



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2023

Mauria te pono – Believe in yourself

MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour

We work hard

Kia mahi tahi tatou

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

Manaakitangaatou

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

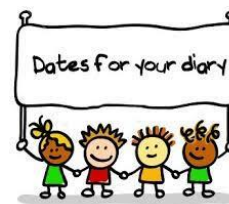
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FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – JOY – TERM 4

he mihi mahana kit e wahanga 4 – a warm welcome to term 4

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

25 th Oct	-	Amazing Race (details to follow)
26 th Oct	-	Wearable Arts @ The Plaza 6:45pm
9 th Nov	-	School Athletics
13-17 th Nov	-	Year 7/8 Camp in Wellington
21 st Nov	-	Interschool Athletics
28 th Nov	-	Year 5/6 Beach Trip
30 th Nov	-	Flower Show / Grandparent Day
4-8 th Dec	-	Deck the Hall
11 th Dec	-	Neighbours Concert



WEARABLE ARTS

This year our Wearable Arts will be held on **Thursday 26th October at The Plaza**. This year the theme is "The 4 Elements". **WAI - AHI - WHENUA – HAU (WATER – FIRE – EARTH – AIR)**

Tickets will be on sale at the school office on the **24th-26th October from 2pm** (or on the night at The Plaza). Front section seating \$15 per ticket; General seating \$10 per ticket; 5-14 years old \$5 per ticket; under 5's free if on a knee.

PTA NEWS

- Are you able to help the PTA set up for wearable arts? If so, can you please let them know asap via email – pta@stmarysput.school.nz
- The PTA would like to extend a very big thank you to Graham Brown for their time and expertise in the completion of the PTA performance report for the year ended December 2022.
- Our tea towel fundraiser must be returned to school asap. If you need any extra forms please contact the school office.
- If any families would like to donate items/vouchers for raffles at Wearable Arts, please could these be dropped at the school office. Alternatively, if you are interested in donating a monetary sum towards the Plaza hireage, please see Sandra in the office or deposit into the St Mary's PTA account 03-0418-0114136-05. Any donations are greatly appreciated.



WHANAU HUI

We will be holding a whanau hui on Wednesday 25th October at 3:15 in the staffroom – everyone is welcome to come along.



YEAR 7/8 CAMP

The cost for the Year 7 & 8 camp to Wellington this year is \$250.00 per student. Camp payments can be made to the school account. Weekly payments can be made please reference the payment to CAMP. Parents attending camp have been sent home their police vetting forms which need to be returned to Sandra as soon as possible. Thank you



TOUCH RUGBY

Touch starts on Friday from 4-5:30pm. The cost of \$10 for each student participating has been added to students' accounts, an invoice will be sent home for this.

BAPTISM

The dates for the next Baptism Preparation Course will be Monday's 30th October and 6th November at 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. These courses – a pre-requisite for parents seeking to have a child Baptised – consist of two 90 minute sessions. Expectant parents are most welcome to attend. To register, or for more information, please contact Bernie Farrell 021 297 3595.

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP

Lighthouse Youth Group resumed Friday 20th October 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Centre. All 8-13 year olds are welcome. Please phone Angelina 07 882 1331 for more information if needed.

GAMES DAY

We are holding a games day on Thursday 19th October to raise funds for our Year 7/8 school camp. All games will be 50c to play. Tokens can be purchased from the office on Thursday morning between 08:30-09:00.



Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race
Series is proudly sponsored by

Riverside Adventures Waikato!

Racing runs from the 12th of October to
the 14th of December and the 1st of
February to the 28th of March.

Rego opens at 6:00PM, closes at
6:20PM. Racing starts at 6:30.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all
skills and fitness levels. Races last for 60
mins. Your best 10 races will determine
this years summer series winners!

Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non
members.

Any questions regarding summer series please contact
the club or phone / txt 0272363778 A/H

Karakia

E te Atua

Oh god

Homai ki a matou

Give us peace

Tou rangimarie

Your peace

Tou aroha

Your love

Tou kaha

Your strength

Tou maramatanga

Your understanding

Mo tenei ra

For this day

Amine

Amen



WEARABLE ART SHOW

St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru



Thursday 26th October 2023

Theme: 'The Four Elements'

We appreciate the attendance of All Students from Years 1-6

Years 1-6 will present their Masks and Hats

Students to be at the Plaza by 6:30pm

The show starts at 6:45pm

**Parents need to collect children from their
teachers at the end of the show, safety is paramount**

Year 7 & 8 Students

Costumes need to be at the Plaza by 11am Thursday 26th October

Students to be at the Plaza by 5:30pm

The Show will finish at approximately 9 pm.

Tickets will be available from the School Office

From Monday 16th October for pre-sales,

or can be purchased on the night.

Payment to the PTA bank account - St Mary's PTA

03-0418-0114136-05 (reference Wearable Arts & Name)

Front section seating \$15 per seat regardless of age.

General seating \$10 with under 14yrs free.

PTA raffle for sale on the night - Awesome Prizes

\$2 each or 3 for \$5