



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru

Principal - Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER 20th June 2023

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

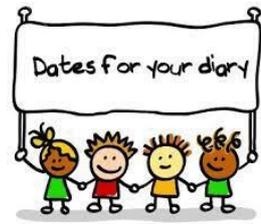
Yes to following in the footsteps of Jesus
We say Yes to doing the right thing
Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi tikitou

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FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - SELF CONTROL - TERM 3

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

20 th July	-	Matariki Liturgy
26 th July	-	Kapa Haka Festival – Aquinas College
27 th July	-	Parent Meeting @ 3pm (reading programmes)
7th August	-	SCHOOL PHOTOS
15 th August	-	Assumption Mass
16 th August	-	Winter Sports
4-8 th Sept	-	AIMS Week
11-15 th Sept	-	Life Education Week
19 th Sept	-	SHREK Matinee
20-21 st Sept	-	SHREK Evening Performances



KAPA HAKA

Our Kapa Haka group are very excited about attending the Kapa Haka Festival at Aquinas College (Tauranga) next Wednesday (26th July). A big thank you to all our parents for offering help with transport and supervision of the students. We really cannot do these events without your support.



WEARABLE ARTS

This year our Wearable Arts will be held on **Thursday 26th October at The Plaza**. This year the theme is "The 4 Elements". **WATER - FIRE - EARTH - AIR**



UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing the correct winter uniform, this is as follows:

Boys: grey winter shorts and a grey polo shirt, or grey flannel long sleeve shirt and school sweat shirt.

Girls: navy blue skort, white skivvy or white top with long or short sleeves and school sweat shirt.

Boys: grey socks with two blue stripes around the top.

Girls: knee high navy socks or navy tights.

All: black leather closed shoes.



All of the above items can be purchased from the Warehouse in Matamata

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are on Monday 7th August – Photolife will be at school by 9am to commence the mammoth job of photographing our wonderful students.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION – SHREK

We are very excited about our school production, SHREK, which is happening in September. All characters have been cast and the students have started their practicing. **MAIN CHARACTERS will be having a practice EVERY MONDAY this term from 3pm to 4pm in the school hall.**



AGRIKIDS NZ – FMG YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR

During the first week of the school holidays, Tobias Farrell, Korben van der Heyden and Liam McGuire headed down to Timaru for the AgriKids NZ Grand Final – they were supported by their friend Sam Pacey.

They were there competing for 4 days and 21 teams were entered into the competition.

Some of the events were:

- Drive a tractor
- Race off – a series of challenges including
 - naming breeds of pigs
 - tacking a horse
 - throwing and catching an egg without breaking it

Everyone had a great time and really enjoyed the whole experience, they all said that they would highly recommend it if you're given the chance. Tobias said that his older siblings have been involved in AgriKids for a number of years so he was really excited to be involved this year.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will be starting up again in week 2 – this is on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:40 to 8:10 in the breakfast club room.



PARENT MEETING

There will be a parent meeting next Thursday, 27th July, at 3:15 in the staffroom to discuss our new reading programmes.



SPORTS UNIFORM

Please ensure that ALL sports uniforms are returned to school as soon as possible – we would appreciate it if you could wash them prior to returning. Thank you



PTA NEWS

Calf Donations – St Marys School PTA

With calving well underway for some farming families we would like to extend an offer to those who are interested to rear a calf to be sold with St Marys PTA receiving the funds. The PTA are raising funds to go towards digital technology and any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

If this might be something you are interested in, please contact:

Wayne Hughson 021 626 059 or
Michael White 027 694 4839

Who will provide further details.



**FUNDRAISING
EVENT**



BASKETBALL - YEAR 7 & 8

Year 7 & 8 basketball has started - we are still looking for more players, so if you have a student who is keen to play - please let us know as soon as possible.



PUTARURU INTER-SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2023

YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL

All games are played at Putāruru Sports Stadium

Round 1 - Tuesday 18th July

- 3:30pm Putāruru College Celtics vs Putāruru College Warriors
- 4:00pm Te Waotu vs Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Kikorangi)
- 4:30pm Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Mā) vs Pukeatua
- 5:00pm St Mary's (Kikorangi) vs St Mary's (Mā)

Round 2 - Tuesday 25th July

- 3:30pm Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Kikorangi) vs Pukeatua
- 4:00pm St Mary's (Mā) vs Putāruru College Celtics
- 4:30pm Putāruru College Warriors vs Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Mā)
- 5:00pm Te Waotu vs St Mary's (Kikorangi)

Round 3 - Tuesday 1st August

- 3:30pm Putāruru College Celtics vs Te Waotu
- 4:00pm St Mary's (Kikorangi) vs Pukeatua
- 4:30pm Putāruru College Warriors vs St Mary's (Mā)
- 5:00pm Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Mā) vs Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Kikorangi)

Round 4 - Tuesday 8th August

- 3:30pm St Mary's (Mā) vs Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Mā)
- 4:00pm Te Waotu vs Putāruru College Warriors
- 4:30pm Pukeatua vs Putāruru College Celtics
- 5:00pm Te kaokaoroa o pātetere (Kikorangi) vs St Mary's (Kikorangi)