



Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putāruru

Tumuaki – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

14th September 2023

Kāhore taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini

We cannot succeed without the support of those around us

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

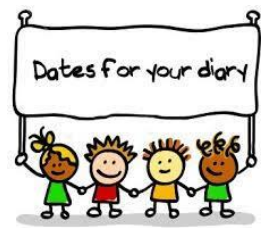
Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi
tikatou

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FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - SELF CONTROL - TERM 3

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

19 th Sept	-	SHREK Matinee
20-21 st Sept	-	SHREK Evening Performances
22 nd Sept	-	End of Term 3
9 th Oct	-	Start of Term 4 (summer uniform)



LIFE EDUCATION

Leiset Gregory our Life Education teacher has become sick so our days have been carried over to Term 4, Week 1.



AIMS GAMES

Netball – We came 64th and were in the A Grade. Thank you to Lynette Baigent and Cheryl-Lee Henare and Courtney Henderson our umpire!

Basketball – Thank you to Kirby van der Heyden and Cheryl-Lee Henare. The team came 22nd overall.

Indoor Bowls – Thank you to Clare Hedge and Nicky Dykstra. Our bowlers played exceptionally well in a very fierce competition. Wins and losses were celebrated by our school bowlers.

Cross Country – Thank you to Bernie Farrell and Lynley Hayward for supporting our 4 students who ran in the cross country, Toby Farrell, Divyanshu Negi, Thomas Hayward and Alex Sutton. The boys ran really well in a tough competition.

YEAR 7 & 8 BASKETBALL

The Mā team were the winners of the Year 7&8 basketball so congratulations to them and also congratulations to Korben van der Heyden who was named Most Valuable Player. Thank you to Kirby van der Heyden and Cheryl-Lee Henare for coaching the teams.



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

Tickets are now available from the school office.

Matinee Performance – Tuesday 19th September @ 12:00pm (tickets \$2.00 each)
Evening Performance – Wednesday 20th September @ 6:30pm (tickets \$5.00 each)
Evening Performance – Thursday 21st September @ 6:30pm (tickets \$5.00 each)



Please do NOT pay for tickets online before you have "booked" them with Sandra.



Online payments should go to the school bank account
St Mary's School Board of Trustees : 03-0418-0114136-00 please use reference SHREK.

For the evening performances students need to be at the hall as follows:

Year 7 & 8	-	At the hall by 5:00pm
Rest of School	-	At the hall by 5:30pm

All students will be ready, in the hall, by 6:15pm.

AG DAY



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



PLEASE RETURN ANY CUPS TO THE OFFICE ASAP

PTA FUNDRAISER – TEA TOWELS

It's time to start thinking about Christmas presents!!

The PTA are fundraising for a new projector for the school hall. They are selling tea towels that will feature your very own child's self portrait along with their peers. These make great Christmas presents, and are also a long lasting momento of your children's school years.

The price per towel is \$15 for one or two for \$25.

Order forms have been sent home and are due back on Monday 16th October.



TERM 4 – UNIFORM - Please note that Term 4 is **SUMMER UNIFORM**

GIRLS – blue and white checked dress, white ankle socks, black leather shoes or brown/black Roman sandals.

BOYS – grey summer shorts and grey short sleeved shirt, black leather shoes and grey socks with two blue bands, or brown/black Roman sandals.

All these items can be purchased from the Warehouse in Matamata.



GIRL GUIDES

GirlGuiding NZ - Putaruru Guide and Ranger units currently need Volunteers;

Do you have a desire to give back to the community and help build happy, confident, and resilient young women? Then becoming a leader in GirlGuiding could be for you. Our Leaders come from various places, ages, and backgrounds. No previous Guiding experience is needed; many of our leaders have never been involved before.

Our Guide and Ranger units (girls aged 9-12½ & 12-17 years) need volunteer adult leaders to join them today!

If you are passionate about positive outcomes and experiences for Girls and Young Women in your community, apply now on our website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/volunteers/>



SCARLET FEVER

We have a case of Scarlet Fever in the school – this is nothing to be alarmed about and can be treated with anti-biotics, however, we felt it was something we should communicate to our community. There is also a virus going around with a rash – please don't think your child has Scarlet Fever just because of a rash.

Symptoms

- **Red Rash** – the rash looks like sunburn and feels like sandpaper. Typically begins on the face or neck and spreads to the trunk, arms and legs. Pushing the reddened skin makes it turn pale.
- **Red Lines** – the folds of skin around the groin, armpits, elbows, knees and neck usually become a deeper red than the other areas with the rash.
- **Flushed Face** – the face may appear flushed with a pale ring around the mouth.
- **Strawberry Tongue** – the tongue generally looks red and bumpy, and it's often covered with a white coating early in the disease.

Signs and symptoms also include:

- Fever of 38° C or higher, often with chills
- Very sore and red throat, sometimes with white or yellowish patches
- Difficulty swallowing
- Enlarged glands in the neck that are tender to touch
- Nausea or vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Headache and body aches

The rash and redness in the face and tongue usually last about a week. After these signs and symptoms have gone away the affected skin often peels.

Kia inoi tātou.

Let us pray.

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua.

Honour and glory to God.

He maungārongo ki te whenua.

Peace on Earth.

He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.

Goodwill to all people.

Hangā e te Atua he ngākau hou,

Lord cleanse our hearts,



WEARABLE ART SHOW

St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru



Thursday 26th October 2023

Theme: 'The Four Elements'

We appreciate the attendance of All Students from Years 1-6

Years 1-6 will present their Masks and Hats

Students to be at the Plaza by 6:30pm

The show starts at 6:45pm

Parents need to collect children from their teachers at the end of the show, safety is paramount

Year 7 & 8 Students

Costumes need to be at the Plaza by 11am Thursday 26th October

Students to be at the Plaza by 5:30pm

The Show will finish at approximately 9 pm.

Tickets will be available from the School Office

**From Monday 16th October for pre-sales,
or can be purchased on the night.**

Payment to the PTA bank account - St Mary's PTA

03-0418-0114136-05 (reference Wearable Arts & Name)

Front section seating \$15 per seat regardless of age.

General seating \$10 with under 14yrs free.

PTA raffle for sale on the night - Awesome Prizes

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

AIMs Games, 2023.

The Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools Games first started in 2004 with 760 competitors representing 17 schools and 4 sporting codes. This year there were 11,733 competitors, representing 374 schools and 25 sporting codes.

There were 144 schools entered into the netball competition, St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru being one of them.

Monday 4th September it starts for us Netballers.

Every day most of us travelled to and from the netball courts in the school van and based ourselves under the school gazebo between our game, usually snuggled under our blankets playing cards.



Before the start of each game there was a 10 minute NetballSmart Power Warm up, which every team took part in.

The games were hard, some very hard. We won our first 2 games which put us into the A Grade when the first regrading was done. We had never been in the A Grade before. We played 10 games over 5 days coming 64th out of 144 teams. We were really pleased with our result.



We had group team photos after many of our games, with one team presenting Greer our 'player of the game' with a lolly wreath and their coach praising us highly on our game play.



One team we played had a team-scavenger hunt going. A team member had to have her photograph taken with her arm around a boy (with a mullet) in an opposing team. Toby enjoyed the fun of it.



The basketball team came to some of our games to support us. We went to some of their games too, to support them. The draw did not allow us to watch the Indoor bowlers this year. We went out to dinner with the basketball team too.



The last day was such a sunny day, we had an ice-cream treat at McDonalds and then met the basketball team at the beach before their last game. After TJ was transformed into a mermaid we had a picnic lunch and then went to the basketball courts to cheer them on.



Many parents and Grandparents came along every day to support us. This we appreciated greatly.

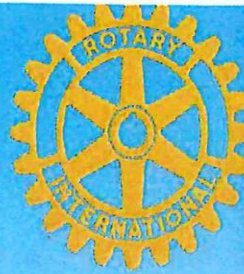
Just like us they braved the chilly breeze, the rain and the sun.

Friday 8th September it was all over. It was an exhausting but fun week.

By Paige Samkin



**Rotary
Putaruru**



2023 ANNUAL BOOK SALE

**Good quality books can be dropped
into Farmlands Putaruru**

**Or direct to the hall Mon 2nd Oct 10—12midday
or Ph Judith 027 2854915 to organise drop off**

Venue for this year's BOOK SALE

St Mary's Hall, Kensington St, Putaruru

OPENING HOURS:

- Wednesday	4th October	9am —	4pm
Thursday	5th October	9am —	4pm
Friday	6th October	9am —	4pm
Saturday	7th October	9am —	11am

"Raising funds to give back to our community"

**Thank you to St Mary's and
South Waikato Funeral Services
for sponsorship**

WANTED

**We also recycle vehicle
BATTERIES, can tabs, bra's
Ph 027 2854915**

Aroha mai!	Sorry / excuse me!
Ngā mihi nui	Thanks so much
Haere rā	Goodbye <i>(speaker is staying)</i>
E noho rā	Goodbye <i>(speaker is leaving)</i>
Mā te wā	Bye for now / see you later
Kia pai te rā	Have a good day

Nau mai, haere mai ki _____	Welcome to _____
Kei te pēhea koe?	How are you?
Kei te pai	Good
Ko _____ tōku ingoa	My name is _____
Āe	Yes
Kāo	No

MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK

11-17
HEPETEMA
2023

TE WIKI
O TE REO
MĀORI



11-17 Hepetema 2023
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Kia ora!	Hi / hello / thank you
Tēna koe	Hello <i>(to one person)</i>
Mōrena	Good morning
Ngā mihi o te ahiahi	Good afternoon
Pō mārie	Good evening

