St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

TERM 4
WEEK 6
19 NOVEMBER

MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour
We work hard
Kia mahi tahi tatou

ATTITUDE

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



RESPECT

Consideration for ourselves, others and the environment
We are caring and helpful
Manaakitanga

YES

Yes to following in the footsteps of Jesus
We say Yes to doing the right thing
Kia mahi pono tahi tatou ki te mahi tika

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St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Term 4 Calendar 2026

NOVEMBER 12–13	Year 5 & 6 Camp @ Narrows Park
NOVEMBER 15	School Mass @ 9:30am
NOVEMBER 16–20	Year 7 & 8 Camp @ Blue Mountain Adventure Centre
NOVEMBER 24	Interschools Athletics
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 30–4	Swim Safe
DECEMBER 2	Year 8 Retreat
DECEMBER 9	Neighbours Concert
DECEMBER 10	Year 8 End of Year Prizegiving
DECEMBER 14	Last Day of Term – school will finish at lunchtime
DECEMBER 15	Teacher Only Day (Ministry Maths Professional Development)

Have a wonderful Term 4!

Important Information



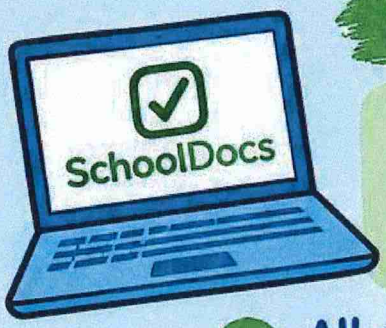
SCHOOL BUS

Parents of bus students – if you need to contact the bus company – or check out bus routes – or worried about something – here is the link

https://putaruru.easybus.nz/

SchoolDocs

SchoolDocs Login for parents



Username	:	stmarysput
Password	:	marist

All school policies and procedures are here for you to see

Go to Governance Documents on our school website

SVB MARIAE NOMINE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

GOOD ATTENDANCE = BETTER LEARNING

It is very important that you let the school office know if your child is absent, and the reason why.

The Ministry of Education checks all attendance on a daily basis so we need to ensure our absences are recorded correctly.

HOW YOU CAN LET US KNOW:

You can phone the office – **07 885 1006**
(please leave a message if not answered)

You can email the office –
office@stmarysput.school.nz

You can do an absence notification using the **Skool Loop** app

School should be informed of absences BEFORE 9am.

If you are having trouble with transporting your child to/from school, please contact Jenny and she can discuss the school van with you – **principal@stmarysput.school.nz** or **027 333 3445.**

the YMCA have taken over the contract for absence tracking for schools in our area, if a child has a chronic absence issue they will have them on a register and will be contacting parents directly.

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

Please remember if you have any problems, Jenny's door is always open – as are the teachers – we are always here to support you, and your child/ren with their learning or anything else.

Please remember to pop into the office to sign in before heading to a classroom.

Our **Interschool Athletics Day** at Glenshea Park is scheduled for **Tuesday 24th November 2026 (Week 7)**. The postponement date is Thursday 26th November.

We will be leaving school at **8.30 am**, so please ensure your child is at school by **8.20 am**.

Students will need to bring:

- A water bottle
- A packed lunch
- Their school hat
- Sports uniform
- Covered sneakers

Putaruru Inter Schools Athletics Day 2026 @ Glenshea Park.

	Age / Gender											
Time	8G	8B	9G	9B	10G	10B	11G	11B	YR7 G	YR7 B	YR8 B	YR8 G
9:00am	9:10am - Track & Field Marshalls & helpers meet for instructions 9:20am - All schools assemble for housekeeping, rules and instructions											
9:30am	SPRINTS 80m 100m				LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 2	HIGH JUMP 2	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 2	SHOTPU T2
10:00am	SPRINTS 400m				HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 2	LONG JUMP 2	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T2	VORTEX 2
10:30am	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 2	SHOTPU T2	SPRINTS 100m 200m				LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 2	HIGH JUMP 2
11:00am	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T2	VORTEX 2	SPRINTS 400m				HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 2	LONG JUMP 2
11:30am	LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 2	HIGH JUMP 2	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 2	SHOTPU T2	SPRINTS 100m 200m			
12:00pm	HIGH JUMP 1	LONG JUMP 1	HIGH JUMP 2	LONG JUMP 2	SHOTPU T1	VORTEX 1	SHOTPU T2	VORTEX 2	SPRINTS 400m			
12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK											
12:50 pm	100m FINALS											
1:45 pm	RELAYS											
2.15 pm	Clean up Return to school											

FINALS

SENIOR:	JUNIOR:	SENIOR:	*RELAYS*
1. 10 Year Girls 200m	*9. 8 Year Girls 100m*	*17. 10 Year Girls 100m*	*Junior Girls*
2. 10 Year Boys 200m.	*10. 8 Year Boys 100m*	*18. 10 Year Boys 100m*	*Junior Boys*
3. 11 Year Girls 200m	*11. 9 Year Girls 100m*	*19. 11 Year Girls 100m*	*Senior Girls*
4. 11 Year Boys 200m	*12. 9 Year Boys 100m*	*20. 11 Year Boys 100m*	*Senior Boys*
Y7&8:	JUNIOR:	Y7&8:	*Year 7 Girls*
5. Year 7 Girls 200m	*13. 8 Year Girls 80m*	*21. Year 7 Girls 100m*	*Year 7 Boys*
6. Year 7 Boys 200m	*14. 8 Year Boys 80m*	*22. Year 7 Boys 100m*	*Year 8 Girls*
7. Year 8 Girls 200m	*15. 9 Year Girls 80m*	*23. Year 8 Girls 100m*	*Year 8 Boys*
8. Year 8 Boys 200m	*16. 9 Year Boys 80m*	*24. Year 8 Boys 100m*	

Interschool Athletics | Team List

Field events • Track events • Relay teams

Any queries: Please contact Courtney Henderson

Field Events

Long Jump

Category	Competitors
8-year-old Girls	Dionne Doyayag, Asta Lloyd, Artemis Chakas
8-year-old Boys	Blake Oosthoek, Ranida Mallawa Arachchige, Jamison John Paul
9-year-old Girls	Sienna Farrell, Kenzie Hughson
9-year-old Boys	Tadhg McChlery, Arlo Andrews
10-year-old Girls	Aurora Johnston, Alathea Paki, LJ Tebrio
10-year-old Boys	Alvin Gurung, Harry Woods, Cillian Croke
11-year-old Girls	Scarlett Oosthoek, Ava Bucknell, Indy-Lee Scott
11-year-old Boys	Blake Mote, Lucas Scott
Year 7 Girls	Eva Toner, Harper Lamb, Ruby Conway
Year 7 Boys	Brian Emperado, Delsin Heng
Year 8 Girls	Ella Birks, Harper Bucknell
Year 8 Boys	Ryder Van der Heyden, Hendrix Paki, Lincoln Ogle

Vortex

Category	Competitors
8-year-old Girls	Harper Van der Heyden, Asta Lloyd, Emilia White
8-year-old Boys	Blake Oosthoek, Jamison John Paul
9-year-old Girls	Sienna Farrell, Kenzie Hughson, Theia Wells
9-year-old Boys	Tadhg McChlery, Arlo Andrews, Jayce Crompton
10-year-old Girls	Chloe Rhodes, LJ Tebrio, Molly Leavai
10-year-old Boys	Harry Woods, Cillian Croke, Ekam Chauhan
11-year-old Girls	Scarlett Oosthoek, Ava Bucknell, Kate Montes
11-year-old Boys	Kian Russel, Darapich Hynaret
Year 7 Girls	Eva Toner, Sofia Farnell
Year 7 Boys	Dixon Yang, Brian Emperado
Year 8 Girls	Faith Deiparine, Harper Bucknell, Lola Andrews
Year 8 Boys	Nico Farrell, Ryder Van der Heyden, Chai Ly

Shot Put

Category	Competitors
8-year-old Girls	Asta Lloyd, Mikah Woods, Harper Van der Heyden
8-year-old Boys	Blake Oosthoek, Ranida Mallawa Arachchige, Lachlan Ormsby
9-year-old Girls	Sienna Farrell, Kenzie Hughson
9-year-old Boys	Arlo Andrews, Noah Richard, Tadhg McChlery
10-year-old Girls	Chloe Rhodes, Aphrodite Chakas, Brooklin Ogle
10-year-old Boys	Ekam Chauhan, Tane Colliar, Cillian Croke
11-year-old Girls	Scarlett Oosthoek, Ava Bucknell
11-year-old Boys	Lucas Scott, Kian Russel, Darapich Hynaret
Year 7 Girls	Eva Toner, Kauri-Lee Mackey, Jade Cook
Year 7 Boys	Delsin Heng, AJ Latoken, Dixon Yang
Year 8 Girls	Ella Birks, Lola Andrews
Year 8 Boys	Ryder Van der Heyden, Nico Farrell, Lincoln Ogle

High Jump

Category	Competitors
8-year-old Girls	Dionne Doyayag, Asta Lloyd
8-year-old Boys	Blake Oosthoek, Lachlan Ormsby
9-year-old Girls	Sienna Farrell, Kenzie Hughson
9-year-old Boys	Tadhg McChlery, Arlo Andrews
10-year-old Girls	Molly Leavai, Aphrodite Chakas
10-year-old Boys	Cillian Croke, Xavier Watson
11-year-old Girls	Scarlett Oosthoek, Indy-Lee Scott
11-year-old Boys	Lucas Scott
Year 7 Girls	Eva Toner, Kauri-Lee Mackey
Year 7 Boys	Brian Emperado
Year 8 Girls	Harper Bucknell, Lola Andrews
Year 8 Boys	Nico Farrell, Dean Doyoyag

St Mary's School Putaruru

Fundraiser

Grocery Grab

4 FOUR SQUARE

Your chance to win a

$1,000

grocery grab!



Grocery Grab day
5th December

Ticket Price
$15 each

Support our School
– Every ticket counts –

Tickets can be purchased from **Four Square Putaruru**
or from our **Year 7 & 8 students**

Saint Mary's Annual Bull Calf fundraiser!!!



Do you want a way to support Saint Mary's and the PTA fundraiser? Well here is your chance!

Saint Mary's is running their annual bull calf fundraiser for the PTA.

If you are in a position to donate a calf or a virtual donation get in touch with

Mike White
027 694 4839

Wayne Hughson
021 626 059

Thanks for the support!



Sausage SIZZLE ROSTER

Term 4 2026

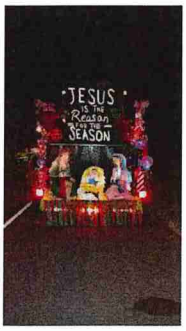
Friday 16th October	-	Tanya West
Friday 23rd October	-	Yazmine Ward
Friday 30th October	-	Sarah Andrews
Friday 6th November	-	Kirby van der Heyden
Friday 13th November	-	Helen Bainbridge
Friday 20th November	-	Stefanie Mueller
Friday 27th November	-	Tanya West
Friday 4th December	-	Tanya West

Thank you for your support!



No sausage sizzle last week of term.

Christmas Parade



This is on Friday 4th December. We are looking for help in putting the two floats together. We always have a traditional nativity float and we do have an idea for the second float "Be the Light – Hope for the Future". Please let the office know if you would like your child to be on a float (and which one they would prefer) and also, please let the office know if you're available to help putting the floats together.

If we are going to enter, we need more help – thank you to the one parent who has said yes at this stage!!



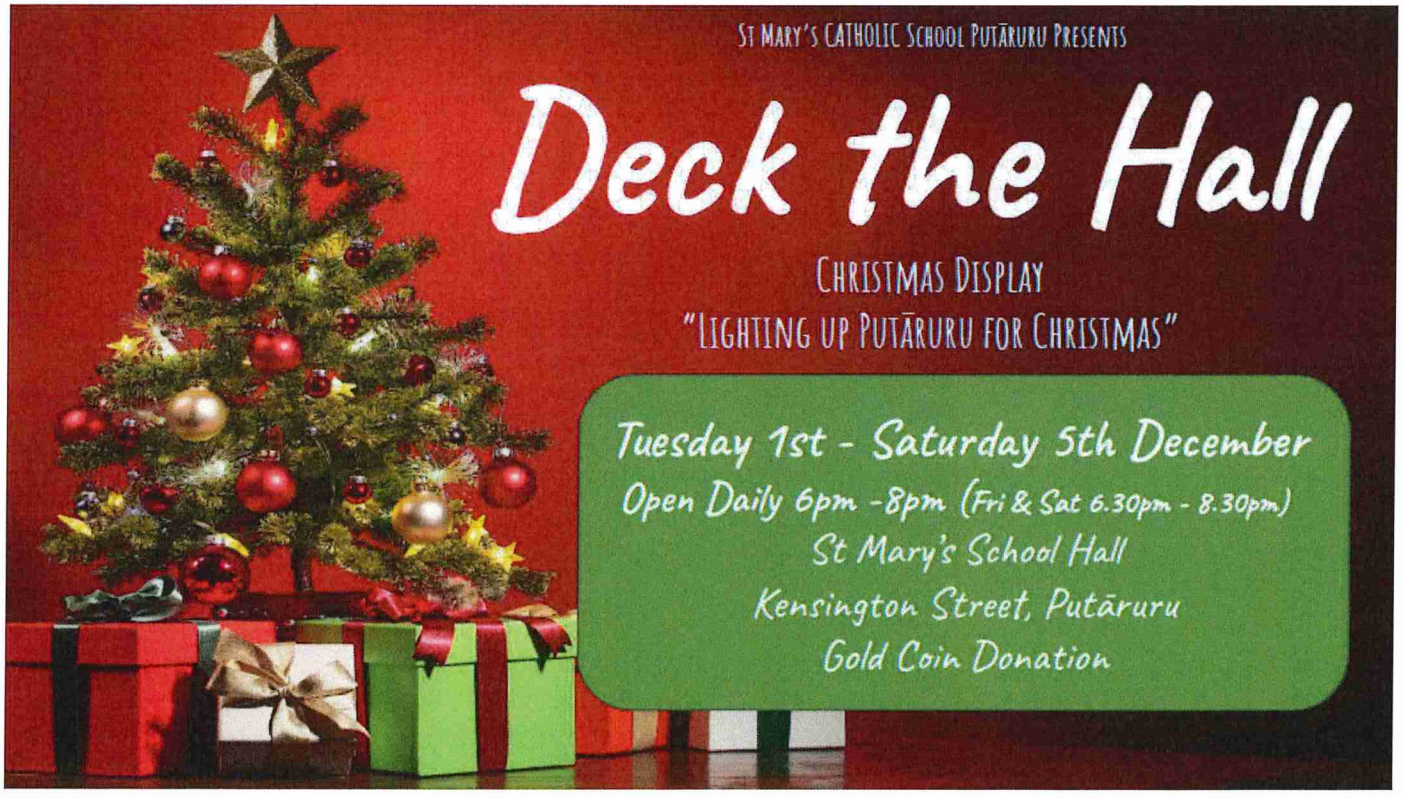
DECK THE HALLS

Deck the Hall is happening again this year. If you are able to help out in any way - decorating, putting up trees, wrapping pretend presents - please let Clare Colman know via the school office. Set up is from November 24th-30th - your help would be greatly appreciated.

Deck the Hall gold coin donations go to the Putāruru Food Bank – helping those in need over the Christmas period.



Any Wearable Arts costumes from 2026 that we can display would be greatly appreciated – please let Sandra in the office know and we can arrange drop off.



TOUCH

ST MARY'S

Year 1 & 2 - Touch Teams

St Mary's Dashers	
ANDREW	Markus
ANDREWS	Albie
BROLLY	Olive
CHAUHAN	Arna
CLARK	Aless
HENG	Jastin
HENNESSY	Lyla
KLEUSKENS	Dexter
LEAVAI	Maisey
LEAVAI	Max
UDAKANDAGE	Resoon
WOODS	Bodhi
Coach	**James & Kate Leavai**

St Mary's Warriors	
CHERRY	Amelia
CLARKE	Maverick
CLARKE	River
CONWAY	Logan
CONWAY	Reid
FARRELL	Remy
HUGHSON	Levi
HUGHSON	Luca
THOMAS	Alfie
WARD	Frankie
WEST	Andrew
WHITE	Isabella
Coach	**Yazmine Ward**

Year 3 & 4 - Touch Teams

St Mary's Masters	
ANDERSON	Kaiya
ANDREW	Katrina
BROLLY	Mila
CLARKE	Violet
HORN	Sienna
LLOYD	Asta
ORMSBY	Lachlan
SIELY-CONWAY	Jaxon
WELLINGTON-PRIESTLEY	Jordan-Florence
WELLS	Theia
Coach	

St Mary's Playmakers	
BENNETT-WILLIAMSON	Maddie
BROOKS	Aaron
CONWAY	Stella
FARNELL	Mateo
HERBERT	Evie
MACKEY	Te Rehua
OOSTHOEK	Blake
STEVENS	Lucy
VAN DER HEYDEN	Harper
WHITE	Emilia
WOODS	Mikah
Coach	**TC Rata**

Year 5 & 6 - Touch Teams

St Mary's Meerkats	
ANDERSON	Lylah
BUCKNELL	Ava
CLARKE	Brody
COLLIAR	Tane
McCHLERY	Tadhg
OOSTHOEK	Scarlett
PAKI	Ada-Dawn
WOODS	Harry
Coach	**Tere-Anne Petley-Rata**

St Mary's Swifters	
CHAUHAN	Ekam
COLMAN	Caleb
FARRELL	Sienna
GURUNG	Alvin
HUGHSON	Kenzie
SCOTT	Indy-Lee
TRUMPER	Ashlee
WATSON	Xavier
Coach	**Erica van der Heyden**

St Mary's Seals	
ANDREWS	Arlo
JOHNSTON	Aurora
ORMSBY	Cooper
PAKI	Alathea
PATON	Bailey
RHODES	Chloe
STENSON	Quinn
Coach	**Jason Barbarich**

Year 7 & 8 - Touch Teams

St Mary's True Ferns	
ANDREWS	Lola
BARRY	Isla
BIRKS	Ella
FARRELL	Nico
MANSELL-BENNETT	Caden
PAKI	Hendrix
VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder
WALSH	Adelaide
Coach	**Kirby van der Heyden**

St Mary's Gooseys	
ATONI	Sina-Rose
CONWAY	Ruby
McGUIRE	Rhys
MOSSONG	Declan
OGLE	Lincoln
ORMSBY	Koby
SIELY-CONWAY	Cade
TONER	Eva
TRUMPER	Charlotte
UDAKANDAGE	Resandi
WALSH	Lucia
Coach	**Christina/Brent McGuire**

St Mary's Showsteppers	
COLLIAR	Wiremu
DOYAYAG	Dean
FARNELL	Sofia
LAMB	Harper
LOP	William
LOP	Charlie
LY	Chai
MACKEY	Kauri-Lee
MARCHINI	Marco
Coach	

We are still needing coaches for some of our teams - if you can coach a team - please let Sandra know ASAP - thank you

DRAW

TIME	FIELD	TEAM	vs	TEAM	YEAR LEVEL
WEEK 6 - FRIDAY 20th November					
4:00	1	Te Waotu Ruru	vs	St Mary's Dashers	1 & 2
4:00	2	Lichfield Bombers	vs	St Mary's Warriors	1 & 2
4:00	3	Tirau Tornadoes	vs	PPS Kereru	1 & 2
4:00	4	Tirau Tarantulas	vs	PPS Tui	1 & 2
4:00	5	Te Waotu Weka	vs	Pukeatua Storm	1 & 2
4:00	Jnr BF	Lichfield Rockets	vs	PPS Kea	1 & 2
4:00	6	Te Waotu Takahe	vs	PC Knights	7 & 8
4:00	7		vs		5 & 6
4:00	8	Tirau Titans	vs	Te Waotu Fantails	5 & 6
4:00	9	Pukeatua Lightening	vs	St Mary's Seals	5 & 6
4:00	Snr BF	Te Waotu Kakapo	vs	St Mary's Meerkats	5 & 6
4:30	2	Lichfield Torpedoes	vs	Te Waotu Tui	3 & 4
4:30	3	Tirau Thunder	vs	St Mary's Playmakers	3 & 4
4:30	4	Te Waotu Keas	vs	Te Waotu Kereru	3 & 4
4:30	5	St Mary's Masters	vs	PPS Kaka	3 & 4
4:30	Jnr BF	Lichfield Typhoons	vs	Pukeatua Tornado	3 & 4
4:30	6	Lichfield Untouchables	vs	Pukeatua Hurricanes	5 & 6
4:30	7	PPS Karearea	vs	PPS Piwakawaka	5 & 6
4:30	8	PPS Kakapo	vs	PPS Takahe	5 & 6
4:30	9	Pukeatua Lightening	vs	St Mary's Seals	5 & 6
4:30	Snr BF	Pukeatua Thunder	vs	PC Broncos	7 & 8
5:00	1	PPS Kiwi	vs	PPS Pukeko	3 & 4
5:00	2	PPS Kaka	vs	Pukeatua Cyclone	3 & 4
5:00	3		vs		3 & 4
5:00	4		vs		1 & 2
5:00	Snr BF	St Mary's Showsteppers	vs	PC Broncos	7 & 8
5:00	7	Lichfield Touch Blacks	vs	Te Waotu Kakapos	5 & 6
5:00	8	St Mary's Gooseys	vs	PC Panthers	7 & 8
5:00	9	St Mary's True Ferns	vs	PC Waahs	7 & 8