St. Mary's School Carterton

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

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School Newsletter | Monday 22nd July 2024 | Term 3 Week 1

Principal's Message

Welcome to term 3 - we are excited to prepare for our school production and our Kapa Haka performance and are looking forward to sharing these with you at the end of the term.

I hope you all managed to enjoy some quality time with your families. It's important to find the right balance of adventures and down time to recharge and renew. There are no long weekends this term so it is especially important to look after yourselves!

Please ensure all students have their fleeces and jackets at school as there is some cold weather coming. We will be insisting that fleeces are worn when out in the playground.

We were sad to say farewell to Felicity at the end of last term, her family have moved to Masterton so she has changed schools. She will be greatly missed!

You might have noticed how busy the workers have been in the school grounds - the concrete pad was poured at the end of last term and the framing is now going up quickly. This is the start of a new classroom block, initially it will be one room with a breakout space and then in a few years time we hope to add another classroom and a toilet block. They also had to dig up part of the court area to put in some pipes, the lines will be repainted shortly as our students are loving the newly positioned basketball court.



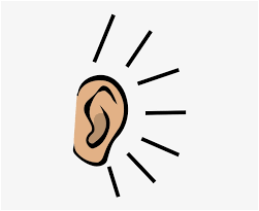
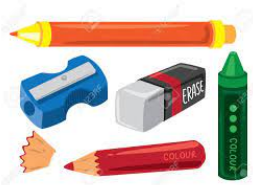
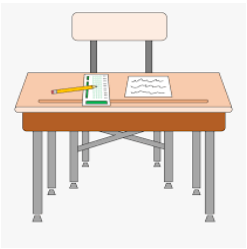
Look out for St Marys and Evelyn on TV 1 Seven Sharp on Wednesday at 7.00pm

Karen Goodall - Principal

What's happening at school in Term 3:

Thursday 25 July	Tikanga to Inspiring the Future careers workshop
Friday 25 July	Assembly - Mahaki 9am
Wednesday 31st July	Football tournament, Tracking and Trapping workshop
Thursday 1st August	Mass- Wairua
Monday 5th August	Board meeting 5.30pm
Friday 9th August	Assembly - Aroha 9am

Work and study skills

I START MY WORK QUICKLY	I listen to instructions	I get the right equipment	Find a good place to work	Check the success criteria
				
I FINISH TASKS ON TIME	**Follow instructions**	**Check with others if unsure**	**Stay focused**	**Hand in your work**
				

Principal Awards



Keilah - for outstanding Matariki homework - your star pictures were beautiful
Ruby S - for outstanding Matariki homework - your star pictures were beautiful
Hazel A - beautifully detailed recount meeting our class criteria about her Matariki weekend celebrations
Kip - for your effort, progress and consistently demonstrating a growth mindset in writing
Cohen - for your effort, progress and consistently demonstrating a growth mindset in writing
Jackson - for your effort, progress and consistently demonstrating a growth mindset in writing
Stanley - for your effort, progress and consistently demonstrating a growth mindset in writing
Isabel - for your amazing use of adjectives in descriptive writing tasks
Charlotte - for your amazing use of adjectives in descriptive writing tasks

Happy Birthday

Ruby H 22nd July Kip 23rd July Abigail 30th July



Catholic Character

The sacrament of confirmation is the third sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith. Confirmation is a sign that a person has reached maturity and is now able to take responsibility for their own faith. It also strengthens and deepens the connection to the Church that is established at baptism.

This term Year 7 to 9 students, who have received the sacrament of first holy communion, are invited to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation.

The Confirmation Mass is set for Saturday 14th September, 5:30pm at St Patrick's Church in Masterton, with Archbishop Paul presiding over the Mass.

If you wish for your child to be confirmed, can you please let Mrs Watson or Mr K know by this Friday 26th July, so that we can begin the planning for the sessions.

As there will be a range of Year 7 to 9 students, these sessions could possibly be some pizza nights here at St Marys with Mrs Watson, but we will confirm this once we have an idea of the numbers.



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

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

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Sports

Hockey draw till the end of the season - check Hockey Wairarapa - junior draws.

Bumblebees

23rd July	Opaki 6:15pm ST1
30rd July	St Pats White 5:30pm ST3
6th August	Hadlow Storm 4pm ST4



Cicadas

23rd July	Marty Machines 4pm ST1
30th July	SE Kakariki 4:45pm ST4
6th August	SE Kowhai 4pm ST1

Strikers

24th July	MIS Tangaroa 4:50pm ST1
31th July	Hadlow Sharks 4pm ST2
7th August	Bye
14th August	Dalefield 5:40pm ST1

Deflectors

26th July	SMS 7's 6:30pm ST1
2nd August	Coasties Red 4pm ST1
9th August	Marty Green 5:40pm ST2
16th August	MIS Haumia 4pm ST2

Firecrackers

26th July	Bluesticks 6:30pm B3
2th August	Wainuioru Kakas 5:40pm B2
9th August	Opaki 4pm B1
16th august	Opaki 6:30pm B1

Bluesticks

26th July	Firecrackers 6:30pm B3
2th August	Opaki 4:50pm B3
9th August	Wainuioru Wekas 4pm B3
16th August	Dalefield 5:40pm B3

Can Trophies that were won last year please be returned by Friday 9th of August.

Coaches can you please start thinking about your Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player and Team player awards.
I know it is a very tough decision for coaches, if unsure please get in touch with Mr B!

Year 5 to 8 hockey lasts one week longer than Year 3 and 4 so we will set prizegiving for Friday 23rd of August, straight after school.

Please bring a plate thanks

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