



School Newsletter
To Act Justly, Love Tenderly, and to walk humbly with God

Term 4 Week 7 - Monday 29th November 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Wow we have an action packed last few weeks of school coming up. The Year 8 students will be designing and painting their panels for the leavers fence and we will be farewelling them at a graduation dinner. We have specialists in the school delivering lessons on Life Education, First Aid and Financial skills as well as the last of our Hakinakina PE lessons.

The students have been making Christmas cards as part of the Sending Love promotion and the juniors will be delivering these to the Carterton library later this week. We hope to have a good contribution tomorrow for Pack the Bus - please send along unwrapped new toys and non-perishable food items for this.

Then we have a bit of fun coming up with the talent show, Ninja Warrior and a bouncy castle to finish off the year.



It was great to see the students showing the judges around recently for the Challenge Shield School Gardening Competition. Each class had a different part of the school to develop and care for this year and the judges recognised our progress by naming us as the Most Improved School. It has been wonderful to see the students taking care of their school environment as well as harvesting and eating the produce from the gardens.

Thanks to Mr B for putting together the athletics day at Carrington Park last Tuesday for the middles and the seniors and also to Mr K and the Tikanga students who ran a great tabloid sports afternoon back at school for the juniors. It's great to see everyone being resilient and adapting to how things need to be done differently at the moment.



Maddie Giddens for learning numbers before and after up to 100.

Olivia for learning letter sounds and names.

Mary for learning numbers before and after up to 100.

Sienna for learning numbers before and after up to 50.

Khloe for learning to write her name with the letters formed well.

Rory for learning his alphabet sounds.

Cairo for learning to say lots of blended sounds.

Ruby J for learning to count backwards from 25 to 0.

Jasper for learning to write his name with the letters the right way.

Oscar for learning numbers before and after up to 100.

Ollie for learning to count backwards from 25 to 0.

Peyton for learning to count backwards from 25 to 0.

Jimmy for completing E-ako maths.

Tom for completing E-ako maths.

Grace W for using words and phrases to link some of her paragraphs.

Karen Goodall - Principal



Cairo 2/12

Oscar 4/12

Thomas 4/12

Grace A 4/12

Chloe 6/12

Izaiah 8/12

Holley J 8/12

Angus 9/12

Nieve 10/12





The first Sunday of Advent (28 November)

'Watch out and keep praying'

No-one is sure what Jesus meant when he spoke of the strange signs in the sky, but we know that Jesus will come again and we know that God loves us dearly. Just as we spend a lot of time getting ready for Christmas, so too we must spend some time to be ready for the time when Jesus comes again. Advent is a special time the church sets aside for us to prepare.

LUNCH OPTIONS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Pies (Mince and Cheese OR Potato Top)	\$3.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Mini Mince pies	\$1.00
Cookie Time cookie	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50

Friday lunches

Sausage in Bread	\$2.00
Bacon Roll	\$2.00
Cookie Time cookie	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50

JUICIES are available every day for \$1 from the office at second lunch break

Feel free to order school lunches via email and pay online into the school bank account as this will save you from coming into the office. admin@saintmarys.school.nz

Our school bank account details are 12 3478 0011124 00





On Monday 22 November **Rangimarie had a visit from Trevor Mallard and Kieran McAnulty** as part of the Parliamentary Outreach Programme. We were very lucky to have this opportunity as Mr Mallard only does eight of these school visits each year. Before the visit we learned more about Parliament with an online zoom lesson with the Parliament Education team. With Mr Mallard we had a debate about banning plastic and then the children asked lots of questions about the job of Speaker of the House. The learning about how Parliament debates when making laws connects to our Inquiry Big Idea this year of cause and effect. Mr McAnulty came to St Mary's school when he was 5 and 6. He said he was thrilled to be back at his old primary school.

SCHOOL DIARY:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 29 Nov - 3Dec	ASB Get Wise workshops for seniors <i>Advent week 1</i>	ASB Get Wise workshops for seniors Pack the Bus		St John's lessons for seniors	Wine orders due in
Week 8 6-10 Dec	BOT 5.30 Life Ed <i>Advent week 2</i>	Year 8 Big Day Out Life Ed	Life ed	Life Ed Principal's Day Out	Assembly - Tikanga Bouncy castle
Week 9 13-15 Dec	Prize Giving during the day Year 8 dinner <i>Advent week 3</i>		School finishes 12 noon		

2022 school dates: Wednesday 2nd February to Friday 16th December

SPORTS

Saint Mary's Athletics results

800m

Yr 5 & 6 girls - Anika 1st, Imogen 2nd, Macy 3rd, Myla 4th

Yr 5 & 6 boys - Emmett 1st, Noah 2nd, Josh W 3rd, Dimitri 4th

Yr 7 & 8 girls - Kate 1st, Nieve 2nd, Claire 3rd, Pippa 4th

Yr 7 & 8 boys - Campbell 1st, Jacob 2nd, Fraser 3rd, Blake 4th

THROWS

Kairangi

Quoit Girls Elyse 1st, Piper 2nd, Jessie 3rd **Boys** Nesta 1st, Kade 2nd, Jovi 3rd

Vortex Girls Brooke 1st, Jessie 2nd, Elyse 3rd **Boys** Kade 1st, Erik 2nd, Harry 3rd

Rangimarie

Quoit Girls Grace W 1st, Chloe 2nd, Leanne 3rd **Boys** Jimmy 1st, Tom 2nd, Byron 3rd

Vortex Girls Chloe 1st, Emily L 2nd, Myla 3rd **Boys** Emmet 1st, Jimmy 2nd, Tavita 3rd

Wairua

Quoit Girls Molly 1st, Hikitia 2nd, Aleks 3rd **Boys** Josh W 1st, Ethan 2nd, Noah 3rd

Vortex Girls Charlotte 1st, Macy 2nd, Anika 3rd **Boys** Dimitri 1st, Lachie 2nd, Josh C 3rd

Tikanga

Discus Girls Tara 1st, Claire 2nd, Kate 3rd

Boys Year 7 Sanjeet 1st, Charlie 2nd, Izaiah 3rd **Boys Year 8** Bailey 1st, Campbell 2nd, Blake 3rd

Vortex Girls Kate & Claire 1st, Summer 2nd **Boys** Campbell 1st, Bailey 2nd, Blake 3rd

LONG JUMP

Kairangi Girls Elyse 1st, Eden 2nd, Evelyn 3rd **Boys** Erik 1st, Nesta 2nd, Lachie H 3rd

Rangimarie Girls Grace W 1st, Chloe 2nd, Emily 3rd **Boys** Emmet 1st, Jimmy 2nd, Tom 3rd

Wairua Girls Anika 1st, Molly 2nd, Honor 3rd **Boys** Ethan 1st, Josh W 2nd, Felix 3rd

Tikanga Girls Nieve 1st, Kate 2nd, Emily J 3rd **Boys** Jacob 1st, Campbell 2nd, Blake 3rd

HIGH JUMP

Kairangi Girls Elyse 1st, Eden 2nd, Hazel 3rd **Boys** Nesta 1st, Riley 2nd, Kade 3rd

Rangimarie Girls Grace 1st, Emily & Chloe 2nd **Boys** Tom 1st, Jimmy 2nd, Byron 3rd

Wairua Girls Molly 1st, Anika 2nd, Macy, Charlotte, Rita 3rd **Boys** Josh W 1st, Noah 2nd, Josh C 3rd

Tikanga Girls Summer 1st, Kate 2nd, Nieve Pippa 3rd **Boys** Jacob 1st, Blake 2nd, Campbell 3rd



SPRINTS

Kairangi

Year 3

60m Girls Evelyn 1st ,Jessie 2nd, Aurora 3rd **Boys** Erik 1st, Harry 2nd, Lachie 3rd

100m Girls Evelyn 1st ,Jessie 2nd, Aurora 3rd **Boys** Erik 1st, Lachie 2nd, Harry 3rd

Year 4

60m Girls Elyse 1st, Brooke 2nd, Lily S 3rd **Boys** Nesta 1st, Lewis 2nd, James 3rd

100m Girls Elyse 1st, Brooke 2nd, Lily S 3rd **Boys** Nesta 1st, Lewis 2nd, James 3rd

Rangimarie

Year 4

60m Boys Levi 1st, Ryan 2nd

100m Boys Levi 1st, Ryan 2nd

Year 5

60m Girls Grace W 1st, Chloe 2nd, Myla 3rd **Boys** Emmett 1st Jimmy 2nd Tavita 3rd

100m Girls Grace W 1st Chloe 2nd Myla 3rd **Boys** Emmett 1st Jimmy 2nd Tavita 3rd

Wairua

60m Girls Rita 1st, Molly 2nd, Charlotte 3rd **Boys** Josh C 1st, Lachie 2nd, Josh W 3rd,

100m Girls Rita 1st, Molly 2nd, Anika 3rd **Boys** Noah 1st, Josh W 2nd, Josh C 3rd

Tikanga

Year 7

60m Girls Nieve 1st, Emily M 2nd, Summer 3rd **Boys** Izaiah 1st Fraser 2nd Thomas 3rd

100m Girls Nieve 1st, Summer 2nd **Boys** Izaiah 1st Fraser 2nd Thomas 3rd

Year 8

60m Girls Kate 1st Claire 2nd Tara 3rd, **Boys** Campbell 1st Jacob 2nd Blake 3rd

100m Girls Kate 1st Claire 2nd Tara 3rd, **Boys** Campbell 1st Jacob 2nd, Blake 3rd



Girls Cricket Thursdays

The girls have had two games; a close loss to Lakeview year 7 and 8's by 8 runs.

Good batting by Claire and Emily and the bowling was outstanding up until the last few overs. Last week a 36 run win against the younger Lakeview team with Tara scoring a quick 20 not out and Charlotte making an impressive debut.

Our final game this week against Gladdy and Douglas Park.

Twilight Hockey Wednesday

Wolves 7-0 Dalefield JNL 3 at 4pm

Kakapo 6-1 doubleheader Carterton Cool JNL 1 at 4pm, Carterton comets Jnl2 at 4:40pm

Tui 4-0 Dalefield THT1 at 4pm

Weka 3-0 Hurricanes THT2 at 4pm

Kereru 2-5 Opaki JNL1 5:20pm

Moa- vs Hotshots JNL 2 at 5:20pm