



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER – 27th June 2024

Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day

Kotahi no ate whakaaro pai i tea ta ka huri i to ra katoa

Theme: 'The Me I Want to Be'
'Ko āku hiahia he tutuki pai i āku wawata'

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

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

28 th June	-	Matariki – Public Holiday – No School
3 rd July	-	Board of Trustee Election – Voting forms going home
5 th July	-	Last Day of Term 2
22 nd July	-	Term 3

Board Election – Important Dates

7th June – Call for Nominations ✓

26th June – Nominations close @ midday ✓

3rd July – Voting papers issued

31st July – ELECTION DAY

6th August – Votes counted @ midday

7th August – New Board takes office

BOARD OF TRUSTEE – ELECTION NOMINEES

ANDREWS, Gareth

BUCKLEY-HEKE, Hayley

CURPHEY, Suzanne

LOUGHNAN, Corbon

VAN HEUVEN, Jasmine

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school, you must let Sandra in the office know as early as possible. You can email her (office@stmaryspat.school.nz), phone the office (07 885 1006), or you can record the absence using Skool Loop. It is very important that the school is informed of absences as we have to record them correctly for the Ministry of Education. We have different codes for absences so please tell us the reason for absences.

With Ministry checking attendance weekly, we need children to attend every day unless they are sick – and the school needs to be informed. It is very important that all students attend school.



WEARABLE ARTS

Our Wearable Arts will be on Friday 20th September – the theme this year is "A Scientific World"

YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP

Just a little reminder that you can start paying for camp in instalments if that makes it easier. Bank account details are - St Mary's Catholic School BOT – 03-0418-0114136-00. Please use reference "Yr 7/8 Camp".

NETBALL

Please talk to your children about the language they are using at the netball courts and we need to display sportsmanship at all times. Because the students are representing the school and in school netball uniforms we are asking students to stay at the netball courts between games as safety is paramount and we might need them to fill in with other teams.

SOCCER

Soccer is now finished. Congratulations to our year 3 & 4 team who were runners up. A big thank you to David Colman, Courtney Henderson, Erica Van der Heyden, Jonathan Parkinson and Michael White.

"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini"

My strength is not as an individual but as a collective

Matariki Celebration 2024

As a collective between the whanau group and the school staff we worked really hard to produce a wholesome and authentic experience in celebrating Matariki 2024.

Starting the day off with a powerful and spiritual Liturgy lead by the Year 5 and 6 students. It was a pleasure to witness the multi-cultural element honouring various nationalities with language and waiata.

Moving onto our tree planting where a Feijoa tree has been planted in the hopes to provide for the children. It was buried with names of loved ones to symbolise new beginnings and looking forward. Those names are strong in the root of growth and we carry them with us as we move forward.

The activities were a hit! A variety of activities and learning opportunities to cater for all children's learning needs. Many thanks to those whanau members who stayed throughout the day to assist with activities - very appreciative.

The evening meal had a great turn out. Much more than expected. The Kapa Haka performance was lead so well with solo singing by Nyla Porter and big voices from the group. Apologies about the schedule mix up in the poster regarding the performance time. Feedback from the group was they felt so encouraged and pleased to see past students attend the event.

It was a humbling and heart felt evening with plenty of food for all to enjoy. Our objective from the whanau group was to stay focused on the children, their learning and whanau (family) which I feel was achieved.

Thank you to all those who made this event a success. It would not have happened without the schools support and wider community.

Nga Mihi.

FRY BREAD RECIPE

3c self raising flour

lukewarm water

Mix altogether to make a moist mixture

Pour mixture onto bench & put a handful of flour on top

Minimal kneading & flatten to 1cm thick

Cut into squares and deep fry

Eat with lots of butter, jam or golden syrup



MATARIKI CELEBRATION PHOTOS



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NITS

Just a little "heads up" – we have nits going around the school again – this is a really common occurrence in schools, and nothing to be embarrassed about. If your child/ren has nits, the following is advice from the Ministry of Health

- **How can I tell if my child has head lice?**

Your child may have an itchy scalp, especially around the nape of the neck, crown and ears. You may see live lice on the scalp, or hard, pale grey or yellow-white eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to the hair, close to the scalp. Or the first indication you may have is when the school tells you there's an outbreak.

- **How do I treat them?**

The key to dealing with lice is to check, treat and inform.

1. **Check** – Check your child's hair regularly – once a week is a good guide. In the past, teachers and public health nurses lined kids up for public and humiliating checks at school. These days schools don't do checks so it's up to you to check at home.
2. **Treat** – If you find live lice or unhatched eggs, treat your child as soon as you can. Your chemist can advise you on the best way to deal with the problem. Schools also give good advice and can refer you for more advice and treatment. Treatments don't need to be expensive, although they can be time-consuming, for example using a fine-toothed comb every day.
3. **Inform** – Let the school know when your child has lice or nits. They can then tell other parents that there is an outbreak, so everyone can check and treat their own children. Teachers can make adjustments in the classroom – such as removing the "dress up" box until the infestation is over, or reducing close group work where students' heads are touching. Many schools work with the public health nurse when there is a school-wide infestation.

- **Will my child have to stay away from school?**

The Ministry of Health advise that a child with live lice should stay away from school until treatment has started. Once the treatment has started, the school shouldn't exclude your child or ask you to keep them at home.

- **How can I stop my child getting head lice?**

Head lice is really common in children. There are some things you can do to help prevent them:

1. Brush your child's hair every day (or remind them to do this)
2. Don't share brushes, combs, towels or hats
3. Check that the school doesn't store children's hats all together
4. Check your child's hair for lice regularly, and act straight away if you find any
5. You don't need to shave your child's hair, but it can help to keep it short or tied up when at school

- **What can I do if my child keeps getting re-infested?**

It is very frustrating when you have treated your child and find they keep getting re-infested.

Tell the school every time your child comes home with a fresh batch of lice – so that the whole school community can take responsibility for the problem. If head lice area an ongoing problem the public health nurse may assist the school to provide information and advice to parents.

It's also common for children to re-infest themselves – it only takes a stray nit or lice to start the cycle again. Make sure you complete any treatment, keep checking, and follow the prevention tips.

JOLLY SOCKS!

GET THEM AT THE OFFICE
OR FROM YOUR FRIENDLY
YEAR 7 & 8 STUDENTS!

great 4 gifts!

Plenty of shapes and sizes!

fundraiser for
CAMP 2024

Only 10\$
a pair!





PTA NEWS

01



Pie Fundraiser

Pie orders forms will be out this week and due back before 7th of June. Money will go towards spike essentials for Years 1- 4.

Wearable Arts
Our theme this year is 'A Scientific World'
Be creative - think Living World, Physical World or the Nature of Science
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

St Mary's SPRING FLING
Lock in Friday 1 November for our SPRING FLING. This is a twilight gala
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE

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Putaruru Schools

YEAR 7/8

BASKETBALL

COMPETITION

FOR BOYS & GIRLS

TERM 3 - 30TH JULY
3:30pm-5:00pm

at the Putaruru Stadium

A FUN WAY
TO LEARN HOW
TO PLAY
BASKETBALL

- Referees are provided
 - Teams must provide a scorer
 - Contact schools to register
 - Representative opportunities
- We are on the look out for volunteers

Email Riikz if you have any questions
putarurupanthers@gmail.com

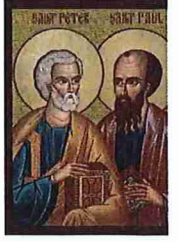
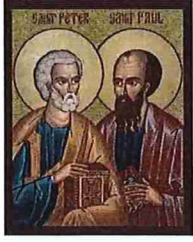
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St Mary's Religious Education Newsletter

Week 9 - Term 2



Important
Dates to
remember:
(Term 3)

Whole School Term
Mass
Sunday 18th August
9.30AM

School Reconciliation
Wed. 31st July 2.00PM
Wed. 11th Sept. 2.00PM
This is for those students
wishing to take part. Only for
those who have made their
First Holy Communion.

Saint of the Week:

The Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

- **Significance:** This feast day celebrates the profound impact both apostles had on the early Church. It acknowledges their missionary work, their leadership, and their ultimate sacrifices for their faith.
- **Traditions:** The day is marked by special prayers, readings, and hymns in Catholic liturgies. In Rome, it is a particularly important celebration, with significant events at the basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul reminds Catholics of the foundations of their faith and the enduring legacy of these two pillars of the Church.

Sunday 30th June,
13th Sunday of Ord. Time (Year B)

Scripture Summaries

- First Reading

In **Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24** we hear that God did not create death and does not delight in it. He made everything to be full of life. Humans were created in God's image to be imperishable, but death entered the world through the envy of the devil.

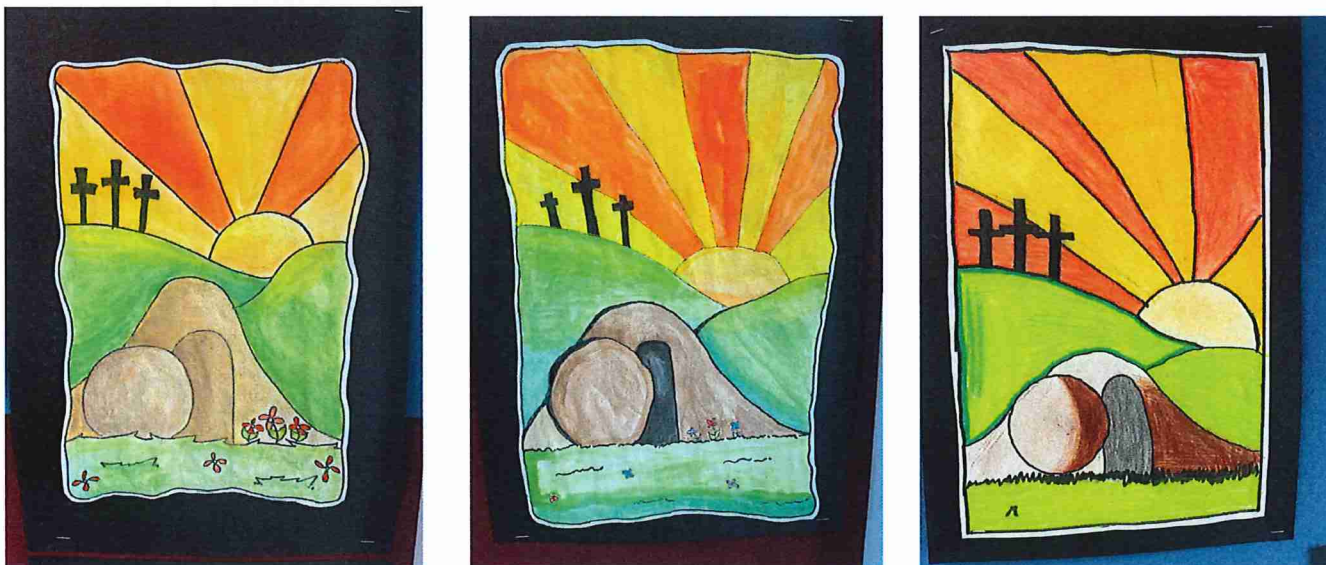
- Second Reading:

In **2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**, Paul encourages the Corinthians to excel in the grace of giving, reminding them of Jesus' generosity. Jesus, though rich, became poor to make others rich. Paul urges equality in giving, so that those with plenty can help those in need, ensuring everyone has enough

- Gospel Reading:

In **Mark 5:21-43**, Jesus heals two individuals. He first raises Jairus's daughter from the dead, showing His power over death. On His way, a woman with a long-term illness touches His cloak and is healed by her faith. Both miracles demonstrate Jesus' compassion and divine authority.

Classroom Artwork Update:



Room 7's Easter Art Work

This week's Gospel prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

We thank You for Your boundless compassion and healing power, as shown in the story of Jairus's daughter and the woman with great faith. Help us to trust in Your love and to come to You in times of need. Strengthen our faith, that we may experience Your healing and grace in our lives. May we always remember that Your love conquers all fears and brings new life.

Amen.

Marist Students

Well done to these two students who have shown the Marist values to the best of their abilities in everything they do!



*Sina-Rose Atoni
Room 6*



*Harper Van Der Heyden
Room 2*

Putaruru Community Food Bank Roster:

ITEMS IN NEED...

***Condiments, spreads, pasta sauce,
personal hygiene items.***

Thank you so much for your support!

Week 1 - Room 1

Week 2 - Room 2

Week 3 - Room 3

Week 4 - Room 4

Week 5 - Room 5

Week 6 - Room 6

Week 7 - Room 7

Week 8 - Room 8

Week 9 - Staff

Week 10 - Everyone

