



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

10th August 2023

He waka eke noa – We're all in this together

MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour

We work hard

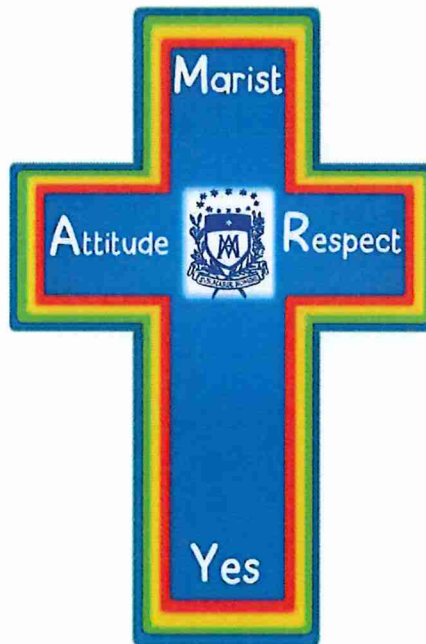
Kia mahi tahi tatou

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

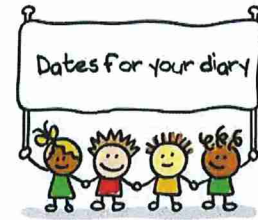
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FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – SELF CONTROL – TERM 3

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

15 th August	-	Assumption Mass @ 11:30
16 th August	-	Winter Sports
17 th August	-	Sports Team Photos
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**

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.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos were taken on Monday, keep an eye on your inbox as Photolife will email through a link for photo orders.

AG DAY



This is confirmed for Wednesday 11th October – enrolment forms will be coming home shortly. These will need to be returned to the office for registration.

PLEASE RETURN ANY CUPS TO THE OFFICE ASAP



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 are running a Fathers Day raffle, tickets have been sent home. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Please return cash to the school office or pay online to the –

St Mary's PTA - 03-0418-0114136-05



*He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua
He maungārongo ki te whenua
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.
Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou
Ki roto, ki tēnā, ki tēnā o mātou.
Whakatōngia to wairua tapu
Hei awshina, hei tohutohu i a mātou
Hei ako hoki i ngā mahi mō tēnei rā.
Amine.*

*Honour and Glory to God
Peace on earth, goodwill to all people.
Lord develop a new heart inside all of us.
Instill in us your sacred spirit
Help us, guide us
In all things we need to learn today
Amen.*

BE CYBER SAFE



I WILL BE A POSITIVE COMMUNICATOR.



I WILL THINK TWICE ABOUT WHAT I POST ONLINE.



I WILL ONLY ACCEPT PEOPLE I KNOW AS FRIENDS ONLINE



I WILL NOT SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE



I WILL MAKE SENSIBLE DECISIONS ONLINE.



I WILL LISTEN TO MY FEELINGS

I WILL TALK TO AN ADULT ABOUT ANYTHING I SEE OR HEAR ONLINE THAT MAKES ME SAD, SCARED OR CONFUSED!

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

BASKETBALL – YEAR 7 & 8



PUTARURU INTER-SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2023

YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL

All games are played at Putāruru Sports Stadium

Round 5 - Tuesday 15th August

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

Round 6 - Tuesday 22nd August

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

Round 7 - Tuesday 29th August

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





St Mary's Religious Education Newsletter

Week 4 - Term 3



Important dates!

<p>Assumption of Mary Mass Week 5 - Tuesday 15th August 11.30am St Patrick's Church</p>	<p>Father's Day Liturgy Week 7 - Date TBC St Patrick's Church</p>	<p>Termly School Mass Date (Sat. or Sun.) TBC St Patrick's Church</p>
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The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary is also known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary or the Dormition of Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation (when it is not celebrated on a Monday) and is celebrated annually on August 15.

Every year, Christians celebrate when Our Blessed Mother was taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

Even though Mary was assumed into Heaven, she is always with us. Heaven is our home and Mary wants us to be with her and her Son for all eternity. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother who is in Heaven and who loves us very much. The Assumption is the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Rosary. So, every time we pray the Rosary we can remember that she is always with us and that she loves us more than anyone else on earth could

Sourced from: www.mycatholickids.com

Prayer to Mary

“Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor.” ~ Saint Mother Teresa

Putaruru Community Food Bank Roster:

ITEMS IN NEED...

Condiments, spreads, pasta sauces

Thank you so much for your support!

Week 1 - Staff
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 - Room 1
Week 10 - Staff



19th Sunday of Ordinary time - 13th August

Reading Summaries

- First Reading:

In **1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**, the prophet Elijah, feeling disheartened, seeks refuge on a mountain. God questions Elijah's presence, prompting him to share his concerns. Despite the display of powerful elements like wind, earthquake, and fire, God's presence isn't found in them. Instead, a gentle whisper captures Elijah's attention, leading him to recognize that God is speaking softly, and he responds with reverence.

- Second Reading:

In **Romans 8:28-30**, the apostle Paul expresses his deep anguish for his fellow Israelites, wishing he could be cut off from Christ if it meant their salvation. He highlights the blessings given to the Israelites, such as adoption, the covenants, the law, and the promise of Christ's lineage. Paul emphasizes that Christ, who is God over all, be blessed forever.

- Gospel Reading

In **Matthew 14:22-33**, Jesus feeds a multitude with five loaves of bread and two fish, he tells his disciples to go ahead in a boat while he stays behind to pray. During the night, a strong wind and rough waves distress the disciples' boat. Jesus walks on water towards them, and when they see him, Peter asks to come to Jesus on the water. As long as Peter focuses on Jesus, he walks on water too, but when he becomes afraid and doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves Peter, and they both get into the boat. The disciples recognize Jesus as the Son of God and worship him.



19th Sunday of Ordinary time

PRAYER

Loving God,



In moments of uncertainty and turmoil, may we always fix our gaze upon You, the source of our strength and refuge. Just as You stretched Your hand to save Peter from sinking, extend Your loving hand to guide us through life's challenges. Grant us the faith to step out of our comfort zones, even in the midst of storms, knowing that with You, all things are possible. May our hearts be filled with awe and worship as we recognize Your divine presence and power in our lives.

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.



Greer Campbell
Room 8



Brody Clarke
Room 3