



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School Putāruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER 31st 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

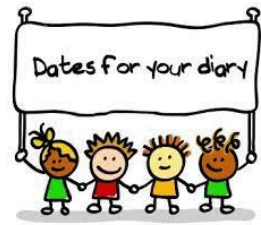
YES

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



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 will NOT be having Shrek practice after school next week due to the Year 8's being out at AIMS. After school practice will continue week commencing 11th September.

Tickets will be on sale soon – we will let you know as soon as they are available.



AG DAY



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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



WANTED

Do you have an old wetsuit that you're thinking about throwing out? If so, can you please drop it at the office as we need one that we can cut up ... thank you.



AIMS GAMES

Our year 8's and some year 7's are off to the AIMS GAMES next week.

Our netball players are very lucky to have Courtney Henderson as an umpire and Lynette Baigent as their coach.



Our basketball players are very lucky to have Kirby van der Heyden as their coach.

Our indoor bowls players are very lucky to have Clare Hedge as their coach.

Our cross country runners are very lucky to have Bernie Farrell as their manager.

We have Jenny driving our school van full of students to/from Tauranga next week.

As Jenny will be out at AIMS next week, Ms Bailey will be taking Room 5 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, as she will not have too many students in Room 7. Miss Clarke will continue in Room 5 on Wednesday and Friday as usual.



SPORTS CAMP

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FUN

friends



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

LICHFIELD COMMUNITY'S

★ FEATURING ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



HOE DOWN!

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EVENT

SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023
5.30PM @LICHFIELD HALL

TICKETS \$60

TICKET INCLUDES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
DINNER, DESSERT AND COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
DURING HAPPY HOUR (5.30 - 6.30PM)

YEE HAW! TRY OUT THE
MECHANICAL BULL RIDE

A FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY THE LSSG

LICENSED BAR ★ EFTPOS AVAILABLE ★ PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR COURTESY VAN
★ ★ PLEASE CONTACT lssg@lichfield.school.nz TO PURCHASE TICKETS ★ ★

Happy Father Day

I pray that the Lord
showers you with His
blessings and fills your
heart with love, joy, and
peace today and always.



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BONUS Dad



You may not have given me life

but you sure have made my life better

THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME AS YOUR OWN



**DO NOT SHARE
PERSONAL DATA
ONLINE**

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