



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

2nd November 2023

Mahia te mahi, hei painga mō te iwi

Do the work, for the betterment of the people

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

Manaaakitanaatou

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

FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - JOY - TERM 4

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

9 th Nov	-	School Athletics
13-17 th Nov	-	Year 7/8 Camp in Wellington
20th Nov	-	Teacher Only Day (no school)
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
13th Dec	-	END OF TERM 3 (school finishes at usual time)



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



BAPTISM

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be Monday 6th November at 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Centre. To register, or for more information, please contact Bernie Farrell 021 297 3595.



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP

Lighthouse Youth Group Friday 3rd November 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.



LIBRARY BOOKS

No more library books will be able to be taken out of the library from the 20th November. This is due to our annual stock take having to be completed.

Please ensure that ALL library books are returned before that date – thank you for your attention to this.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Our Social Justice Group are running a raffle to raise money for Kids In Need Waikato – tickets are \$2.00 each.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This will be held on Thursday 9th November. Athletics will take place at Glenshea Park. Senior students will be leaving school at 09:00am with Juniors leaving school at 09:30am and walking to Glenshea Park.

Seniors: 09:30 – Running events start
12:30 – Field events start

Juniors: 10:00 – Field events start
12:30 – Running events start

Seniors: 7 year olds and up
Juniors: 5 and 6 year olds



All children will need to take:

- Lunch and drinks (plastic bottles please, no glass)
- Sports uniform (school sports tee shirt and plain black shorts)
- School sun hat and sun lotion

Sports uniform can be worn to and from school. If you are able to help on the day, please let Sandra know.

Students need to stay with the teachers who are supervising in the grandstand. Parents are welcome to sit with their child/ren in the grandstand.

Touch Competition 2023

Touch Draw - Round 4, Friday November 3rd, 2023

Duty School: Lichfield school

First Round - 4.00 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	St M Red	PC Freezin Hot	INT
2	ST M Blue	Tirau Tornados	seniors
3	Pukeatua Pacers	PPS Te Pai Ke	Seniors
4	St M Yellow	Lichfield Torpedos	middle
5a	St M Sky	PPS Kikino	Juniors
5b	Lichfield Bombers	PPS Tino Pai	Juniors
6a	Pukeatua Dodgers	St M Forest	Juniors
6b	TWK Teina Ma	St M Sea	Juniors
7a	TWK Pipipaopao	PPS Ka Pai	Juniors
7b	Tirau Titans	Lichfield Rockets	Juniors

Second Round - 4.30 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	Pc Galaxy	TW Knights	INT
2	TWK Waenga Kiwi	PPS Tauke	Senior
3	Pukeatua Quick step	PPS Tu Meke	Senior
4	PPS Miharo	Pukeatua Dodgers	middle
5	TW Warriors	TWK Teina Whero	middle
6	Tirau Tigers	Pukeatua Speedsters	middle
7a	TW Ninjas	TWK Teina Ma	Juniors
7b	Lichfield Rockets	St M Forest	Juniors

Third Round - 5.00 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	TWK Waenga	St M Orange	INT
2	Pukeatua Lightning	PC Galaxy	INT
3	Pukeatua Thunder	St M Green	INT
4	TW Vikings	Twk Teina Kowhai	middle
5	PPS Ka Rawe	St M Pink	middle
6	TW Dragons	Lichfield Touch Blacks	senior
7	St M Purple	Pukeatua Quick Step	senior

Duty Roster

Round 3 November 2nd (Friday) Lichfield

Year 7 & 8 - Touch Teams

Red		Green		Orange	
CAMPBELL	Greer	BARRY	Noah	BATSON	Caleb
CASSELS	Brianna	BEAZLEY	Jaco	CLARK	Caleb
FARRELL	Toby	CHERRY	Eden-Dawn	DEIPARINE	Joy
HAYWARD	Thomas	CHRISTENSEN	Toby	GUNAWARDHANA	Lithula
HENARE	Myriah	McCHLERY	Ciara	LLUBIT	Bianca
McGUIRE	Liam	PRIESTLEY	TJ	McCHLERY	Orla
NEGI	Divyanshu	WALSH	Charlotte	ROSE-SPRAGG	Aiden
SUTTON	Alex	WERAHIKO	Jahdyn	ROSE-SPRAGG	Aliesha
TE WHAITI	Maz			WERAHIKO	Carlos
VAN DER HEYDEN	Korben				
Coach - Kirby		Coach - Waylon		Parent - Sarah Clark	

Year 5 & 6 - Touch Teams

Blue		Purple	
BEGBIE	Ava	ANDREWS	Lola
CHERRY	Allura	CROKE	Fionn
COLMAN	Hannah	HYSLOP	Max
FARRELL	Octavia	McNICHOLL	Sofia
HENARE	Scarlet	OGLE	Lincoln
MANSELL-BENNETT	Caden	OGLE	Honour
NICHOLLS	Cienna	PRIESTLEY	Isabella
ORMSBY	Koby	ROGERS	Rebecca
PAKI	Hendrix	ROSE-SPRAGG	Violet
SIELY-CONWAY	Cade		
VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder		
Coach - Tere-Anne			

TOUCH TEAMS

Year 3 & 4 - Touch Teams			
Yellow		Pink	
ANDERSON	Lyla	BURDON	Ashton
ANDERSON	Kaiya	HYSLOP	Lance
BARRY	Isla	JOHNSTON	Aurora
COLMAN	Caleb	LOP	William
CONWAY	Ruby	LOP	Charlie
CROKE	Cillian	PAKI	Ada-Dawn
GURUNG	Alvin	PATON	Bailey
LEAVAI	Molly	PERERA	Gavin
MATCHITT	Julian	STEWART	Isla
MONTERO	Clarke		
SHARMA	Hayaan	Coach - Tere-Anne	
STENSON	Quinn		
Coach - Justin			

Year 1 & 2 - Touch Teams					
Sky		Sea		Forest	
CHAUHAN	Ekam	ANDREWS	Arlo	BUCKLEY	Prisha
HUGHSON	Kenzie	CONWAY	Stella	CROKE	Niamh
McCHLERY	Tadhg	FARRELL	Sienna	HEAYSMAN	Lucas
PIKIA	Harper	MONTERO	Kheana	OGLE	Rejoyce
RATA	Denton	OGLE	Brooklin	ORMSBY	Lachlan
WELLINGTON	Ieshea	ORMSBY	Cooper	SIELY-CONWAY	Jaxon
WOODS	Harry	TEBRIO	LJ	WHITE	Emilia
		VAN DER HEYDEN	Harper	WOODS	Mikah
Coach - Blaze		Coach - Courtney		Coach - Malesa	

Wearable Arts Results

Theme – Earth-Wind-Fire-Water

Winner	Te Ka	Malakai Ogle
Second	A Rainy Day	Freya Marr-John
Third	Sea of Life	Nyla Porter
	<i>Ko au te moana, te moana ko au</i> <i>I am the sea, the sea is me</i>	
Merit	If I was a Spring Water Creature	Kieran Tunnell

Duo

Winner	Te ka & Te Fiti	Maz Te Whaiti & Korben Van der Heyden <i>Moana – Harper Van der Heyden</i>
Second	Patrick & SpongeBob	Jaco Beazley & TJ Priestley
Third	Celestial Angels	Michael Aculana & Rhiannon Cleary (BEGS)
Merit	Fashion Divas	Greer Campbell & Charlotte Walsh

Black & White

Winner	Nun	Skye Emperado
Second	Kahu the Magpie	Tobias Farrell
Third	King of Cards	Carlos Werahiko
Merit	Girl in Black	Abiya Shibu

Fantasy

Winner	The Winged Book Thief	Órla McChlery
Second	Christy the Cow	Thomas Hayward
Third	Filipina Yana	Joy Deiparine
Merit	Fire Phoenix	Caleb Clark

Most Wearable – Van Dyks

"Girl in Black" – Abiya Shibu

Stage Personality – JK Podiatry

"Kahu the Magpie" – Tobias Farrell

Steinie Rock Star Award

"Paper Ella" – Ahlyah-Rose Clements

Principal Award

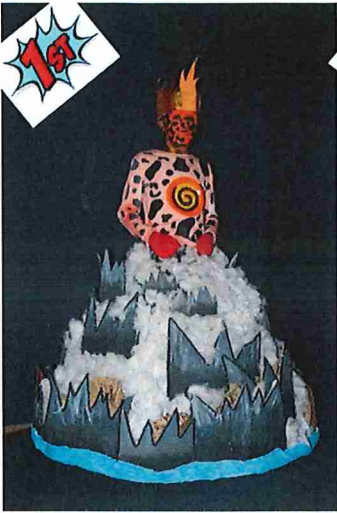
"Almighty Matchstick" – Brianna Cassels
*The outfit represents one boring little matchstick,
you light it, it burns, it dies*

Supreme Award – Better Eggs

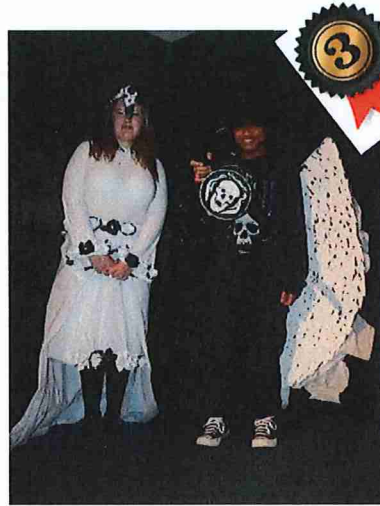
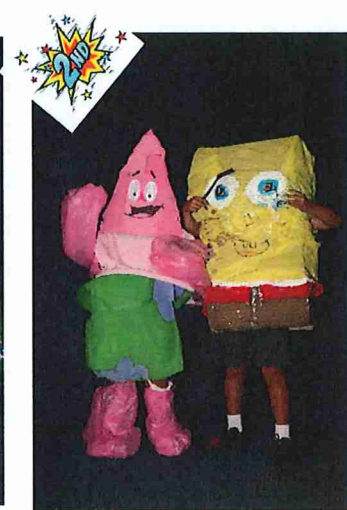
"The Nun" – Skye Emperado

Congratulations to you all

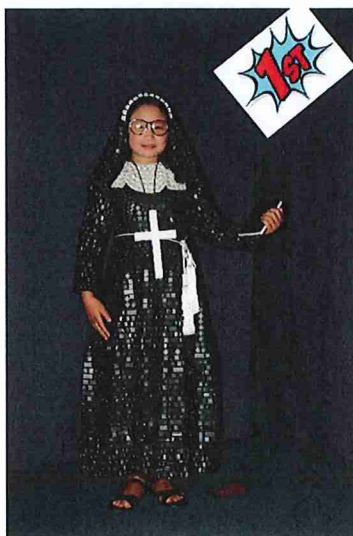
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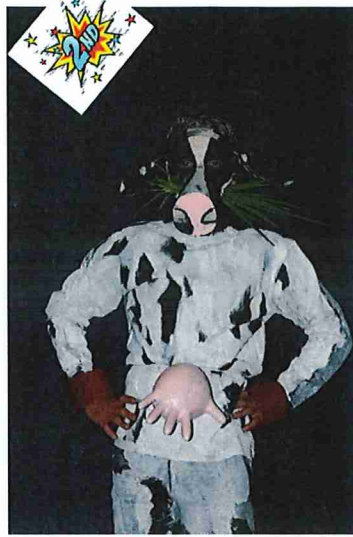
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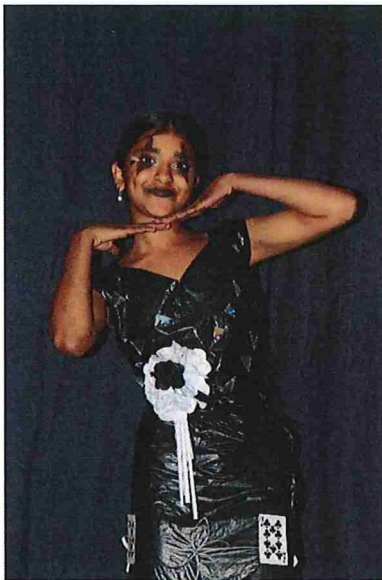
Black & White



Fantasy



Most Wearable



Steine Rock Star



Stage Presence



Principal Award



Supreme Award



Wearable Arts

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Gail & Mike Grayburn

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Alice Walter
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Nicky Dykstra, Lynette
Baigent, Bernie Farrell,
Victoria Walsh, Kirby Van der
Heyden, Laura Trumper,
Tere-Anne Petley-Rata

Music & Lighting
Jonathan Parkinson &
Ruth Clarke

Red Carpet
Van Dyks

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A massive thank you to our **AWESOME** PTA & School Staff

ST MARY'S FAMILY PICNIC EVENING

Striving for Excellence in the
Marist Tradition

29th November

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

We would like to welcome all whanau of St Mary's present and future to celebrate in a shared dinner to get to know each other and celebrate a successful year.

Bring a plate to share, BBQ available for use

Kapa Haka performance

Pool will be open - Bring swimming togs





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SCENES

Sat 4 Nov, 4.00PM *The Plaza Theatre, Putāruru*

Sun 5 Nov, 2.30PM *St Paul's Collegiate Chapel
Hamilton*

A kaleidoscopic series of orchestral vignettes, showcasing the rich and lyrical textures of the romantic orchestra.

Featuring music by Douglas Lilburn, Anthony Ritchie, Gabriel Fauré, Gustav Holst and more...

BASKETBALL

**FUNDAMENTAL
ACTIVATION**



**MONDAYS @ PUTARURU BASKETBALL
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**6TH NOVEMBER -
11TH DECEMBER**

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YEAR 5 - 9

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St Mary's Religious Education Newsletter

Week 4 - Term 4

30th - 3rd October-November



All Saints and All Souls

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are two significant observances in the Catholic calendar that are dedicated to remembering and honoring the departed, but they have distinct purposes and traditions.

All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day) is celebrated on November 1st. It is a day to commemorate all the saints, known and unknown, who have attained heaven. Saints are individuals who have lived exemplary lives of holiness and are believed to be in the presence of God. On this day, Catholics honor these saints and seek their intercession. While some saints have their dedicated feast days, All Saints' Day collectively celebrates the countless saints who may not have specific feast days. In many cultures, it's customary to attend Mass, and churches often display relics or statues of saints. People might also visit cemeteries to pray for the souls of their loved ones who have passed away.

All Souls' Day, which follows on November 2nd, is a day to remember and pray for all the faithful departed souls, particularly those in Purgatory. Purgatory is a temporary state where souls undergo purification before entering heaven. Catholics believe that through their prayers and acts of devotion, they can help expedite the souls' journey to heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholics often attend Mass and visit cemeteries to pray for the souls of the deceased. It is common to light candles and offer special prayers for the repose of the souls in Purgatory, asking God to grant them mercy and forgiveness.



Together, these two days serve as a time of reflection on the afterlife, the communion of saints, and the interconnectedness of the living and the deceased. They offer an opportunity for Catholics to remember and honor not only the known saints who serve as role models but also their departed loved ones who may be in need of spiritual support on their journey to eternal life.



Remembering Parihaka

- 5th November

Parihaka Day is a commemoration in New Zealand that honors the peaceful resistance and resilience of the Parihaka community, an indigenous Māori village, in the face of unjust land confiscations and colonization during the 19th century. It celebrates the spirit of nonviolent protest, cultural preservation, and the ongoing pursuit of justice and reconciliation between Māori and the New Zealand government. Parihaka Day serves as a reminder of the historical struggles of the Māori people and their commitment to peaceful resistance and cultural preservation.



Putaruru Community Food Bank Roster:

ITEMS IN NEED...

Condiments, spreads, pasta sauces, toilet paper.

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 - Staff





31st Sunday of Ordinary time - 5th November



Reading Summaries

- First Reading:

Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10... God rebukes the priests of Israel for offering impure and blemished sacrifices, which dishonor God. He warns them of curses and consequences if they do not change their ways, emphasizing the importance of sincere worship and the responsibility of the priests in maintaining the sanctity of their offerings.

- Second Reading:

Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13: In these verses, the Apostle Paul expresses his deep affection for the Thessalonian Christians. He describes how he and his companions were gentle among them, caring for them as a nursing mother cares for her children. They shared not only the Gospel but also their lives, and their love for the Thessalonians was evident. Paul commends the Thessalonian believers for receiving their message as the word of God, not merely as the words of men. He emphasizes that the Word of God, which they received, was powerful and effective in their lives, producing faith and transformation. This passage underscores the strong bond between Paul and the Thessalonians and the profound impact of the Gospel message in their lives.

- Gospel Reading

In Matthew 23:1-12, Jesus addresses the crowds and his disciples, warning them about the scribes and Pharisees. He acknowledges their authority in interpreting and teaching the law of Moses but criticizes their hypocritical behavior. They emphasize their status and demand special privileges while neglecting the core principles of justice, mercy, and faithfulness. Jesus teaches that true greatness lies in humility and service, not in seeking titles or honor. He encourages his followers to be humble, for those who exalt themselves will be humbled, while those who humble themselves will be exalted. This passage underscores the importance of genuine humility and service in the Christian faith.



31st Sunday of Ordinary time

GOSPEL PRAYER



Dear Heavenly Father,
Heavenly Father,

Grant us the wisdom to recognize the importance of humility and service in our lives.

Help us shed the desire for recognition and titles, replacing them with a humble spirit that reflects the true greatness found in serving others. May we embody the core values of justice, mercy, and faithfulness as we go about our daily lives.

As we strive to walk in the footsteps of Your Son, Jesus, we ask for Your continued guidance and support. May our actions be a testament to our commitment to following His teachings, and may we draw others closer to You through our humility and service.

In Jesus' holy name, we pray.

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.



Alex Sutton - Rm 8



Fionn Croke - Rm 7