



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER - 28th March 2024

**He koha nga tamariki katoa, ka wetewete noa i a raatau kete
i nga waa rereke**

Every child is gifted, they just unwrap their packages at different times

*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 FOR YOUR CALENDAR

29 TH Mar	-	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
1 & 2 Apr	-	Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday – NO SCHOOL
11 Apr	-	Year 8 Retreat
12 Apr	-	End of Term 1
29 Apr	-	Term 2

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents/whānau who attended our parent/teacher interviews yesterday, there was a great turn out and we appreciate you making the time to come in and speak to our teachers.

SCHOOL MASS

A big thank you to all our families for supporting their students at our Palm Sunday Mass.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school, can you please let Sandra in the office know as early as possible. You can email her (office@stmarysput.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. With Ministry checking attendance, we need children to attend every day unless they are sick – and the school needs to be informed.



PTA EASTER RAFFLE



Congratulations to our PTA raffle winners, 1st prize was to Victoria Walsh, 2nd prize was to Craig Crompton, 3rd prize to Charleen Anderson and 4th prize to Leanne Anania. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for our PTA.



From all the staff at St Mary's Catholic School – we wish you a holy and blessed Easter, enjoy your break and time with your whānau

Assembly Photos

Below are our "Principal Award" and "Fruit of the Holy Spirit Award" winners for Week 7 of Term 1 – congratulations to you all – keep up the excellent work 😊



Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Rory Nicholas, Eric Yang, Kate Montes, Gia Legaspi, Brooklin Ogle, Johanna Shibu, Emilia White



Principal Award

Sina-Rose Atoni, Hendrix Paki, TJ Priestley, Esther Porter, Nyla Porter, Indy-Lee Scott, Arlo Andrews, Jade Cook, Aidan Aju, Gihansa Perera, Kaiya Anderson, Jaxon Siely-Conway, Alaynah Conway, Kenzie Hughson, George Lockley, Mikah Woods, Zarian Anderson



OUTSTANDING

NETBALL

We are hoping that netball will be starting on Friday 5th April, the netball courts are being resurfaced and as long as that work is complete the 5th is the start date.

Teams are below – these are subject to change and can be added to if your child/ren want to join in. We still need a coach for SATURN and a supervisor for our Fun Ferns – if you are interested, please let Sandra know 😊

NETBALL

SATURN		Coach: Karen & Enca
ANDREWS	Aria	
FARRELL	Sienna	
HICKS	Cleo	
HUGHSON	Kenzie	
McCHLERY	Toddy	
OGLE	Brooklin	
SHIBU	Johanna	
TRUMPER	Ashlee	
WELLINGTON	Ieshea	
WOODS	Harry	

MERCURY		Coach: Kate & Courtney
HUGHSON	Indie	
BARRY	Isla	
TRUMPER	Charlotte	
LEAVAI	Molly	
PAKI	Ada-Dawn	
LOP	Charlie	
LOP	William	
CONWAY	Ruby	
COLMAN	Caleb	

STARS		Coach: Claire C & Daisy
BEGBIE	Ava	
COLMAN	Hannah	
FARRELL	Auguste	
FARRELL	Octavia	
KNAP	Mackenzie	
NICHOLLS	Cienna	
OGLE	Honour	
PRIESTLEY	Isabella	

MARS		Coach: Danny
ANDERSON	Lylah	
BUCKNELL	Ava	
CROKE	Cillian	
GURUNG	Alvin	
JOHNSTON	Aurora	
PERERA	Gavin	
SCOTT	Indy-Lee	
SHARMA	Hayaan	
SIMEON	Katia	
VAN DER HEYDEN	Harper	

JUPITER		Coach: Greer & Charlotte
DE CLEENE	Aria	
FARRELL	Nico	
HYSLOP	Lance	
KAMPSHOF	Cedar	
KAMPSHOF	Rusch	
LOP	Charlotte	
OGLE	Lincoln	
ROSE-SPRAGG	Violet	

EARTH		Coach: Malesa
BEAZLEY	Jaco	
CROKE	Fionn	
DEPARINE	Joy	
LLUBIT	Bianca	
LOUGHNAN	Emily	
PORTER	Nyla	
PORTER	Esther	
PRIESTLEY	TJ	
WHITE	Maita	

Fun Ferns		Coach: Abby
ANDERSON	Kaiya	
BROLLY	Mila	
BUCKLEY	Prisha	
CROKE	Niamh	
PERERA	Gihansa	
PIKIA	Harper	
SIMEON	Florence	
WELLINGTON-PRIESTLEY	Jordan-Florence	

PLUTO		Coach: Michael
CONWAY	Stella	
HEPEHI	Summer	
HERBERT	Evie	
LOCKLEY	Karlee	
MOTION	Isla	
RATA	Denton	
STEVENS	Lucy	
WHITE	Emilia	
WOODS	Mikah	

VENUS		Coach: Tere-Anne & Kirby
ANDREWS	Lola	
BIRKS	Ella	
BUCKNELL	Harper	
MANSSELL-BENNETT	Caden	
McNICHOLL	Sofia	
PAKI	Hendrix	
VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder	

NEPTUNE		Coach: Lise
BARRY	Noah	
CAMPBELL	Greer	
CHRISTENSEN	Toby	
KRAAKMAN	???	
McCHLERY	Orla	
SOK	Sophie	
WALSH	Charlotte	
WERAHIKO	Jahdyn	

Umpire
Courtney

SOCCER

This will be starting in Term 2. A notice will be coming home for you to register your child/ren for soccer.

First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

St Mary's Catholic School supports our students receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. This will also be a whole school Mass on Sunday 5th May at 9:30am.

Session 6 (Eucharist)	Sunday 7th April	10.45am - 12 noon	School Staff Room
Session 8 (Eucharist and review/finish up)	Monday 8th April	3.15 - 4.30pm	Parish Centre
Confirmation/First Holy Communion Final Practice	Monday 29th April	3.15pm - 4.30pm	St Patrick's Church
Confirmation/First Holy Communion Mass	Sunday 5th May	9:30am Start	St Patrick's Church

Please note that the **parent meetings** highlighted in yellow are an opportunity for you to be informed about the programme and learn how to support and prepare your child to receive the Sacraments.

At least 1 parent is expected to be at these sessions.

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to email jonathan@stmarvspot.school.nz , angelinanz@hotmail.com or jandbfarrel@gmail.com

Kind Regards and God Bless,

Jonathan, Angelina and Bernie (on behalf of the parish sacramental team)

