



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

Term 2 Week 7 - Monday 13th June 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We had a great day at Gladstone School for the local Cross Country. All students participated to their best and we have 30 students now going on to the Wairarapa Cross Country on Thursday at Solway. **(Postponed Tuesday - weather)** A special well done to all these students, who have already been notified about this event.

School has been very settled and students are getting on with their learning and play positively. We are still getting the odd Covid case, however families are quick to inform the school which is great. We all still need to be vigilant but basically I think most people are being careful and dealing with it appropriately.

We will shortly be starting to explore learning around 'Matariki the Maori New Year' and there will be an opportunity for parents to visit the school on Thursday 23rd in the afternoon to see what students have worked on. There will be two afternoon slots (12.30 - 1.25 and 1.55 - 2.45). We will also be visiting the Carterton Library on Wednesday 22nd to view their Stardome as part of celebrating Matariki. Note also that Friday 24th is our first Matariki Public Holiday.

Well done to Eli, Sophie B, Leanne and Hikitia who had a great morning with Deb at the 'Speed Date a Bookmaker' session as part of the Featherston Karukatea Festival. Deb and the students said it was a great morning.

Kuranui College Open Evening.

Please note that the college will be holding an Open Evening at 7.00pm on Wednesday 15th June.

Ian Hastie - Acting Principal



Macy 13/6

Khloe 21/6

Emily J 22/6

Tommy 26/6



Sophie W - Great reading and writing.
 Imogen E - Interesting topic work on Samoa.
 Jesse H - A wonderful soccer story.
 Harry Mc - A wonderful farm motorbike story.
 Byron H - for wonderful Matariki art work.
 Jimmy J - for wonderful Matariki art work.
 Pippa - for thinking critically when responding to novel reading.
 Holley - for thinking critically when responding to novel reading.
 Nieve - for thinking critically when responding to novel reading.
 Abi - for thinking critically when responding to novel reading.

What's happening at school?

Week 7 13- 17 June	Newsletter Hakinakina pm juniors	Wairarapa Cross country at Solway Park. (Postponed due to weather, now Thursday)		Wairarapa Cross Country.	Assembly - Rangimarie Last Day for Mr Carter in Tikanga.
Week 8 20 - 24 June	Hakinakina pm juniors. BOT Meeting.		Groups to Carterton Library for Matariki.	Mass - Wairua Masterclass Matariki activities across the school	Matariki Public Holiday
Week 9 27 June - 1 July Climate Change	Newsletter Hakinakina pm juniors	Wairarapa speech finals 7pm.	Netball tournament	Masterclass	Assembly - Kairangi
Week 10 4 - 8 July.	Hakinakina pm juniors. Reports go home.	Regional X Country at Trentham MP.	Year 7&8 electives.	Mass - whole school. Principal's Day Out	Hand in entries for Breadcraft art exhibition



If you, your child or preschool children would like to be baptised talk or email Mr K corey@saintmarys.school.nz by the end of this week

Last week's RE lessons were about Pentecost, the end of Easter Season. Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and faith, empowering them to share the Good News with others.



LUNCH OPTIONS: Any day



Pies \$3.00 (Mince and Cheese, Potato Top OR Steak and Cheese)

Mini Mince pies \$1.00

Cookie Time cookie \$1.00

Flavoured Milk \$1.50

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 Our school bank account details are 12 3478 0011124 00

Matariki - Come and see what we're up to

We will be working on activities throughout the week of 20th - 24th June.

On Thursday 23rd June between 12.30 and 2.45 we are inviting parents who wish to call into school to see what children are doing and look at what children have created.

This gives parents two blocks to choose from should you wish to visit. Block 1, 12.30 - 1.25, Block 2 1.55 - 2.45.

When : Thursday 23rd June

Where: At Saint Mary's School

From 12.30 - 1.25 and 1.55 - 2.45



Star-gazers searching for the Matariki constellation will be treated to a rare alignment of five planets and the moon.

The alignment of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will be visible in the morning sky from Friday, and joined by the Moon on June 21, in time for Matariki or the Māori New Year.

The Matariki constellation will be just below Venus, which will be the brightest planet in the sky.



SPORTS

BASKETBALL - Kuranui College Wednesday Night

Saint Mary's 2 A really, really close game fought out with Carterton School, a narrow loss 30-27. This team played really well. Strong attack with Macy, Charlotte and Emily and strong defence with Ethan, Daniel and Noah. **This week facing Martinborough 1 at 4.30pm.**

Saint Mary's 1 A 1 point loss against Featherston. Fantastic improvements in this team. Hard work is paying off. Some beautiful shots by Pippa and Holley and impressive dribbling by Lachie and Charlie. **This week facing Kahutara at 5pm.**



HOCKEY

Mr B will post games on Seesaw when they are put up on Hockey Wairarapa Website. Junior draw this week is week 5. Mini Sticks are Yr 2, 3 & 4. Kiwi Sticks are Yr 5 & 6, Kwik Sticks are Yr 7 & 8

SM Weta

This week 4pm vs St Pats JNL 1

SM Bumblebees

This week 4pm vs Lakeview JNL 3

SM Firecrackers 0-0 draw against Southend. Thanks to Todd and Duncan looking after the team in Leigh's absence.

SM Bluesticks had to default due to illness.
This week

SM Trappers 11-1 win against Opaki. Excellent team effort with the highlight a great goal to Lily!
This week

SM Deflectors 3-5 loss. A great team effort with Josh C getting player of the day.
This week

SM Strikers 3-1 against Opaki. Great result, as sickness affected who could play, well done to Nic and Duncan and the team!
This week



Saint Mary's Wairarapa X-Country team

Thursday 16th June-Solway Showgrounds. (Postponed from Tuesday)

Congratulations and good luck to the team below. They will be allocated Saint Marys Tracksuits on Wednesday, the team travels by bus to the event. Race times are next to the first student in that grade.

Yr 4 Ruby Horton	10:30am start	Yr 7 Anika Moke	12:50pm start
Yr 4 Evelyn Sykes		Yr 7 Macy Sargent	
Yr 4 Eden Jephson		Yr 7 Rita Kruger	
Yr 4 Lachie Hutchings	10:50am start	Yr 7 Abi Christensen	
Yr 5 Brooke Ellison	11:30am start	Yr 7 Charlotte Stanbury	
Yr 5 Lily Smith		Yr 7 Maddi Newell	
Yr 5 Levi Nelley	11:50am start	Yr 7 Noah Monastra	1:10pm start
Yr 5 Lewis Cameron		Yr 7 Lachie Bassett	
Yr 6 Imogen Earnshaw	12:10pm start	Yr 7 Dimitri King	
Yr 6 Holly Black		Yr 7 Maddox Swanson	
Yr 6 Myla Olszewski		Yr 8 Summer Jephson	1:30pm start
Yr 6 Cailee Lewis			
Yr 6 Jimmy Jephson	12:30pm start	Yr 8 Nieve Cameron	
Yr 6 Josh Wolland		Yr 8 Fraser Earnshaw	1:50pm start
Yr 6 Emmett Lewis		Yr 8 Thomas Hutchings	
Yr 6 Felix Stapleton			

DECONSTRUCTION

Have you got any old computers, camera's, radio's, laptops or stereos that we can destroy?

Tikanga would love some of your old electronics to deconstruct and have a look at what makes them work.

Please drop them to Tikanga class or talk to Mr K.

