

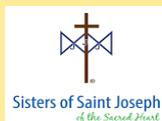
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We welcome new students : **Liam Brennan, Ruhi Singh, and Lyric Turton.** With open hearts and minds we welcome them into our St. Mary's School community and pray God's blessings on them.

'No duty is too little to be done well'



Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross



Health Education Consultation

Health Education (including Relationships and Sexuality Education) is vitally important for personal and social well-being and achievement. It encompasses the physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual dimensions of a person's growth. Health education supports students in gaining the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to enjoy a healthy lifestyle and to contribute actively to the well-being of other people, and the well-being of their communities.

Your feedback is very important and will support us in delivering programmes to support your child in their growth and development.

Today you will be emailed a **Community Health Consultation Survey**. Click the link in the Survey to place your responses.

We look forward to your responses. Be in the **'LUCKY DRAW'** for **FEEDBACK COMMENTS!**

COVID-19 Positive Cases Update

Positive Cases in school this term to date	Total number of students who have contracted COVID-19 this year
14	99

Please continue to inform the office should your child test positive as we are still required to report cases to the Ministry.

School Uniform

Students can wear their summer uniform while the weather continues to be warm. Students are to be in full winter uniform from Queens Birthday (7 June)

Emergency Evacuation Point

In the event of an emergency here at school and the buildings need to be evacuated, everyone on site including **ALL** visitors will move to our school **ASSEMBLY POINT. This is on the grass area by the cricket wickets, adjacent to the Fitness Trail.**

Thank you

We thank Mr Karl Symonds and Mr Chris Reid for their work in our school. We are very appreciative. Karl has levelled the large dirt area at the back of the Adventure Playground and sown this in seed - this will become a great new playing area. Chris constructed aluminium guard frames for our school bell hooters. These will be an excellent deterrent to the theft of our hooters by vandals.

Teacher Only Day

Staff will be taking part in a Teacher Only Day this term on Monday 23 May (Week 4) and will be involved in professional learning around Coaching. School will not be open for students on this day.

Learning Celebrations

Parent, student and teacher Conferences will be held later this term on Tuesday 14 June and Wednesday 15 June. Our staff are looking forward to seeing you all. You will be advised of booking details in the next Newsletter.

School Report

Your child's school report will come home mid June. If you wish to have a second copy please email the office.

Can you help?

We are looking to purchase some apple bins to use as enviro gardens. If you have any contacts regarding where we may be able to purchase these please contact the Office. Thank you.

Free to a 'Good Home!'

1. We have one wooden basketball backboard and pole that are no longer needed at school.
2. There are some excess metal bike stands which can be ordered to hold 1,2,3 plus bikes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the School Office

Mihi Whakatau Invitation

See details page 3

Coming events....

Week 3	Supermarket visit Yr 5/6 Room 6/7 Mass—Thursday Board of Trustees Meeting Barefoot 7s rugby	17 May 19 May 19 May 19 May
Week 4	Teacher Only Day—no classes Heart session Yr 8 girls to Sacred Heart College Nat. Young Leaders Day—Palmerston North	23 May 24 May 25 May
Week 5	Room 1,2,3 Mass—Friday	3 June
Week 6	Queen's birthday holiday—school closed School Photos taken—individual, class and sibling Jumping June Senior Team Mass—Friday School Reports home STEAM Yr 8 boys to St Johns College	6 June 7 June 8 June 10 June 10 June 10 June
Week 7	Learning Celebrations —online bookings open soon Learning Celebrations Room 8 and 9 Mass STEAM Yr 8 boys to St Johns College Whole School Family Sunday Mass— St Peter Chanel Ch	14 June 15 June 17 June 17 June 19 June
Week 8	Mihi Whakatau celebration welcoming new students Matariki celebration Board of Trustees meeting Matariki Holiday—school closed	23 June 23 June 23 June 24 June
Week 9	Heart session Yr 8 Girls Sacred Heart College Junior trip to MTG 29 and 30 June Matariki Room 6/7 Mass STEAM yr 8 boys to St Johns College School Disco	28 June 29-30 June 1 July 1 July 1 July
Week 10	Room 4/5 Mass STEAM Yr 8 boys to St Johns College End of Term 2	8 July 8 July 8 July

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

BBQ ROSTER

Fri 20 May—Michelle Reid, Jeremy Long

Fri 27 May—Lita Perez and Cushla Thomas

Thank you to our volunteers for helping with this fundraiser.

Children can order Friday morning \$1.50 each, outside admin block.



Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

Kia ora Whanau,

This fortnight our staff and students are learning about these phrases:

Kei hea tō _____? **Kei hea ō _____?**

Where is your _____? *Where are your _____?*

We can use these at school by asking our tamariki:

Kei hea to pēke? **Kei hea ō hū?** **Kei hea tō poraka?**

Where is your bag? *Where are your shoes?* *Where is your jersey?*

Try some of these at home! We have had a wonderful response to children committing for Kapa haka this year and they are already sounding amazing! Ka pai kids! We can't wait to show off to our school community!

God Bless you all.

Caroline Symonds

Caroline Symonds



Mihi Whakatau - Welcome Ceremony

Now we are at Covid Orange, we are looking forward to hosting our Mihi Whakatau - Welcome ceremony.

In this special ceremony **we formally welcome all new tamariki, staff and their whanau** to our school community.

Closer to the time, the new whanau to St Mary's School will receive an invitation to the event.

It will be held in Week 8, Thursday 23rd June, at the start of the school day.

We have had feedback from previous events that it feels special, so we hope you can put a circle around this date.

This will happen on the same day as our Matariki Celebration.

Sophie Bazzard.

Synod 2021-2023 Update | May 2022

More than 230 group and individual submissions have been received since the synod journey began in our diocese, presenting the considered reflections, concerns and aspirations of a variety of age groups, ethnicities and parishes. The diocese wishes to thank all participants for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process.

To find out more about the next stages of the local phase of the Synod in the Diocese of Palmerston North, please visit pndioocese.org.nz/synod



Parenting Programmes

Term 2 2022

 <p>Teenage Years (Hastings Night) Parenting 11 - 16 years Parenting teens with confidence 6 x 2 hour sessions</p>	 <p>Thursday 19th May – 23rd June 5:30pm - 7:30pm</p>
	

Please note:

We do not have child care facilities

Courses are free of charge
Koha towards expenses is appreciated

For further information please contact

Family Works

PHONE 876 2156

adminFWhastings@psec.org.nz

Keeping our kids safe

It is important for our children to know how to identify unsafe behaviour and what to do if they feel unsafe.

Click on the link to read more

[Keeping our kids safe: Advice on Behaviour danger](#) (A4 flyer)

Rippa Rugby - Year 5 and 6 Students

Approximately 20 year 5 and 6 students attended the Rippa Rugby tournament at Flaxmere on Thursday 12 May. The children represented St. Mary's school very well. They played fairly, tried their best and supported one another.

A big thank you to Jake Kennedy, Daryl Smith, Stuart Greville, Bernie Trott and Shane McGrail who supported the students during the tournament. The dads gave them pointers and tips, and helped to supervise the teams. Thank you for your support!

Tracey Smith

Catholic Character Awards—Week 1 and 2

Week 1

Rm 1	Page Ferrier - for being a happy, friendly member of our class who spreads joy with everyone.
Rm 2	Eden Price - for being a kind and caring friend to Room 2.
Rm 3	Mabel Bancroft - For the gentle and caring way you treat others.
Rm 4	Sariah Zacal - for the kind and caring way she treats others.
Rm 5	Shanahan Foster for showing care for others and helping
Rm 6	Angelo Juanola - For role modelling Responsibility by consistently working towards achieving his learning goals.
Rm 7	Brae Collins - for being patient and kind towards others
Rm 8	Leah Loetscher - For being a role model for others by showing kindness and respect
Rm 9	Lincoln Trott - For showing respect to the teacher by being ready to listen and learn. Ka pai Lincoln!
Rm 10	Alfie McDermott - For his work ethic in class work and out at sport. A great role model. Tina tauria.
Rm 11	Emma Bowden - For always contributing to school responsibly and with accountability.
Rm 12	Bryn Byford-Smith - For the positive start to the new term and the way he shows respect to others around him.

Week 2

Rm 1	Oscar Rogers - the delightful way he shows kindness and concern for others and humbleness when he trying to be just like Jesus.
Rm 2	Timeddie Lolagi - For always being full of the joy of life, just like Jesus was.
Rm 3	Raymond Venasio - For helping responsibly where there is a need.
Rm 4	Mia Bainbridge - for showing responsibility for her learning by always trying her best and for helping others.
Rm 5	Lilly Griffiths - For being inclusive of others in her games.
Rm 6	Elliott Greville - For showing Respect by putting the needs of others before his own. Koia kei a koe - you're awesome
Rm 7	Elise Hunter - For being a respectful and kind classmate and always supporting others
Rm 8	Emma Leigh-Smith - For helping others with their learning and being an excellent role model in class.
Rm 9	Andrew Kelly - For your responsible attitude towards the Senior Buddy role. Thank you for your commitment Andrew.
Rm 10	Pippa Haronga - For her enthusiasm in all her learning areas and her willingness to help anyone. Kia mau tonu.
Rm 11	Cole Hollis - For being respectful and reliable inside and outside of the classroom.
Rm 12	Eve Liebrecht - For the way she uses our Gospel Values as guides in her interactions with others.



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