

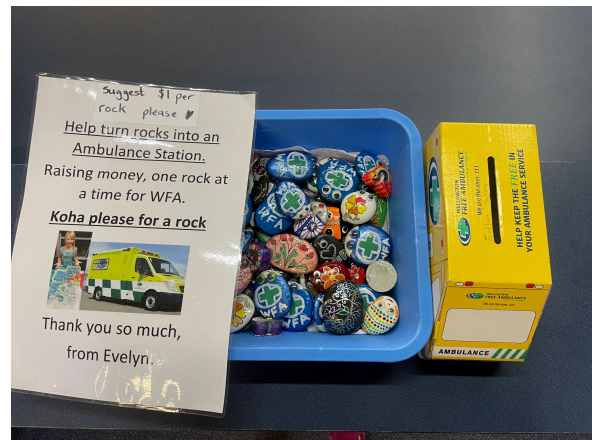
## School Newsletter

To act justly, love tenderly, and to walk humbly with God

**Term 2 Week 5 - Monday 22nd May 2023**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was lovely to see so much pink last Friday - we have set our students the challenge of being an Upstander if they see behaviour that they know is not okay. This includes online behaviour as well as the things they might see in the classroom and playground.



We had an amazing example recently from Evelyn of how one person can make a difference. She has raised \$820 so far for Wellington Free Ambulance. \$147 of this came from St Mary's staff and students buying her gorgeous painted rocks.

They are available in the office all this week if you would like to support this great cause.

Friends of St Mary's has released the recipe collection as a free resource for our school community. Thank you to everyone who contributed and a massive thank you to Amy Arnold for putting this together and sharing it with everyone! Thanks also to everyone who supported the recent pie sales - we hope you are enjoying them. We will put out another order form at the end of this term - this one is Doughboys pies. The next Friends fundraiser is a disco for the students on Friday 16th June.

The theme is Country. [Recipe Collection](#)



Zara D 15/5  
Maddi N 18/5  
Aden 29/5

Grayson 17/5  
Vinnie 20/6  
Stefan 29/5

Lachie B 18/5  
Harry DF 26/5  
Hazel A 31/5



Sophie Wolland: Super writing with correct punctuation and added detail.

We are very excited to welcome two new students into the St Mary's community this week - Mackenzie has joined us in Kairangi and her sister Alexis is in Aroha. They are new to the area so we wish them all the best as they settle into school and Carterton.

Karen Goodall - Principal

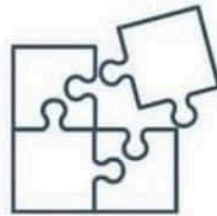
## Things we model for our kids, whether we realize it or not...

# OOPS



how we  
handle mistakes

how we deal  
with frustration



how we solve  
problems



how we take care  
of ourselves



how we  
apologize & repair



how we ask  
for help



how we "speak  
up" for self &  
others



how we  
navigate conflict



how we approach  
differences



how we care  
for animals



how we care for  
our environment



how we  
listen

## What's happening at school?

| Week                         | Monday                                             | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                       | Thursday       | Friday                |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Week 5<br>22-26 May          | Newsletter<br>Pedal Ready<br>rain day<br>(Tikanga) | Newsletter<br>Pedal Ready rain<br>day (Tikanga)   |                                                 |                |                       |
| Week 6<br>29 May - 2<br>June |                                                    | Kuranui<br>College<br>promotion to<br>Tikanga 2pm | Cluster Cross<br>Country<br>Gladstone<br>School | Mass - Tikanga | Assembly -<br>Tikanga |
| Week 7<br>5-10 June          | KING'S<br>BIRTHDAY                                 | Newsletter                                        |                                                 |                |                       |



### Ascension and Pentecost

This week and next, classes will explore two of the great mysteries - the Ascension and Pentecost (next week).

**The Ascension**, which marks Jesus' physical departure from Earth and His return to heaven after His resurrection, helps children comprehend that Jesus is still present in their lives through faith. It teaches them about Jesus' mission and His promise to be with them always. This knowledge brings comfort and reassurance to young hearts, especially during times of fear or uncertainty.

**Pentecost**, the celebration of the Holy Spirit's descent upon Jesus' disciples, empowers children with the understanding that they too can receive the Holy Spirit and have a personal relationship with God. The gift of the Holy Spirit means that we are never alone, it means that God is always with us on our journey, it means that God works with us, so we can live in hope that by doing our part, we are working with God to help build the world that God wants for us.



It's cool to korero: (we have been set the challenge of increasing our knowledge of Te Reo Maori)



Here are some St Mary's words.....

Aroha - love  
Kairangi - excellence  
Wairua - spirit  
Akoranga - learning

Mahaki - humility  
Rangimarie - peace  
Tikanga - truth





## LUNCH OPTIONS:

**PITA PIT WEDNESDAY LUNCHES** It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

*Any day*

**Pies** (Mince & Cheese OR Steak & Cheese) \$3.00

Butter Chicken Pie **\$3.50**

**Mini Mince pies** \$1.00

**Sausage (new to menu)** \$2.00

**Cookie Time cookie** **\$1.50**

**Flavoured Milk** **\$2.00**

**New this term..... Please order before school in the morning**

**Hot chocolate** (at second lunch every day instead of juices) \$2.00

**Friday lunches**

**Hot Chips** \$2.50

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](mailto:admin@saintmarys.school.nz)

Our school bank account details are 12 3478 0011124 00





# SPORTS

## Basketball Kuranui Gym Wednesday

### **Saint Marys 1 39 - 12 win against Carterton.**

The team were fast, better passing and strong rebounding to comfortably win their 3rd game in a row. The baskets were shared around and Kelly kept the team focused on looking up and passing.

**This week St Teresa's 3:30pm**

### **Saint Marys 2 48 - 17 against Gladdy.**

Sublime passing between Ricky and Macy, Maddi has fitted in well with strong shooting. Emmett's speed and strong carrying of the ball is an asset while Cailee and Honor move the ball and are getting more confident at dribbling. Byron was a beast on the rebounds at both ends, thanks to Jason for looking after the team this week.

**This week Marty Green 4:30pm**



## Hockey

**Tuesday Cicadas Bye last week.**

**This week Opaki Yellow JNL 2 4:45pm**

**Bumblebees** Comfortable win against St Pats Tigers. The team is combining strongly, with excellent attendance at practice.

**This week Bye**

**Wednesday Strikers** Excellent team work in a 13-1 victory over St Matts. After the warm up in basketball the hockey team are gelling really well and they will be looking forward to some tougher opposition.

**This week Hadlow Sharks JNL1 5:30pm**

**Friday Firecrackers** Unfortunately Gladdy defaulted late, the team played a fun game against each other.

**This week-TBC**

**Bluesticks** 5 - 1 win over Kia Kaha in an entertaining rather wet encounter. It was great to see some strong passing and my highlight was a Jack goal beautifully set up by Lachie. Eden was our player of the day.

**This week-TBC**

**Year 7 & 8 Deflectors** Tough night against a very good Lakeview team. The Deflectors kept their heads up and tried hard.

Thanks to Rob King for his dedication and time he puts into the Deflectors!

# Cross Country 2023-Gladstone School

## 31st May (1st June pp)

### Where and When

The Cluster cross country will be taking place on Wednesday, 31st May. Should the weather be bad then the postponement date is Thursday, 1st June.

Saint Mary's will take buses to the event, the kids are allowed to go home with their parents after the meeting has finished.

**Please notify your child's teacher if you are taking your child home.**

Students come to school in their PE gear with school fleeces and sports shoes.

There is a great shop operating at the event although please bring a water bottle.

### Order of Events

The first race will begin at **11:30am** and the order of events will be as follows:

|                                                                   |    |                | Approximate distance |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| O<br>R<br>D<br>E<br>R<br><br>of<br><br>E<br>V<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>S | 1  | Year 8 boys    | 1950m                | 3 laps |
|                                                                   | 2  | Year 8 girls   | 1950m                | 3 laps |
|                                                                   | 3  | Year 7 boys    | 1950m                | 3 laps |
|                                                                   | 4  | Year 7 girls   | 1950m                | 3 laps |
|                                                                   | 5  | Y4-8 Fun Run   | 650m                 | 1 lap  |
|                                                                   |    | AWD            | Top field            | 1 lap  |
|                                                                   | 6  | Year 1/2 boys  | 650m                 | 1 lap  |
|                                                                   | 7  | Year 1/2 girls | 650m                 | 1 lap  |
|                                                                   | 8  | Year 3 boys    | 1000m                | 1¾ lap |
|                                                                   | 9  | Year 3 girls   | 1000m                | 1¾ lap |
|                                                                   | 10 | Year 4 boys    | 1000m                | 1¾ lap |
|                                                                   | 11 | Year 4 girls   | 1000m                | 1¾ lap |
|                                                                   | 12 | Year 5 boys    | 1300m                | 2 laps |
|                                                                   | 13 | Year 5 girls   | 1300m                | 2 laps |
|                                                                   | 14 | Year 6 boys    | 1300m                | 2 laps |
|                                                                   | 15 | Year 6 girls   | 1300m                | 2 laps |

### Qualification

The top 10 runners for each year group, from **Year 4 to 8**, and for each gender have the potential to qualify for the Wairarapa Inter-school Cross Country races.

However this is not a guaranteed place and if students within the top 10 have struggled through the race or have come in after an extended time, then the decision will be made by the race officials as to whether to take them through to the next stage.

These decisions will not be made lightly and it is asked that all participants and families respect the selections made.

The next round is the Wairarapa Interschool Cross Country which will take place on June 13th.

# WEEK 5-6 WRITING CHALLENGE

**Task:**

Write a book or movie review.

There are a set of junior and senior book and movie review templates in the library. You can use the template to help structure your review, or you can choose to create your own design.

**Things to include in your review:**

- The name of the book or movie
- The author or director
- A brief summary of the plot
- Who you think would enjoy this book or movie
- A star rating out of 5 (1 is not very good and 5 is the best)

Due by:

Week 4, Thursday 1st June

Review





# HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

LOOK LIKE...



Spending Time With  
Those Who Make You Feel Good



Going Against  
The Group To  
Do What's  
Best For You



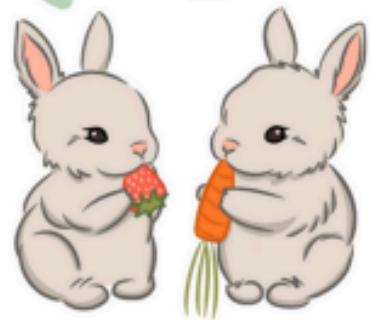
Saying "No Thank You"  
When It's Not Right For You



Taking Time For Yourself



Speaking Up When  
You Feel Uncomfortable



Liking Different Things  
Than Your Friends Do