



St Mark's School

Te Kura o Hato Māka

Kia ora St Mark's Whānau,

Term 3 Week 2
23 July 2025

As we start the second week of term it is good to see students well engaged in their learning right across the school.

Quiz Night

Our Parents' Association facilitated an amazing quiz night on Saturday. The Mexican themed evening drew a good crowd who enjoyed great company, some drinks and a meal in the hall. The space was beautifully decorated. Mr Gordon stepped up to be our outstanding host and MC for the night.

The teachers team, in silly blue sun visors, put in a respectable effort but could only manage enough points to secure second place. A pretty respectable result although one parent asked if we should be homeschooling our children if our teachers can't get first!!

I wish to extend my thanks to all involved in this great community event. Our PA is brilliant!



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Player of the day certificates from Year 5-8 winter sport presented by sport leaders Alex H and Landon H.

Student Success

Isabella M recently competed in an interschool dance event called DanceNZmade.

She was incredibly excited to represent St Mark's School in the solo division and was awarded 1st for her Year level and Year 7 Solo Champion. Well done, Isabella!

2026 Plans

There is always movement on our school roll as students leave and join our school family. We would appreciate families letting us know if students will not be coming back in 2026. This makes planning for the new year much easier. Please email the office staff at office@saintmarks.school.nz

Blessings to all,
Adrian

Coming Events

25 July	Eucharist Service
	Zone Winter tournament
27 July	Mōkihi Church Service
4 August	Parents' Association Meeting
14 August	Whānau Day
15 August	Eucharist Service
1-2 September	Year 6 Cycle Safety
8 September	Year 3-5 Living Springs Day Camp
8-11 September	School Production
19 September	End of Term Service - 2.15pm



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Church Certificates

Pūtakitaki	Frankie B
Harakeke	Monty T
Kawau	Ezekiel R
Pātiki	Rupert A
Aua	Minnie B
Wheke	Lemarle DA
Mako	Maddox A
Toroa	Eli N
Kahawai	Adam R



Welcome Certificates

Olly B
Harrison M
Harry R



Prize giving Cups

Children, who were awarded Cups and Trophies at the 2024 Prize Giving ceremony, are asked to return these to the school office **as soon as possible**. It would be greatly appreciated if these can be polished before returning.



Tuesday

To place an order for your child, simply visit www.subway.co.nz/schools, log on, select SUBWAY School Lunch Programme – Ferrymead Branch and follow the instructions to place an order before 9am each Tuesday. Please note that you can order days beforehand if you wish.



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How Well Do You Know St Mark's Teachers?

Every few weeks we want to highlight a classroom teacher and challenge you to answer some questions about them. As a parent it's hard to know who does what in the school when you are only connected to a certain class.

MR CLARKSON

1. Which year group does Mr Clarkson teach?
2. Which Super Rugby franchise does Mr Clarkson support?
3. Where did Mr Clarkson grow up?
4. How many siblings does he have?
5. Mr Clarkson has a pet. Which animal is it?
(Bonus point for the pet's name).
6. Mr Clarkson is really good at a particular sport. Which one?
7. Is Mr Clarkson's favourite food bananas, cheese or pizza?
8. Where was Mr Clarkson born?
9. Which football position did Mr Clarkson play?
10. True or false... Mr Clarkson has taught in all three school waka?



Answers: 1. Year 4 2. Highlanders 3. Dunedin 4. One sister 5. A dog called Teddy 6. Football 7. Pizza 8. Christchurch 9. Goalkeeper 10. True



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CLOTHING DRIVE



What we do at Clothed in Love...

Create individualised clothing packs for children in need made up of practical preloved and new items, free of charge.

Our packs are a gift and never a handout.

How can you help?

Children's Clothing from Sizes Prem to 16 (Child) is what we need to fill our packs.

Please consider donating.

What we take..

- Sizes 1-16 (Child)/XS/S (Adult)
- Boys & Girls Needed
- Practical Items -
 - Jackets/Thermals
 - Socks/Undies/Singlets
 - PJs/Robes/Onesies
 - Hoodies/Long & Short Sleeved T Shirts
 - Pants/Shorts



To find out more go to
www.clothedinlove.org.nz

Donation Drive Details



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AN INVITATION TO MŌKIHI WHĀNAU



**JOIN THE PARISH TO
CELEBRATE ST ANNE'S DAY**

SUNDAY 27TH JULY

10AM EUCHARIST FOLLOWED

BY MORNING TEA

ST MARK'S CHURCH

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



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Below is the election timetable for your kura for the 2025 triennial school board elections

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE

CLOSE MAIN ROLL Wednesday 16 July

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Friday 18 July

CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL Monday 4 August

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 noon Wednesday 6 August

VOTING PAPERS ISSUED Wednesday 13 August

ELECTION DAY **Wednesday 10 September**

CLOSE POLL 4pm on Wednesday 10 September

COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS Tuesday 16 September

BOARD TAKES OFFICE Wednesday 17 September

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Pilot Mission Control Team.

Greetings whanau,

We are taking orders for students in Years 3 to 8 for these awesome Madagascar shirts!

They are \$25 each. The shirt is as is in the photo, with a plain back. Sizes are below. Double check before ordering!

Please email Tom Gordon at t.gordon@saintmarks.school.nz with your child's name and what size shirt you would like.



YOUTH TEE - 3006.

SIZE	8	10	12	14	16
Body Width (cm)	39.5	42	44.5	47	49.5
Body Length (cm)	54	58	62	66	70

Please note measurements can vary within 2.5cm, this is within our tolerance.

'Adult' Size

MEASUREMENT	SML	MED	LRG	XLG	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Body Width (cm)	47	52	56.5	61	64	68	74.5	79
Body Length (cm)	70	74	77.5	81	84	87	88	89

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Anglican Parish of Opawa St Martins St Mark's Church



20 July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's on this week?

Sunday 20 July

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Anne's Chapel
10am	Sung Eucharist	St Mark's Church

Monday 21 July

9.30am	Opawa Shells Elder Care	Chapman Lounge
6-7.30pm	Brownies	Wilson Room

Tuesday 22 July

8.30-9.30am	Pastoral Support	St Mark's School Boardroom
7pm	Holy Communion	St Anne's Chapel
7.15-9.45pm	Private Booking	Wilson Room

Wednesday 23 July

10am	Holy Communion	St Anne's Chapel
7pm	Global Voices	Wilson Room

Thursday 24 July

8.15am	Morning Prayer <u>Online via Zoom</u>	Meeting ID: 878 542 1911 Password: 100100
11am	Kowhai Rest Home Service	
1.30pm	Anabasis Bible Study	Chapman Lounge
6pm	Alpha	Chapman Lounge
7.15-9.45pm	Private Booking	Wilson Room

Friday 25 July

8.15am	Morning Prayer <u>Online via Zoom</u>	Meeting ID: 878 542 1911 Password: 100100
9.15am	St Mark's School Service	St Mark's Church

Saturday 26 July

9am-4pm	Private Booking	St Mark's Church and Hall
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Sunday 27 July - St Anne

8.30am	Holy Communion	St Anne's Chapel
10am	Sung Eucharist with Waka Mokihi from St Mark's School	St Mark's Church