

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

### Welcome to 2019!

Happy New Year and welcome to all our NEW STUDENTS and their FAMILIES who are joining St Mary's for the first time this year. We extend a very warm welcome to all returning students and their families.

### New Staff Members

We welcome four new members of staff this year, Mrs Monica Bartlett who is our new Accounts Administrator in the Office, Miss Sonja Gugich, Mrs Mariska Putter and Mrs Kimberley Mabin.

### We welcome new students

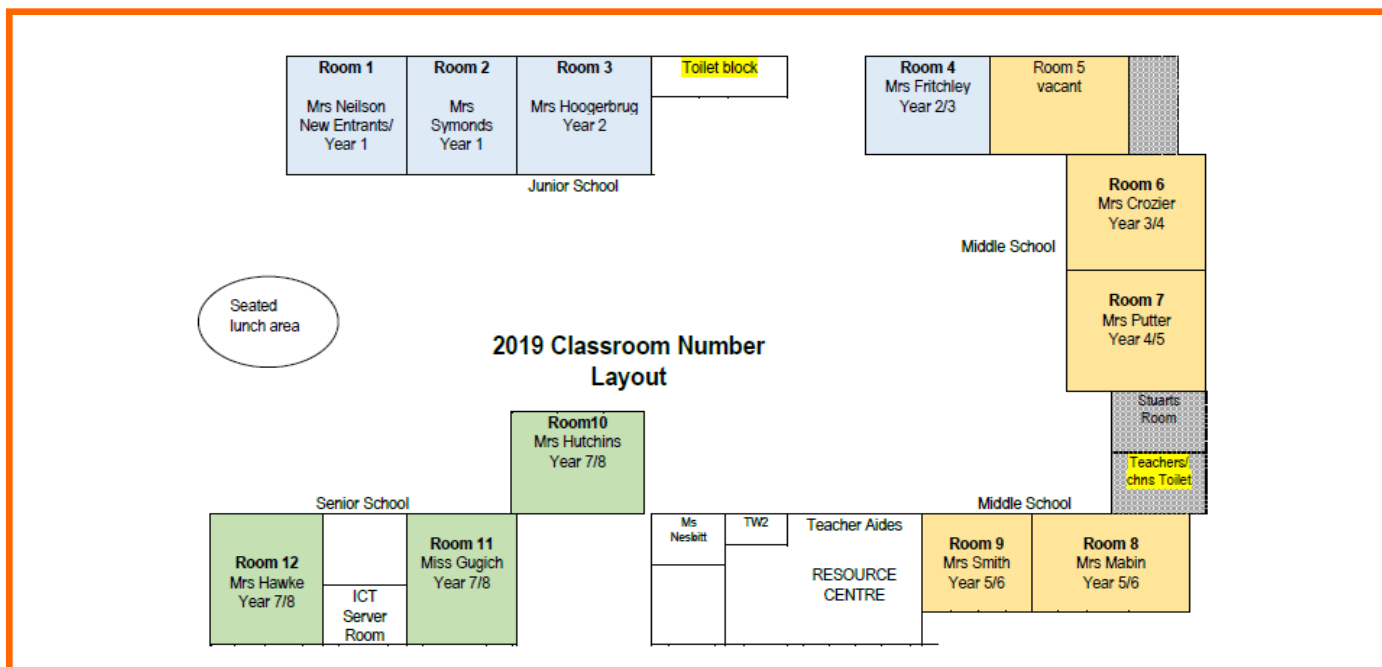
Chayce Rigby, Georgia and Harper Mabin, Jesse, Danielle and Kauri Bartlett, Georgia and Lilly Griffiths, Rosa Griffiths, Shakarna Reardon-Crichton, Troy Ventura and Stella Johnson

## Classroom Layout

Our classrooms are re-numbered!.

### Class Organisation

Room 1	NE/Yr1	Mrs Teresa Neilson	DRS
Room 2	Yr 1	Mrs Caroline Symonds	
Room 3	Yr 2	Mrs Sophie Hoogerbrug	Acting Team Leader
Room 4	Yr 2/3	Mrs Michelle Fritchley	
Room 6	Yr 3/4	Mrs Vicki Crozier	
Room 7	Yr 4/5	Mrs Mariska Putter	
Room 8	Yr 5/6	Mrs Kimberley Mabin	
Room 9	Yr 5/6	Mrs Tracey McKinlay-Smith	Team Leader
Room 10	Yr 7/8	Mrs Teresa Hutchins	
Room 11	Yr 7/8	Miss Sonja Gugich	
Room 12	Yr 7/8	Mrs Gabe Hawke	Deputy Principal





## Upcoming Events

## General Info...

<b>Week 1</b>	Waitangi Day holiday, school closed Yr 7 and 8 Mass (9:10am)	Wed 6 Feb 8 Feb
<b>Week 2</b>	Seaweek Roadshow Aquarium visit Road Patrol training Beach education day Yr 7 and 8	11 Feb 12 Feb 15 Feb
<b>Week 3</b>	Class Cyber Safety talk Special Character Review Board of Trustee meeting Mass Middle School R 6,7,8,9. Whole School Mass—in uniform please At St. Peter Chanel Church, Gordon Rd 10am.	18 Feb 19 Feb 21 Feb 22 Feb Sun 24 Feb
<b>Week 4</b>	Yr 7 & * TACs Triathlon Frimley Pk Tennis R 6-12 Science & Tech Challenge Flaxm school Mass R 1,2,3,4 Home & School Twilight Picnic	26 Feb 26 Feb 28 Feb 1 Mar 1 Mar

**Friday BBQ Roster** Volunteers are required to start this weekly fundraiser. One turn per term—takes about 1½ hrs. Please indicate by emailing us at [office@stmaryshastings.school.nz](mailto:office@stmaryshastings.school.nz) if you would like to assist.

### Payments to School account

Any payments for sporting events, school trips, camp etc please assist us by paying online -

**St Marys School Hastings, Board of Trustees**  
12-3145-0281433-00



**Please use your child's name / event as the reference.**

Any money that does come to school with your child must be in a named envelope.

### 2019 School Leaders.

Congratulations to the following Yr 8 students who will be our Senior Leaders this year;

Head Girl: Michaela Symonds

Head Boy: Oliver Walters

Deputy Head Girl: Ruby Stark

Deputy Head Boy: Jaydem Sidney

### Reporting Absences

A reminder to please **contact the School Office prior to 8.50am** to inform us of your child's absence. This may be done by phoning the school directly and leaving a message on the answerphone; an email to the Office, a message via the 'Contact Us' option on the school website, via the St Marys App, call in personally to speak to Office staff directly, a written note, or a brother/sister to call into the Office to inform staff. Thank you for your support with this. This will save our Office staff much time having to phone parents to inquire where their child is.



Oliver, Ruby, Michaela and Jaydem

### School Bell Times

First Bell 8:45am

Morning Tea 10:40am—11:00 am

Lunch 12:45pm—1:45 pm

All students are required to sit for 15 minutes to eat lunch.

Home Bell 2:50pm.

### Morning Classroom Entry

Students may not enter classrooms prior to 8:30am in the morning. The early morning time is preparation time for staff. Students are to leave their bags outside their classrooms and go to play. Classrooms will be open at 8.30am. Should the weather be wet, classrooms will be open.

### School Uniform and Stationery

Our students are looking smart in their school uniforms for the beginning of the year. Thank you parents for all your hard work with this, and for having your child's stationery organised for the beginning of the term. This enables students to get underway with their work promptly.

### Update Emergency Contact Details, Friday BBQ Roster and Community Support Programme

Have your contact details changed —address, cellphone number, emergency pickup person. We must have 4 contacts for each family in case of emergency. Please email the office. Information will be sent home also outlining our Community Support Programme, we appreciate your help in supporting our families in need.

### School Newsletter

These will be published fortnightly. The newsletter is available on our school website, -[www.stmaryshastings.school.nz](http://www.stmaryshastings.school.nz) and via bulk email. If you wish to have your name added to this email list please contact the office.

## School Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8 am—3.15pm  
Wednesday 8.30am to 3.00pm. (Please note 8:30am start)

## Little Learners Pre-School Programme

Our Little Learners Programme for pre-schoolers enrolled at St Mary's and their Caregiver, is about to start again. It will begin on this Thursday 7 February at 1.45pm. Please sign in at the Office before each session. The Programme will be in Room 1 with Mrs Neilson and Mrs Gerry Holden.

## School Uniform

We have a distinctive and well known school uniform of which we are very proud – it is a wonderful advertisement for our school. Please support St Mary's by ensuring that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform and footwear. We ask that long hair is tied up with a hair tie that reflects the colours of our uniform (no flashy big bows/clips etc) Makeup is not permitted and earrings are to be studs only, for safety reasons. No jewellery other than a watch is permitted (special taonga are to be tucked underneath the neck of the shirt line).



## Congratulations!

Ex-student, Keelan Heesterman: Academic Excellence (Yr 9 Karamu High School)  
Ex-student, Vineetha Jenson (Cherapparamban) dux Sacred Heart College

## Keyboard - Music education.

Enrolments are being taken for keyboard lessons for those in Year 4 or older. Classes are held at school on Mondays between 10am and 12.30pm. Cost approximately \$90 per term.

For more information please contact Theresa Bevin 8441021 or 0274729957.

[Theresa Bevin, Music teacher](#)

## Instrumental Tuition—Heretaunga Intermediate.

Clarinet, Drums, Cello, Guitar, Flute, Violin, Brass

Enrolments forms at the office.

Phone 876-9388 for more information. Ngaire Shand.

## Guitar

Weekly lessons by Brendan Hooper.

Information at office, or Phone

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