



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2023

Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective

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

Manaakitanaatou

YES

Yes to following in the footsteps of Jesus

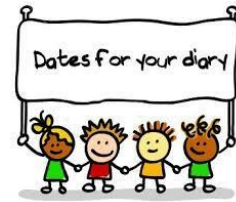
We say Yes to doing the right thing

Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi
tikatou

FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - JOY - TERM 4

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

28 th Nov	-	Year 5/6 Beach Trip
30 th Nov	-	Flower Show / Grandparent Day
3 rd Dec	-	School Mass @ 9:30am
4-8 th Dec	-	Deck the Hall
6 th Dec	-	Fun day for the middle school
11 th Dec	-	Neighbours Concert
12 th Dec	-	End of Year prize giving & Liturgy @ 6:30pm
13th Dec	-	END OF TERM 3 (school finishes at usual time)



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.

ROOM 3 & 4 AC BATHS (TAUPO) TRIP

A permission notice has been sent home to all Room 3 & 4 (and the year 4's from Room 5) for the trip to AC Baths in Taupo. Can you please ensure that these forms are signed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you



GRANDPARENTS / FLOWER SHOW DAY

Grandparents are invited on the 30th November – A Liturgy will be held in the church at 10am. All grandparents are then invited to visit classrooms to see the flower shows. We would love to see you there.

YEAR 5 & 6 BEACH TRIP

A permission notice has been sent home for the Year 5 & 6 beach trip – can you please ensure that these forms are signed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL MASS

Our School Mass is on Sunday 3rd December at 9:30am. Please ensure that your child/ren are in their full school uniform for this.



FOOD BANK

We would be grateful if families could donate one item for the Food Bank in Putāruru. There is a basket in the school office for items. Thank you

THANK YOU

A big thank you from us to the FARRELL families for all their hard work pruning our trees and clearing up our field ... it looks AMAZING.

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

CHRISTMAS FLOAT PARADE

This year the Christmas Parade is on Friday 8th December. We will be entering two floats, will will have a Nativity Scene and the other will be Christmas Around the World.

We would appreciate some offers of help to decorate our floats – if you are able to assist, can you please let Sandra, in the office, know as soon as possible.

If your child/children are wanting to participate, please let Sandra know as soon as possible so we have an idea of numbers.

PRIDE IN PUTARURU PRESENTS

**PUTĀRURU CHRISTMAS PARADE
& CHRISTMAS
IN THE PARK WITH MARKETS**

GLEN SHEA PARK, FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER - 6PM

**ARE YOU A SINGER/ BAND /
PERFORMER?**

**AND ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FRIDAY
8TH DECEMBER TO PERFORM AT THE
CHRISTMAS MARKETS AT GLEN SHEA
PARK?**

IF THIS IS YOU!

**CONTACT:
INFO@PRIDEINPUTARURU.COM**

FOR MORE DETAILS

ST MARY'S SCHOOL P.T.A PRESENTS

Deck the Hall

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

“LIGHTING UP PUTĀRURU FOR CHRISTMAS”

**Tuesday 5th -
Saturday 9th December**

St Mary's School Hall

Open Daily 6pm - 8pm

Kensington Street, Putāruru

Gold Coin Donation

Flower Show and Grandparents' Liturgy

This years' Flower Show and Grandparents' Liturgy is next **THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER**

10.25 You are invited to Morning Tea with staff

11.00 Grandparents' Liturgy

11.30 Flower Show Viewing with Whanau

12.25 Stay to have a picnic lunch with your children/grandchildren



We are raising money towards our
World Vision Child and Kids in Need Waikato.
Children are invited and encouraged to bring money to support
these wonderful causes.
Money can be exchanged at the office for tickets.

Some creations have been made in classrooms. The following are
to be created at home and brought in on the morning of the 1st
December.

Room 1 and 2 - 'Novelty Vase' - use anything except a vase - e.g. use a gumboot, cup, teapot
or jar - using things from your garden, flowers/grasses/fern

Room 3 - 'Garden on a plate' - use any size plate and make a little garden using anything you
can find from home, flowers, toys, lego etc

Room 4, 5, 6- 'Flower/Garden Scene' - design at home a portable garden scene using
anything you can find e.g. Lego, sticks, cardboard boxes etc You may have a theme, if you
like.

Room 7 and 8 - Students will be creating theirs in the classroom

St Mary's Catholic School

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

Touch Competition 2023

Touch Draw - Round 5, Friday November 17th, 2023

Duty School: Sports Cluster

First Round - 4.00 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	St M Red	PC Freezin Hot	INT
2	St M Blue	Pukeatua Pacers	seniors
3	TWK Waenga Kiwi	Tirau Tornados	Seniors
4	St M Yellow	PPS Miharo	middle
5a	St M Sky	Lichfield Bombers	Juniors
5b	Pukeatua Dodgers	PPS Kikino	Juniors
6a	TWK Teina Ma	PPs Tino Pai	Juniors
6b	TWK Pipipaopao	St M Sea	Juniors
7a	Tirau Titans	TW Ninjas	Juniors
7b	Lichfield Rockets	PPS Ka pai	Juniors

Second Round - 4.30 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	Pc Galaxy	TW Knights	INT
2	Pukeatua Quick Step	PPS Tauke	Senior
3	TW Dragons	ST M Purple	Senior
4	TW Warriors	Lichfield Torpedos	middle
5	TW Vikings	Pukeatua Sidesteps	middle
6	PPS Ka Rawe	TWK Teina Whero	middle
7a	St M Forest	TW Ninjas	Juniors
7b	TWK Pipipaopao	PPS Tino Pai	Juniors

Third Round - 5.00 pm

Field	Team A	Team B	Section
1	TWK Waenga	St M Orange	INT
2	Pukeatua Lightning	PC Sayans	INT
3	Pukeatua Thunder	St M Green	INT
4	Tirau Tigers	TWK Teina Kowhai	middle
5	Pukeatua Speedsters	St M Pink	middle
6	Lichfield Touch Blacks	PPS Tu Meke	senior
7	PPS Te Pai Ke	Tirau Tornados	senior

Duty Roster

Round 3 November 17th (Friday)

TOUCH TEAMS

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	

ST MARY'S FAMILY PICNIC EVENING

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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



BASKETBALL

**FUNDAMENTAL
ACTIVATION**



MONDAYS @ PUTARURU BASKETBALL
STADIUM

**IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!**

**6TH NOVEMBER -
11TH DECEMBER**

\$20.00 PER REGISTRATION

YEAR 5 - 9

LIMITED TO 40 SPACES

GET IN QUICK

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