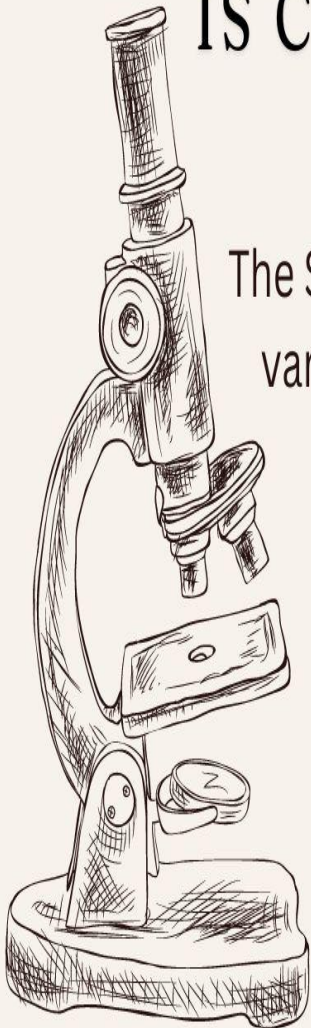
Waka Puhara's session starts at 9:20am, finishing at 10:30am.

Waka Hourua's session starts at 1:45pm, finishing at 2:55pm.

Let me know if you have any questions, at t.gordon@saintmarks.school.nz

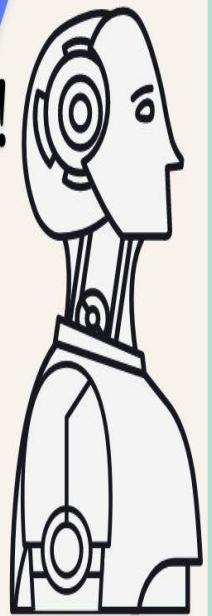
Science Roadshow

IS COMING TO ST MARK'S SCHOOL!



What:

The Science Roadshow offers the opportunity to explore various sciences and technology by "touch and feel".



Who

Waka Puhara and Waka Hourua.

Families will be invoiced

When:

Friday 20th September



Stories from Alaska & Beau from Kawau - Year 3)

Book 1

Banana Joe



Once upon a time in banana land there lived a mysterious banana a happy banana a joyful banana. He lived in banana village. He was brave and he was always ready for Adventure he always gave things a go. This banana wore purple underwear pulled up tight with a red mask made out of toilet paper and a yellow cape made out of lemons. he was banana Joe.



One day in banana village banana joe noticed something strange in toilet paper ocean it was a black ship with dark red spikes it had crashed into the pontune out came a verry verry old banana.

Banana joe gasped in sprise it was his great, great great, great, great, great, two hours later great and last but not least GREAT uncle.

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY!

- **Cash orders due Thursday.**
- **Hand into teachers.**
- **Raising money for Year 8
EOY activities!**

Girls/children supported in casual and informative conversations around Menstrual Cycle Awareness go on to have better relationships with their Cycle

Give them the best start!

Celebration Day for Girls workshop, a one day positive period preparation programme for 9-12 year olds.

Groups are kept small to encourage sharing and conversation. Mum's join in at the end. A fun day of arts and crafts, Kai and games with the wisdom sprinkled in.

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Email me for more info!

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GIRLS WORKSHOP
Positive Period Preparation

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024
10am - 4pm

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Your referral not only helps someone find the perfect home it also directly benefits the children at our school.

Spread the word and make a difference today!

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Part of the St Mark's School Family

For every home referred and sold or listed and sold with us within the school family, we will donate \$1000 to St. Marks School.*

With Sonia being a past parent, now grandparent, and Sophie a current parent at St Mark's, we are proudly involved with the school community and look forward to giving back.

**Supporting St Mark's school,
now and for its future**

* Terms and conditions apply.

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