



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER – 10th October 2025

SchoolDocs Login for parents

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All school policies and procedures are here for you to see
Go to Governance Documents on our school website

Theme: "Walking in Hope and Love"
E haere ana i runga i te tumanako me aroha

MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour
We work hard



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 ki te mahi
tikatou

5 MacKenzie Street, Putāruru. Phone (07) 885 1006. Mobile 027 333 3445. Email office@stmarysput.school.nz

DATES TO NOTE

10 th October	-	Wearable Arts @ The Plaza
14 th October	-	Year 5 & 6 Bake Sale
15 th October	-	Group Day @ Lichfield School
22 nd October	-	Amazing Race
23 rd October	-	Teacher Strike – school closed
31 st October	-	School Mass – All Saints & Souls (time to be confirmed)
10 th November	-	Teacher Only Day – school closed

TEACHER STRIKE

Teachers and support staff who are NZEI members will be on strike on **Thursday 23rd October** – please note that this means school will not be open that day. We thank you for supporting our teachers who are in negotiation to get the resources and pay to attract and keep quality professionals in our schools.

On behalf of St Mary's School Board of Trustees

TEACHER ONLY DAY

There will be a Teacher Only Day on Monday 10th November – our teachers will be going to St Mary's Rotorua for a Religious Education Curriculum Day. Please note – school will not be open that day

UNIFORM

Reminder that **Term 4 is Summer Uniform** – this means that ALL students must have a school hat on each day when playing outside – these are available for purchase at the office if you do not already have one.

GIRLS

Blue & white checked dress
Short white socks
Brown or black Roman sandals
School sweatshirt or polar fleece
School jacket

BOYS

Short sleeved grey shirt
Grey shorts (lightweight)
Brown or black Roman sandals
School sweatshirt or polar fleece
School jacket

Girls should be wearing white ankle socks (or knee length socks) – blue socks are our winter uniform.

ABSENCES

Please remember that you **have** to notify the school about absences – **ALL** absences **must** be reported as these are monitored on a daily basis by the Ministry of Education. If

You can email the school (office@stmaryspu.school.nz), call the school 07 885 1006 (if the phone is not answered please leave a message) – or you can use the Skool Loop app on your phone.

If your child is late to school, please ensure they pop to the office to let us know they have arrived so that we can mark them accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this and ensuring the school are kept informed of absences.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help with the sausage sizzle for Term 4.

Friday 10 th October	-	Gareth Andrews
Friday 17 th October	-	Yazmine & Dougie Ward
Friday 24 th October	-	??
Friday 31 st October	-	??
Friday 7 th November	-	??
Friday 14 th November	-	??
Friday 21 st November	-	??
Friday 28 th November	-	??
Friday 5 th December	-	??
Friday 12 th December	-	??



Sausages are \$2.00 each and you can pay cash to the classroom teacher or pay online to:

St Mary's School Board of Trustees - 03-0418-0114136-00

CALENDAR ART

PLEASE ENSURE CALENDAR ART ORDERS ARE RETURNED – AND PAID FOR – BY TOMORROW AS I WILL BE SENDING OFF THE ORDER TOMORROW

HEALTH & SAFETY

To our parents/whānau members who collect their children from the Mackenzie Street gate – can you please, please ensure that you use the crossing to cross your children (and yourselves) over the road. This is a busy road and we would be devastated if anything bad was to happen.

There is always a staff member on duty at the gate, who is keeping an eye on students leaving school and crossing the road, however, if you are collecting your children, we would really appreciate you using the correct place to cross the road as we are trying to instil this in our students when they are crossing at breaks to go to the field.

With regards to the Kensington Street car park pick up – please ensure that you park in a proper spot. Please also do NOT drive up the school driveway – this is a no go area from 2:30pm to ensure the safety of our departing students.

As a reminder also, this is a one-way driveway, please do not access from State Highway 1.



BAKE SALE

FOR YEAR 5 & 6



14 OCTOBER
MORNING TEA

\$2

\$3



Animal Kingdom



WEARABLE ART SHOW

St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru

Friday 10th October 2025

Theme: 'Animal Kingdom'

We appreciate the attendance and participation of A// Students from Years 1-8

Years 1-6 will present their Masks and Hats

Students to be at the Plaza by 6:30pm

The show starts at 6:45pm and will finish at approximately 9 pm.

**Parents need to collect children from their
teachers at the end of the show, safety is paramount.**

Year 7 & 8 Students

Costumes need to be at the Plaza by 11am Friday 10th October

Students to be at the Plaza by 6:30pm

Tickets will be available from the School Office from

Monday 6th October for pre-sales.

Payment to the PTA bank account - St Mary's PTA

03-0418-0114136-05 (reference Wearable Arts & Name)

Door sales available on the night - CASH ONLY

Front section seating \$20 per seat regardless of age

General seating \$10 - 15 years+ & \$5 - 5-14 years, under 5 free (if on a knee)

PTA raffle for sale on the night - Awesome Prizes - \$5 each or 5 for \$20

CRICKET

The following are the teams for cricket – this starts on Monday 13th October at Glenshea Park @ 4:30-6:00 – please wear sports uniform.

JUNIOR		SENIOR	
ANDREWS	Arlo	ANDREWS	Lola
CHAUHAN	Ekam	CROKE	Fionn
COLMAN	Caleb	GARTSHORE	Lakyn
CROKE	Cillian	OGLE	Lincoln
FARNELL	Mateo	ORMSBY	Koby
JOHNSTON	Aurora	SALAZAR	Brandon
MATCHITT	Julian	SIELY-CONWAY	Cade
McCHLERY	Tadhg	VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder
ORMSBY	Cooper		
STENSON	Quinn		
STEWART	Isla		
WOODS	Harry		



TOUCH

Touch starts this Friday at Glenshea Park – please see the draw and teams below

TIME	FIELD	TEAM	vs	TEAM	YEAR LEVEL
WEEK 1 - 10th October					
4:00	1	Pukeatua Kickers	vs	St Mary's Warriors	1 & 2
4:00	2	Te Wautu Knights	vs	St Mary's Dashers	1 & 2
4:00	3	Te Wautu Stormers	vs	Teina Terrors	1 & 2
4:00	4	Pukeatua Untouchables	vs	PPS Pukeko	3 & 4
4:00	5	Pukeatua Touchdown	vs	St Mary's Masters	3 & 4
4:00	6	St Mary's True Ferns	vs	St Mary's Gooseys	7 & 8
4:00	7	St Mary's Showsteppers	vs	PC Storms	7 & 8
4:00	8	PC Thunder	vs	PC Lightening	7 & 8
4:00	9	Pukeatua Thunder	vs	PC Hurricanes	7 & 8
4:00	BF	Pukeatua Speedsters	vs	Teina Steppers	3 & 4

TIME	FIELD	TEAM	vs	TEAM	YEAR LEVEL
4:30	1	St Mary's Turbo	vs	PPS Kakapo	3 & 4
4:30	2	Arohena Kereru	vs	St Mary's Playmakers	3 & 4
4:30	3	Lichfield Torpedoes	vs	Te Wautu Dolphins	3 & 4
4:30	4	Arohena Piwakawaka	vs	Teina Tornadoes	1 & 2
4:30	5	Tirau Turtles	vs	PPS Tui	1 & 2
4:30	6	Pukeatua Lightening	vs	Te Wautu Dragons	7 & 8
4:30	7	St Mary's Meerkats	vs	Arohena Tui	5 & 6
4:30	8	St Mary's Swifters	vs	Tuakana Busters	5 & 6
4:30	9	Pukeatua The Bros	vs	Tuakana Attackers	5 & 6
5:00	1	Tirau Turbos	vs	PPS Kereru	1 & 2
5:00	2	Tirau Tigers	vs	PPS Kea	1 & 2
5:00	3	Lichfield Rockets	vs	Lichfield Bombers	1 & 2
5:00	4	PPS Kiwi	vs	Lichfield Typhoons	3 & 4
5:00	5	Teina Whackers	vs	Tirau Tornadoes	3 & 4
		BYE - Tirau Titans			
5:00	6	Pukeatua Side Steppers	vs	PPS Takahe	5 & 6
5:00	7	Te Wautu Wild Cats	vs	PPS Karearea	5 & 6
5:00	8	Te Wautu Wolves	vs	PPS Piwakawaka	5 & 6
5:00	9	Tirau Tarantulas	vs	Lichfield Touch Blacks	5 & 6

Year 1 & 2 - Touch Teams			
St Mary's Dashers		St Mary's Warriors	
ANDREWS	Albie	BROLLY	Mila
CHAUHAN	Arna	BROLLY	Olive
CHERRY	Amelia	CROKE	Sinaed
CONWAY	Reid	FARRELL	Remy
ORMSBY	Lachlan	HUGHSON	Luca
SIELY-CONWAY	Jaxon	LONG-CHAUVAL	Colby
WELLINGTON-PRIESTLEY	Jordan-Florence	SIMEON	Florence
WEST	Andrew	WHITE	Isabella
		WOODS	Bodhi
Coach		Coach	

Year 3 & 4 - Touch Teams					
St Mary's Masters		St Mary's Playmakers		St Mary's Turbo	
ANDREWS	Arlo	BOYD	Willow	MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE	Ranida
FARRELL	Sienna	CHAUHAN	Ekam	STEVENS	Lucy
HUGHSON	Kenzie	CONWAY	Stella	TAIAROA	Teara
McCHLERY	Tadhg	FARNELL	Mateo	VAN DER HEYDEN	Harper
ORMSBY	Cooper	HERBERT	Evie	WELLS	Theia
PAKI	Alatheia	HORN	Sienna	WHITE	Emilia
TRUMPER	Ashlee	PIKIA	Harper	WOODS	Mikah
WOODS	Harry	SIMEON	Katia		
Coach		Coach		Coach	

Year 5 & 6 - Touch Teams			
St Mary's Meerkats		St Mary's Swifters	
BARRY	Isla	COLMAN	Caleb
GURUNG	Alvin	CONWAY	Ruby
HUGHSON	Indie	CROKE	Cillian
LOP	Charlie	DE CLEENE	Aria
LOP	William	FARNELL	Sofia
PAKI	Ada-Dawn	JOHNSTON	Aurora
PATON	Bailey	LATOKEN	AJ
TRUMPER	Charlotte	RHODES	Chloe
Coach	Tere-Anne	Coach	

Year 7 & 8 - Touch Teams					
St Mary's True Ferns		St Mary's Gooseys		St Mary's Showsteppers	
BEGBIE	Ava	ANDREWS	Lola	ATONI	Sina-Rose
CHERRY	Allura	BIRKS	Ella	LOP	Charlotte
COLMAN	Hannah	DOYAYAG	Dean	LY	Chai
CROKE	Fionn	GARTSHORE	Lakyn	McGUIRE	Rhys
FARRELL	Auguste	MANSELL	Caden	MOSSONG	Declan
FARRELL	Octavia	PAKI	Hendrix	ORMSBY	Koby
KNAP	Mackenzie	VAN DER HEYDEN	Ryder	SIELY-CONWAY	Cade
LATOKEN	Ahlecc	WALSH	Adelaide		
LOUGHNA N	Emily				
PRIESTLEY	Isabella				
SALAZAR	Brandon	Coach	Kirby VDH		