



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

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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

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FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - SELF CONTROL - TERM 3

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| 7th August | - | SCHOOL PHOTOS |
| 15 th August | - | Assumption Mass |
| 16 th August | - | Winter Sports |
| 22 nd August | - | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| 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 |



PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These are now set up on Skool Loop ready for bookings. If you are unsure how to do this, here are the instructions:

- Open your Skool Loop app on your phone
- Click on "Bookings" and then click on the teacher you want to book an interview with
- Click on "select teacher" and click the box for Tuesday 22nd August and click "select date"
- Choose the time you wish to have your interview (if a time is not available for you, this means it has already been booked by another parent).
- Once you have picked your time, click "select time" this will take you through to a page where you put your details, once that is done click on "Book Interview" and that's it – all done.

If you do not have Skool Loop on your phone, please contact Sandra in the office who will be able to book your interview for you.

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**



CAN YOU HELP??

Do you have any old ripped net curtains that you no longer want ... we are after some for our wearable arts costume – if you can help please let Sandra in the office know. Thank you

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife will be at school for photos on Monday 7th August – If you want to include a younger sibling (not at St Mary's) please ensure you are here by 08:30am



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. **We will be having a practice EVERY MONDAY this term from 3pm to 4pm in the school hall.**



AG DAY MEETING

There will be an Ag Day meeting open to anyone who wants to attend. This will be held on Wednesday 9th August at 7pm in the school staffroom.

PIZZA

There will be a Year 7/8 camp fundraiser of pizza next Wednesday – notices will come home tomorrow which must be returned on Monday.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

The dates for the next Baptism Preparation Course will be on Mondays 7th and 14th August at 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Centre.

These course – a prerequisite for parents seeking to have a child Baptised – consist of two 90 minute sessions. Expectant parents are most welcome to attend.

To register, or for more information please contact Bernie Farrell on 021 297 3595.



PTA NEWS

Calf Donations – St Mary's 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.



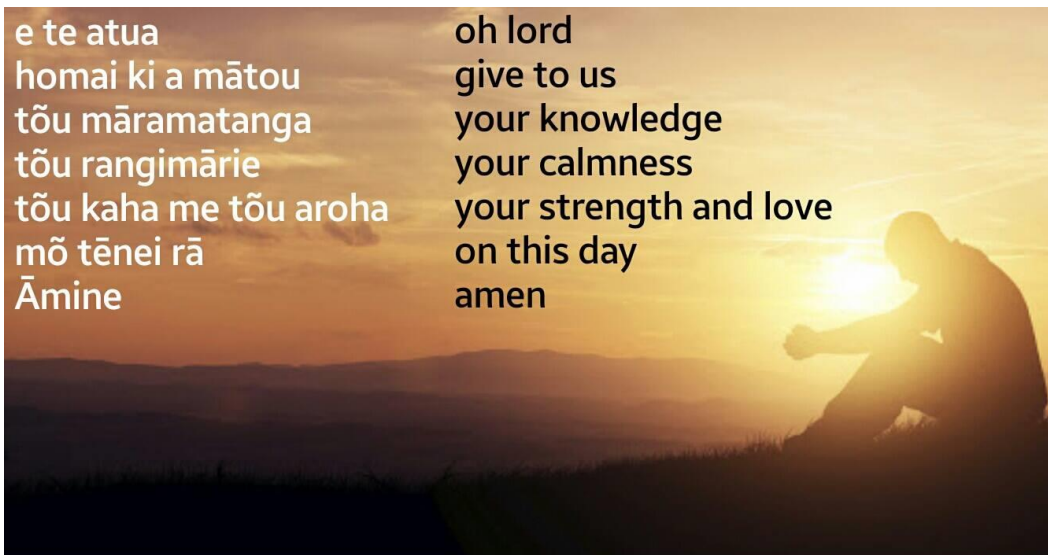
Fathers Day Raffle – St Mary's School PTA

The PTA will be running a Fathers Day raffle, tickets will be sent home (eldest sibling in each family) early next week. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Prizes are ...



e te atua
homai ki a mātou
tōu māramatanga
tōu rangimārie
tōu kaha me tōu aroha
mō tēnei rā
Āmine

oh lord
give to us
your knowledge
your calmness
your strength and love
on this day
amen



PUTĀRURU SCHOOLS WINTER SPORTS – 7 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 16th August (postponement date Thursday 24th August)

The focus for this tournament is participation and “relating to others” – students from all schools will be put into mixed 7 a-side teams on the day, and will compete against one another as teams, as opposed to competing as schools. This will enable students to get to know one another and also to possibly participate in a sports code that they don't usually play in the weekend competition.

Expectations for the Event:

- Students must be 8 years and over to attend this sports day
- Sports offered in the tournament will be rugby, soccer and netball
- There will be mixed teams of boys and girls for each sport
- Students will need to be at the venues by 09:30am for a prompt start at 10:00am
- Expected finish time for the day is 2:00pm
- Referees will be senior students from Putāruru College plus schools may be required to have a parent available for each code to referee throughout the day
- Teachers will be in attendance but parents will need to assist with supervision at each venue to support students, deal with first aid, or tidy up venue at end of day
- All schools to bring their own first aid kit
- All students and adults are to show fair play and sportsmanship qualities when playing or supporting teams and individuals

Event Planning:

Venues

- Netball – Glenshea Park netball courts
- Soccer – Glenshea Park
- Rugby – Glenshea Park

Covenors

- Leaders – Fontaye Rata – Putāruru College/Wharekura
- Netball – TBC (Putāruru Netball Club)
- Soccer – Lichfield School
- Rugby – Blaze Rata

Playing Gear Requirements

- **Note – no boots with sprigs will be worn for any sports on the day**
- Netball – soft soled shoes, shorts or skirts
- Soccer – sandshoes/sneakers or bare feet, shorts, rugby jersey or t-shirt
- Rugby – **mouth guards**, bare feet, shorts, rugby jersey or t-shirt (**tackle**)

Participants

| NETBALL | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 & 9 Years | 10+ Years | Year 7 & 8 |
| Molly Leavai Ada-Dawn Paki Caleb Colman Lylah Anderson Isla Barry Lola Andrews Charlotte Trumper Ella Birks Harper Bucknell Sophia McNicholl Aria De Cleene Ruby Conway Indie Hughson Aleea Berger-Mueller Layla van Heuven Charlotte Lop Hendrix Paki Jade Cook | Auguste Farrell Isabella Priestley Rebecca Rogers Hannah Colman Honour Ogle Cienna Nicholls Luciah Max Kingston King Bella Evangelista Violet Rose-Spragg Akeisha Posecion Allura Cherry Ava Begbie Emily Loughnan | Ahlyah-Rose Clements Eden Cherry Bianca Llubit Órla McChlery Malakai Ogle Skye Emperado Abiya Shibu Carlos Werahiko Ciára McChlery Sophie Sok Freya Marr-John Liv Birks Myriah Henare Aleisha Rose-Spragg Jade Wood Joy Deiparine Paige Samkin Jahdyn Werahiko Nyla Porter Aiden Rose-Spragg |

| RUGBY | | |
|--|---|---|
| 8 & 9 Years | 10+ Years | Year 7 & 8 |
| Bailey Paton Cade Siely-Conway Caden Mansell-Bennett Hendrix Paki | Octavia Farrell Scarlet Henare Nico Farrell Ryder van der Heyden Koby Ormsby Fionn Croke | Noah Barry Brianna Cassels Jaco Beazley Caleb Batson Greer Campbell Maz Te Whaiti Tobias Farrell Tobias Christensen TJ Priestley Divyanshu Negi Korben van der Heyden |

| SOCCER | | |
|---|---|--|
| 8 & 9 Years | 10+ Years | Year 7 & 8 |
| Ryder Crompton Aurora Sutherland William Lop Charlie Lop Jayden Raikena Quinn Stenson Dixon Yang Brian Emperado Aidan Aju Gia Legaspi Clarke Montero Faith Deiparine | Lincoln Ogle Dean Doyayag Athea Benis Kalen Collins Eric Yang | Thomas Hayward Alex Sutton Kelvin Yang Liam McGuire Zach Herbert Kieran Tunnell Gian Legaspi Caleb Clark Juliette Curphey Maia White Mellissa Tan Charlotte Walsh |



I ♥ Netball!



Congratulations to our netball winners

Year 7 / 8 Grade – St Mary's Gold – Winners

Year 5 / 6 Grade – St Mary's Purple – Winners

Year 4 / 5 Grade – St Mary's Sky – Runners Up

Congratulations to all our participating netball teams, you had an amazing season.

A big thank you to all our coaches, thank you for your time and dedication to our teams, we can't do this without you.

Thank you to all our parents/whanau for your sportsmanship on the sidelines

And of course, a big thank you to all our Umpires, again, we can't do this without you

Thank You!

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)