



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER 17th 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

Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi
tikatou

FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – SELF CONTROL – TERM 3

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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



You will have seen that the Government has announced the removal of the mandatory Covid-19 isolation rule, which took effect on the 15th August. We have received notification from the Ministry of Education advising schools to adopt the recommendations from Te Whatu Ora which are:

- If your child is unwell they must stay home from school until they are well again. Following vomiting or diarrhoea a child must be symptom-free for 48 hours before they can return. There is no longer the requirement for children who have Covid-19 to isolate for 7 days, they may return once they no longer have symptoms.
- Students and visitors on site should stay at home if they are unwell or have symptoms of Covid-19 or other respiratory illnesses, they need to stay home until they are well again.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Don't forget to book your parent/teacher interview ... these are set up on Skool Loop. 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 and THURSDAY this term from 3pm to 4:30pm in the school hall.**



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



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

Please ensure that all sold tickets are returned to the office ASAP – along with payment (if cash) – if you are unable to sell your book of tickets, please also return them ASAP. Thank you

KARAKIA

E te Atua Manaaki mai,

E te Atua Awhina mai,

E te Atua Aroha mai,

Ake! Ake! Amene

Lord guide us,
Lord support us,
Lord love us
Forever and ever
Amen



Māori Prayer



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PUTĀRURU SCHOOLS WINTER SPORTS – 7 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday 23rd August – Postponement Date

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)





Putaruru School of Music - Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Greetings

The first half of the year has flown by. This is a timely reminder to thank; our tutors (Stephanie, Melody & Fiona) for sharing your skills, students for your interest in music and practicing your chosen instrument, parents for supporting your children, committee members for the behind-the-scenes involvement and Putaruru College for the classrooms and administrative support.

End of Year Concert 2023

The end-of-year concert and prize giving is tentatively scheduled for Sunday 19th November. If this date clashes with any family or school plans please let me know urgently. The next committee meeting is 2nd August which will include planning for this event.

Exams

Whaea Stephanie was pleased to share with me that before the end of the year, two of her guitar students will be sitting exams. These students have worked hard towards this event. We wish them well.

Permissions

Should there be any articles published in the local media, including photos, the committee needs to know if you DON'T give permission for your child's photo to be included in any publication. Please respond to this newsletter. NO contact will presume that permission is granted.

Return of Trophies

If you received a trophy last year can you please return it to the appropriate tutor during Term 3?

Queries / Questions

Please don't hesitate to reply to this newsletter with any questions or concerns. Tutors and the committee would like to ensure the smooth running of the music school.

School of Music – Term 3

Term Three begins again on 17th July.

Kind Regards

Nancy Flavall

Co-ordinator – Putaruru School of Music

