



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER 24th 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

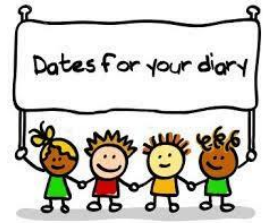
YES

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

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.

YEAR 7 SPORTS CAMP

Our Year 7 students are all heading off to Totara Springs in Matamata on Monday for a 3 day Sports Camp. We hope they have the best time and that the sun shines for them. Parents of these students will have received all the necessary information regarding needs for this camp.



MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

Please be advised that the Mobile Dental Clinic is currently based at Putāruru College – please contact them on 021 684 334 for appointments.



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



Ag Day entry forms have been sent home – please ensure these are returned to Sandra in the office asap

PLEASE RETURN ANY CUPS TO THE OFFICE ASAP



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP

Lighthouse Youth group Friday 25th August 6:30 - 8pm in the Parish Centre. All 8 - 13 years old are welcome. Phone Angelina 07 882 1331 for further info.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

The Public Health Nurses will be at school on 10th October 2023 at 11:30am to provide dose 2 of the HPV immunisation for the Year 8 students whose parents/caregivers consented earlier in the year. If your child is absent there will be a catch up planned within 3 weeks. If parents have, any queries or changes contact the Te Rina Ormond PHN.
Mobile: 021 227 5388 TeRina.Ormond@waikatodhb.health.nz

PRAYER



Karakia

Kia hora te marino

May peace be wide-spread

Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana

May the sea be like greenstone

Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei

A pathway for us all this day

Aroha atu, aroha mai

Give love, receive love

Tātou i a tātou katoa

Let us show respect for each other.



Our Year 7 and 8 students, teachers, and families have been working to raise funds for an unforgettable end-of-year camp to Wellington in November. The camp will provide students with valuable educational and personal growth opportunities.

One of our primary fundraising events this term is the Spell-o-Rama. This event will contribute to our fundraising efforts and offer our students the chance to enhance their spelling skills practically and meaningfully. By participating in the Spell-o-Rama, our students will not only be supporting themselves but also using their spelling ability in a helpful way to help the school help them.

We are also reaching out to our community to request support in the form of sponsorship towards prizes for our Spell-o-Rama participants. These prizes will serve as incentives to encourage students to get as many sponsors as possible. On completion of a sponsorship card, students will have their names entered into a draw for a chance to win one of the prizes. Your role is crucial in making this event a success.

In return for your generous support, we would gratefully acknowledge your business in our school newsletter.

If you are interested in supporting our Spell-o-Rama with prizes, we kindly ask that you contact us via email at nicola@stmarysput.school.nz or clare@stmarysput.school.nz.

We thank you for your support.

Nicola Bailey and Clare Hedge



Identity
and Privacy



Bullying
Awareness



Know
the Rules

13+

Twitter	TikTok
Facebook and Messenger	Skype
Viber	Google Hangouts
WeChat	Reddit
Monkey	Snapchat
Yubo	Pinterest
Dubsmash	
Instagram	

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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)

