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

School Newsletter

Monday 13th May 2024

Term 2 Week 3

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Students are invited to take part in Pink Shirt Day this Friday. It is not a fundraiser - just an awareness day reminding students of the important role they play as upstanders who can make a difference if they see behaviour they know is not right. There are two choices for students - pink clothes or their school uniform. We will be doing some learning activities in classrooms this week about how to stand together to stop bullying.



Ruby H and Evelyn are organising a fundraiser for the Masterton SPCA. Students are invited to dress up as an animal on Thursday 23rd May and bring in donations (this can be either cash or pet food). They will be selling cupcakes on the day as well.



Karen Goodall
Principal

Principal Awards

Alannah O'Dwyer- positive attitude to mathematics

Harry Delaney Falloon- Very strong speech preparation

Felicity Fisher-Outstanding attitude to class work, especially mathematics



Happy Birthday:

Ella	13th May	Alexis	14th May
Jed	14th May	Ekam	14th May
Zara D	15th May	Grayson H	17th May
Vinnie	20th May		



What's happening at school in Term 2

Monday 13th May	Board meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 16th May	Mass Kairangi
Friday 17th May	Assembly - Wairua 9am, Pink Shirt Day
Monday 20th May	Virtual reality lessons for Wairua and Tikanga
Thursday 23rd May	SPCA Fundraiser - animal dress up day, cupcakes for sale
Monday 27th May	Newsletter
Thursday 30th May	Whole School Mass 11am at St Mark's
Friday 31st May	Assembly - Rangimarie 9am
Wednesday 5th June	Cluster Cross Country at Gladstone

There is a Staff Only Day on Tuesday 4th June. This is the day after the King's Birthday holiday.

Catholic Character

Attendance Dues

The Archdiocese of Wellington attendance dues team are in the process of sending out school fee notices, but due to the implementation of a new software system (CathConnect), some may experience a delay or inaccuracies.

We appreciate your patience as the team works diligently to distribute all statements and address your inquiries promptly.

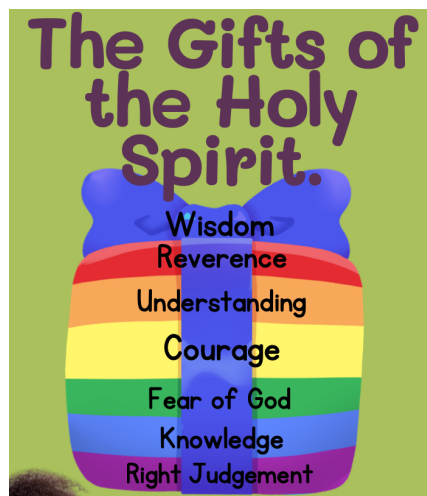
Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

Pentecost Sunday

This coming Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, 40 days after Easter.

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember how the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and disciples and they received the gifts of the Spirit.

This term all classes are working through the Holy Spirit strands, learning about the fruits of the spirit and how we can apply these, as God's children, every day.



Lunch Orders

EVERYDAY

Pies	Mince & Cheese	\$3.00
	Mince	\$3.00
	Steak & Cheese	\$3.00
	Butter Chicken	\$3.50
	Mini Mince Pie	\$1.00
Cookie		\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	(Banana/Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate		\$1.00

FRIDAY

Hot Chips	\$3.00
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Email the school with your students order and pay online into the school bank account

admin@saintmarys.school.nz

Our school bank account details are 12 3478 0011124 00

PITA PIT (Wednesday only)

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started



Sports

Wairarapa Times-Age Sports Nominations

As a South Wairarapa Sports group we are nominating Clare Crawford the principal of South End School for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

She has been the principal representative for our sports group for 15+ years, is on the Robert Algie trust and Claireville Turf Trust.

She is very active in sport for our schools and is generally the organiser or chief helper for most of our events. If you have access to the TA newspaper we would love it if you supported Clare in nominating her for the Lifetime Award.

I'm personally going to nominate the St Mary's Year 7 & 8 hockey (Strikers) team for primary sports team of the year as they were unbeaten for the last 2 seasons.

Winter Hockey season started last week

Cicada's 4 - St Pat's 0

The Year 3 & 4 team made a great start, good teamwork and lots of enthusiasm. Leo and Khloe were very strong and Oscar did well knocking in the goals.



This Tuesday vs Hadlow Storm ST4 4pm

Bumblebees 2 - DPS Kereru 2

An entertaining game going back and forth.

Marleigh was strong and Quin covered lots of ground. Malia was impressive while several players were playing their first games including Casey and Jed.

This Tuesday vs St Pat's White ST3 4pm

Strikers 7 vs Gladdy Gladiators 3

The Strikers made a positive start to the season under Duncan Cameron as coach.

A convincing win against a skilful Gladdy, good effort by Riley in the goal and awesome defensive play from Chloe.

Wednesday vs Gladdy Black ST1 4:50pm

Deflectors 0 MIS Haumia 2

The Deflectors started well considering we were three players down for the first game and had no subs. Leanne was player of the day, Brooke was strong in the mid field, Tavita had a strong first game and everyone gave it their all.

Friday vs Marty Black ST1 4:50pm

Firecrackers 6 Kia Kaha Whero 4

Great team effort with Vinnie and John getting players of the day. An entertaining game with all the team contributing strongly.

Well done to Sinead, Matt and Sam for the strong start.

Friday vs DPS Tui TH2 6:15pm

Bluesticks 5 vs Marty Black 2

Another entertaining game with the Bluesticks coached by Emily (Also the Bumblebees) playing very well to win.

This team is made up of Year 5's, what they lacked in size they made up for in speed and teamwork. I saw nice goals from Tommy and Jaxon while Aniyah was dominating the middle and defence.

This week Feathy TH3 6:15pm

BASKETBALL Wednesday Nights

Saint Mary's got off to a strong start with a 28 - 7 victory over Greytown 2. Byron stood out dominating around the basket and was strong offensively and on defence.

Jimmy was his enthusiastic self, out jumping players a lot bigger than him. Tavita, Emmett, Caille and James all contributed and gained in confidence as the game went on.



Wednesday vs Gladstone at 4pm

Reminder CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Whole school at Gladstone School, Wednesday 5 June



Environmental Opportunities at Golden Time.

This is the first of many environmental opportunities during Friday Golden Time. Last Friday a small group of Tikanga students got to plant at the Hull/Jephson property on Hururua Road as part of supporting the Parkvale Catchment.

There will be opportunities offered to year 5, 6, 7 and 8 throughout the year.



What to Do If Your Child ✦ ✦ Wants to Quit a Sport? ✦ ✦

(Advice from an Olympic gold medalist)

Imagine your child comes back from a practice.



I hate soccer! It's too hard.

I don't want to do this anymore!

Okay, you can quit. But not today.



Then, Explain:

“We all have bad days when we want to quit. When something feels hard, our brain and body resist because they want us to be comfortable.

But if we quit on a bad day, we will never become great at something and we might regret this later.

So here's the deal, **you can quit on a good day.**
When you have a successful day and you still want to quit, let's talk.”

This approach **normalizes struggle** (which builds resilience) and **honors your child's choice** if they want to try something else.

We all have hard days. To build resilience, adopt this mantra:

NEVER QUIT ON A BAD DAY.

Adopted from the advice of Olympic gold medalist, Nastia Liukin.

