



Striving for Excellence  
In the Marist Tradition

# St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

## NEWSLETTER – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*Theme: "Walking in Hope and Love"*  
*E haere ana i runga i te tumanako me aroha*

### MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour  
**We work hard**



### ATTITUDE

Positive can-do attitude  
**We don't give up**  
Ngakau rekatou

### RESPECT

Consideration for ourselves,  
others  
And the environment  
**We are caring and helpful**  
Manaakitangatou

### YES

Yes to following in the footsteps of Jesus  
**We say Yes to doing the right thing**  
Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi  
tikatou

**DATES TO NOTE**

- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Matariki Celebration Evening @ 5pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of Term 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Day 1 of Term 3

**MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**Bring a Gold Coin – Support St Leo’s in Kiribati!**

**YCC Day** (Young Catholics Care) is a special event where Catholic schools across **Aotearoa New Zealand** come together with **Caritas** to raise awareness and support for a school in need. This year, we're proud to stand in solidarity with **St Leo's Secondary School in Kiribati**.

To join in, students at St Mary's can wear **non-uniform tomorrow (Friday, 27th June)** and bring along a **gold coin donation**. Every coin collected goes directly towards supporting the students and staff at St Leo's — helping to improve their learning environment and resources.

Let's be part of something bigger than ourselves by joining hundreds of other schools across the country in this act of kindness and connection.

For more information... Please visit: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>

**2025**

**Focus 1**

**Life in Kiribati**

**YCC DAY**

**Caritas**  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

## ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that you let Sandra know if your child is not going to be at school, and the reason that they are absent. You can email her on [office@stmaryspot.school.nz](mailto:office@stmaryspot.school.nz) or use the Skool Loop App.

Attendance is monitored by the Ministry of Education on a daily basis.

If your child comes to school late, please ask them to pop to the office to let Sandra know they are present.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please remember - there is **NO breakfast club tomorrow - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

We will start again on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Another big thank you to all those parents/whanau who have helped run the sausage sizzle during Term 2.

We have only had 1 offer of assistance for Term 3 – if you are able to spare a Friday to help, please let Sandra know ASAP as we cannot run this without parent/whanau assistance. Helping involves picking up the sausages from Putaruru Fruit & Veg and cooking them – our lovely seniors assist with distributing through classrooms.



Sausages are \$2.00 each and you can pay cash to the classroom teacher or pay online to :

St Mary's BOT **03-0418-0114136-00**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Daphne Missirlis



## Kapa Haka Performance – Matariki Evening

On **Thursday, 27 June**, our Kapa Haka students will be performing as part of our Matariki celebration. Can all Kapa Haka students please be at school by **4:15pm**, to get ready. We will be meeting in **Rooms 7 and 8**.

Ngā mihi for your support—we are looking forward to a special evening together.

## OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

God of Justice, in the name of Mary we ask you to be with us as we start our day.

We ask that we, the students and staff of St Mary's Catholic School, Putāruru

Will be people of Tika, Pono, and Aroha (Justice, Faith and Love).

Help us to think as Mary, feel as Mary and act as Mary in all things.

May this school be a place where we live out the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

God guide us and point us in the right direction. Help us to be the hands and feet  
of Jesus

As we respond to the call of the Gospel.

God of Justice, in the name of Mary, bless our day.

Amen

### End of Term Prayer

Dear Lord

Thank you to the teachers who have worked so hard to  
fill the minds of their students with wisdom and  
knowledge this term.

Thank you to the parents who have supported their  
children's learning at home, parent helped on class trips  
and transported children to sport and cultural  
activities during the term.

Bless the children as they head away on their term  
break. Keep them safe on their travels and may they  
have a restful and happy holiday.

Amen

**Don't yap about  
your YAPPY  
online...**

- Your full name
- Address (home/school/email)
- Phone number
- Passwords
- Your plans and birthday

**Think carefully  
before revealing...**

- your opinions
- information about others
- geolocation
- clubs/teams
- photos/videos
- holiday plans



**Help keep your children**



**safe online**

**over the school holidays**

### Tips for Safer Screen Time

- Set rules: limit screen time, choose safe content, and supervise use.
- Create tech-free zones at home.
- Keep talking: make it safe for kids to share online experiences.
- Talk about cyberbullying and how to report it.
- Remind them they're never alone in handling issues.

### Protecting Your Child Online

- Stay involved: check apps, games and privacy settings.
- Teach kids to keep profiles private and limit personal info.
- Use strong passwords + MFA, and never share them!
- Talk about scams, hackers and fake online friendships.
- Share real examples to build awareness.

### Healthy Digital Habits for Kids

- Encourage balance: set screen time limits & tech-free zones.
- Watch for signs of digital fatigue.
- Review apps & games: check content, safety, and privacy.
- Stay involved in their digital choices.
- Lead by example with positive screen habits and offline time.

## NETBALL

### DUTY TEAMS/SCHOOLS

TOILETS - Te Waotu

COURTS - Te Kura

SENIOR - Go Fox

**CANTEEN SPECIAL** - "Monnie's Mussel Chowder & Bread" - \$8.00

### \* MAANAWATIA A MATARIKI \*

Netball will continue on into Term 3 for everyone. Any teams or schools needing to make team changes please e-mail me by Friday. Again, if the weather is NOT great a call will be made by 12pm Friday.

More details to follow next term regarding Prize giving & last night of Netball TBC

FEES are now due so please sort any team updates & fees asap ☺

FUNFERN queries please contact Jess - [jessgraham01@gmail.com](mailto:jessgraham01@gmail.com)

DRAW/REGO queries contact Kylee - [nicholls1819@gmail.com](mailto:nicholls1819@gmail.com)

Coaching Clinics queries contact Liz - [elizabeth.o@pukeatuaschool.co.nz](mailto:elizabeth.o@pukeatuaschool.co.nz)

Nga mihi

PNC :)

PUTARURU NETBALL CENTRE DRAW FRIDAY JUNE 27th 2025						
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COUNCIL
3.40 pm	St Mary's Purple V Pukeatua HiHi Year 3/4	St Mary's Green V Teina Whero Year 3/4	Teina Kowhai V Tirau Sparkles Year 3/4	PPS Pulse V TW Net Ninjas Year 3/4	<b>FUN FERNS</b> <b>5A</b> – PPS Stars v Pipipaopao Kakariki <b>5B</b> – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipaopao Ma <b>5C</b> – St Mary's Weka v Lichfield  <b>6A</b> – St Mary's Kiwi v Tirau Waiti <b>6B</b> – St Mary's Fantails v PPS Magic <b>6C</b> – Pipipaopao Pango v Pukeatua Kakapo	
	St Mary's Green V Lichfield Flames Year 3/4	St Mary's Blue V Pukeatua Ruru Year 3/4	Tirau Sparkles V PPS Pulse Year 3/4	Teina Kowhai V TW Net Ninjas Year 3/4		
4.05 pm	Lichfield Flames Year 3/4	Pukeatua Ruru V Pukeatua HiHi Year 3/4	Teina Whero V St Mary's Purple Year 3/4	St Mary's Red V PC Superstars Year 7/8	St Mary's Pink V PC Magic Touch Year 7/8	
4.30 pm	GOALS FROM COURT 1-3 NEED TO BE CHANGED AROUND & KIWI GOALS BROUGHT IN – COURT 4 NEEDS CHANGING AT 4.30pm					
5.00 pm	PC Silversteel V TW Hoop Hustlers Year 7/8	Tirau Swifts V PPS Tactics Year 5/6	PC Pulse Up V PC Superstars Year 7/8	St Mary's Red V Kao Kao Kiwi Year 7/8	St Mary's Pink V St Mary's Black Year 7/8	
	Pukeatua Kiwi V PC Magic Touch Year 7/8	TW Swish Squad V Lichfield Shooters Year 5/6	PPS Mystic V Kao Kao Weka Year 5/6	PC Pulse Up V Pukeatua Tui Year 7/8	Tirau Thunder V Kao Kao Pukeko Year 7/8	
5.25 pm	Pukeatua Kiwi V PC Silversteel Year 7/8	St Mary's Yellow V Tirau Swifts Year 5/6	TW Swish Squad V Kao Kao Weka Year 5/6	St Mary's Orange V Kao Kao Pukeko Year 5/6	Pukeatua Kereru V Tirau Thunder Year 5/6	
	St Mary's Black V Kao Kao Kiwi Year 5/6	St Mary's Yellow V Lichfield Shooters Year 5/6	TW Hoop Hustlers V Pukeatua Tui Year 7/8	St Mary's Orange V PPS Mystic Year 5/6	Pukeatua Kereru V PPS Tactics Year 5/6	
6.15 pm	<b>THIS WEEKS CANTEEN SPECIAL – Monnie's Mussel Chowder &amp; Bread \$8 "Manawatia a Matariki"</b>					
6.40pm	Mana Kotiro V Go Foxy (Mixed)	Hoop There It Is V Sinners (Mixed)	Flame On V St Pats (Mixed)	Not Fast Just Furious V Goal Diggers (Mixed)	Originals V GEMS (Mixed)	<b>BYE</b> <b>ROURKEZ</b>
<b>DUTIES:</b> (Next Week) <b>COURTS:</b> Te Kura (College) <b>TOILETS:</b> Te Waotu (Putaruru Primary) <b>SENIOR DUTY:</b> Go Foxy (St Pats)						

## FUN FERNS

### St Mary's Kiwis

ANDREWS	Albie
ANNAN	Hunter
HUGHSON	Levi
HUGHSON	Luca
JOHN PAUL	Jerickson
LEAVAI	Maisey

Coach *Kate & Erica*

### St Mary's Fantails

ANDREW	Katrina
BUCKLEY	Prisha
CHERRY	Amelia
GRIFFITHS	Heidi
MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE	Naduli
SIELY-CONWAY	Jaxon

Coach *Tere-Anne*

### St Mary's Weka

BERGER	Jelina
KAATA	Phelomena
KAUR	Bani
READ	Billie
WELLINGTON-PRIESTLEY	Jordan-Florence
WHITE	Isabella
WOODS	Bodhi

Coach *Mike (TBC)*

## YEAR 3 & 4

### St Mary's Green

ANDREWS	Arlo
CHAUHAN	Ekam
CONWAY	Stella
FARRELL	Sienna
HERBERT	Evie
HUGHSON	Kenzie
TRUMPER	Ashlee
WHITE	Emilia
WOODS	Mikah

Coach *Erica*

### St Mary's Blue

CHAKAS	Artemis
HORN	Sienna
KAATA	Jahniqua-Leigh
ORMSBY	Cooper
PAKI	Alathea
SHIBU	Johanna
VAN DER HEYDEN	Harper
WELLINGTON	Ieshea
WOODS	Harry

Coach *Kirby (TBC)*

### St Mary's Purple

BOYD	Willow
BROLLY	Mila
CROKE	Niamh
JOHN PAUL	Jamison
OGLE	Rejoyce
ORMSBY	Lachlan
PIKIA	Harper
STEVENS	Lucy
THEUNISSEN	Kylie
WELLS	Theia

Coach *Malesa*

## YEAR 5 & 6

### St Mary's Orange

BARRY	Isla
COLLIAR	Tane
DE CLEENE	Aria
HUGHSON	Indie
LEAVAI	Molly
LOP	Charlie
LOP	William
MATCHITT	Julian
PAKI	Ada-Dawn
PATON	Bailey
TRUMPER	Charlotte

Coach *Kate & Courtney*

### St Mary's Yellow

ANDERSON	Lylah
BUCKNELL	Ava
CHAKAS	Aphrodite
COLMAN	Caleb
CONWAY	Ruby
CROKE	Cillian
FARNELL	Sofia
GURUNG	Alvin
HICKS	Cleo
JOHNSTON	Aurora
KAMPSHOF	Rusch
RHODES	Chloe
STENSON	Quinn

Coach *Jess (TBC) and Erin*

## YEAR 7 & 8

### St Mary's Red

BEGBIE	Ava
COLMAN	Hannah
CROKE	Fionn
FARRELL	Auguste
FARRELL	Octavia
KNAP	Mackenzie
NICHOLLS	Cienna
OGLE	Honour
PRYOR	Aysha
VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder

Coach *Daley*

### St Mary's Pink

BHOGAL	Sahib
CHERRY	Allura
KAMPSHOF	Cedar
LOUGHNAN	Emily
MCGUIRE	Rhys
ORMSBY	Koby
PRIESTLEY	Isabella
SIELY-CONWAY	Cade
WHITE	Maia

Coach *Christina + 1 other*

### St Mary's Black

ANDREWS	Lola
BIRKS	Ella
BUCKNELL	Harper
COLLIAR	Wiremu
LOP	Charlotte
MANSELL-BENNETT	Caden
PAKI	Hendrix
SALAZAR	Brandon
WALSH	Adelaide

Coach *TBA*

# SOCCER

## FIRST KICKS

### Round 13

28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park Pod 1 (FK)	Pukeatua 1/2 - Tirau Turtles 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park Pod 2 (FK)	Putāruru Primary Ruby 1/2 - Teina Tomados (Kaokaoroa) 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park Pod 3 (FK)	Te Waotu 1/2 - St Mary's Kickers 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park Pod 4 (FK)	Lichfield Wasps 1/2 - Putaruru Primary Pearl 1/2	SCHEDULED

### Round 14

28.06.2025 10:20	Glenshea Park Pod 1 (FK)	Pukeatua 1/2 - Putaruru Primary Pearl 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:20	Glenshea Park Pod 2 (FK)	Putāruru Primary Ruby 1/2 - Tirau Turtles 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:20	Glenshea Park Pod 3 (FK)	Te Waotu 1/2 - Teina Tomados (Kaokaoroa) 1/2	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:20	Glenshea Park Pod 4 (FK)	Lichfield Wasps 1/2 - St Mary's Kickers 1/2	SCHEDULED

## YEAR 3 & 4

### Round 7

28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park J3	Putaruru Primary Topaz 3/4 - Te Waotu 3/4	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park J4	Teina Terrors 3/4 - St Mary's Strikers 3/4	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:45	Glenshea Park J3	Lichfield Stormers 3/4 - Putaruru Primary Emerald 3/4	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:45	Glenshea Park J4	Pukeatua 3/4 - Tirau Tigers 3/4	SCHEDULED

## YEAR 5 & 6

### Round 7

28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park J1	Putaruru Primary Diamonds 5/6 - Tirau Strikers 5/6	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park J2	Kaokaoroa 5/6 - Tirau Galaxy 5/6	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:45	Glenshea Park J1	St Mary's Defenders 5/6 - Te Waotu 5/6	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:45	Glenshea Park J2	Putaruru Primary Sapphire 5/6 - St Mary's Scorers 5/6	SCHEDULED

## YEAR 7 & 8

### Round 7

28.06.2025 10:00	Glenshea Park J5	Putaruru College 7/8 - Te Waotu 7/8	SCHEDULED
28.06.2025 10:45	Glenshea Park J5	St Mary's Tacklers 7/8 - Kaokaoroa/Pukeatua 7/8	SCHEDULED

### Year 3 & 4

#### St Mary's Strikers

Zander	BUENAAGUA
Ekam	CHAUHAN
Joyce	CROMPTON
Dionne	DOYAYAG
Arga	MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE
Ranida	MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE
Euan	NAVALES
Brooklin	OGLE
Alathea	PAKI
Ivan	SANTIAGO
Keonu	THEUNISSEN
Ashlee	TRUMPER
Emilia	WHITE

*Coach : Jonathan Parkinson*

### Year 5 & 6

#### St Mary's Defenders

Ava	BUCKNELL
Caleb	COLMAN
Alvin	GURUNG
Molly	LEAVAI
Charlie	LOP
William	LOP
Julian	MATCHITT
Lucas	SCOTT

*Coach : David Colman*

### FIRST KICKS

#### St Mary's Kickers

Katrina	ANDREW
Jelina	BERGER
Reid	CONDAY
Dexter	KLEUSKENS
Maisey	LEAVAI
Grae	SANTIAGO
Xavier	SCOTT
Andrew	WEST
Isabella	WHITE

### Year 5 & 6

#### St Mary's Scorers

Quinn	ALICK
Karah (L)	COX
Ryder	CROMPTON
Kane (L)	EDMEADES
Mason (L)	HAIGH
Aurora	JOHNSTON
Maia (L)	ROBINSON-AKKERSMA
Kian	RUSSEL
Imogen	TUNNELL
Lucia (L)	WALSH

*(L) = Lichfield School*

### YEAR 7 & 8

#### St Mary's Tacklers

Harper	BUCKNELL
Faith	DEIPARINE
Dean	DOYAYAG
Gia	LEGASPI
Charlotte	LOP
Honour	OGLE
Lincoln	OGLE
Brendon	SALAZAR
Adelaide	WALSH

*Coach : Jonathan Parkinson*

## BASKETBALL

A big thank you to Whaea Tere-Anne, Malesa Croke and Gareth Andrews for taking the teams for basketball each week.

St Mary's Slammers came 5<sup>th</sup>

Arlo Andrews  
Charlie Lop  
Cooper Ormsby  
Harry Woods

Molly Leavai  
William Lop  
Ada-Dawn Paki

St Mary's Dunkers came 4<sup>th</sup>

Caleb Colman  
Brian Emperado  
Rusch Kampshof  
Ivan Santiago

Cillian Croke  
Delsin Heng  
Jayden Raikena

Well done to all the students involved – we know you had the best time and enjoyed playing together.

