

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Years 1 - 8

## School Profile

Our Mission Statement:

To provide a quality education in a Catholic environment.



Established in 1957, St Mary's is an Integrated, Catholic, Full Primary U4 School, with students from varied socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.

Drawing students from Hastings, Flaxmere, Havelock North and surrounding areas, our School's priority is the delivery of an educational experience that provides the opportunity for academic excellence, the development of the whole person and achievement for each child in an authentically Catholic environment.



## Environment

Situated on a well developed 2.2 ha site, our School is comprised of 12 classrooms, Administration Block, a stand-alone Library, and swimming pool.

We are fortunate to have access on site to the Madonna Maria Chapel for School Masses and Liturgies.

## Community

Our students and dedicated, settled staff, enjoy high levels of practical support from our Parish - St Peter Chanel, an enthusiastic Home and School organisation, and a committed Board of Trustees. This community support facilitates the delivery of quality classroom programmes, by funding an enhanced range of resources and allowing students the opportunity to participate in a range of EOTC activities.

## Hawkes Bay Region

Our School and community benefit from their Hawkes Bay location.

Locals enjoy an outstanding year-round climate allowing access to a range of outdoor pursuits including swimming, surfing, sailing and fishing at one of the region's renowned beaches.

Hawkes Bay has a reputation for its café culture, production of fine wines and unparalleled winery restaurants, and is a destination of choice for holiday-makers during the summer months with its range of cultural events.

The regional economy continues to be robust and prospects for continued economic growth and development in the area, look positive.

## School Structure and Programmes

We are currently organised into Junior, Middle and Senior Teams. Our Team Leaders, teaching and support staff deliver high quality curriculum programmes with an emphasis on achievement in Literacy and Mathematics .

St Mary's School is a member of the Nga Hau e Wha Kahui Ako.

Our Professional Learning Programme in 2020 is focused on Cultural Responsiveness and the new Digital Curriculum.



We believe our School, our Community, our Parish, and our Region, have a great deal to offer, and that St Mary's is the place to be.

Please consider sharing in our tradition and future vision.