

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

Term 2 Week 1 - Monday 3rd May 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to term 2 - that was a nice frost to remind us why we need to change into our **winter uniform!** A reminder that there are specific winter shorts for the boys that are made out of wool and are much warmer than the summer ones. They are available from the school office for \$35.

One of the more challenging aspects of term two can be runny noses. We really appreciate any donations of **tissues** that you are able to provide as it is certainly more hygienic if students can use these in the classroom.

Do you have any **spare fruit**? We are not one of the lucky schools that get given free school lunches for all our students and we would love any donations of extra fruit that we can have available for hungry students as this will help them learn better.

Today we welcome a **new school caretaker** to St Mary's - Mike Purcell. He replaces Super Mario who leaves some amazing legacies around the school - the pirate ship, go-kart, swings. He will be greatly missed but we wish him well in his retirement.

Thank you to those students who represented the school at the **ANZAC parade**. We really appreciate your effort as it is important to have our school represented at this significant community event.



Oliver Monastra- for organising his school equipment in the mornings.

Maddie G - for learning to write her name.

Oliver M - for organising his school equipment in the mornings.

Oliver Meddings - for learning to write his name.

Ruby - for learning to write her name.

Mivaan - for learning to write his name.

Lachie H - for awesome learning in RE.

Emily Matterson - for learning from others in maths.

Pippa - for learning to do double pirouettes on her left foot.

Angus - for improved use of punctuation.

Fraser - for having his learning equipment ready.

Jacob - for learning his 12 times tables.
Nieve - for learning long division.
Vinnie - for using "because" to add detail to his stories.
Hazel - for learning to write the days of the week and a wonderful story about her poppy.
James B - for writing a great story about his poppy.
Lily S - for writing a great story about her poppy.
Jessie G - for writing a great story about Easter.
Kade - for writing a great story about his poppy.
Alfie - for writing a great story about Easter.
Elyse - for writing a great story about her poppy.
Alannah - for learning to write her last name.
Evelyn - for learning to read and write the days of the week.
Maddox - for great ANZAC work.
Emily Mullaney - for great ANZAC work.

Karen Goodall - Principal



Lily S 2nd May Riley Matterson 5th May Sophie W 5th May
Josh W 8th May Marlee 12th May Honor 13th May Ella 13th May



May is the month of Mary. Mary is the Church's **greatest Saint**. She is the patron saint of our school. When she was a young girl, Mary was engaged to a man named Joseph. Before they were married, she received a vision of an angel who asked her to be the mother of the Messiah. Mary accepted, saying "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Mary's life was full of great joys and great sorrows. When Jesus was an adult and began preaching, Mary accompanied him. Mary was also with Jesus when he carried his cross. Because of her faith, Mary did not leave Jesus when he was suffering. Since Mary was the first to hear about the mission of Jesus, she is his first disciple. She dedicated her life on earth to following him and supporting his work. She showed others how to follow Jesus as well. Her faith came from an understanding of the great gifts that God had given to her, especially the gift of her son Jesus.

Attendance Dues for 2021 are due NOW

Attendance Dues are the **compulsory property and insurance fee** which parents and caregivers legally commit to pay when they enrol their child(ren) in a Catholic school. The dues are used to pay for the costs of new school classrooms, gymnasiums, technology blocks and other buildings, pay off existing mortgages and pay for the insurance on all school property.

When do I pay my 2021 attendance dues? Payment in full is due by **30 April 2021**. If you are unable to pay the full amount by 30 April 2021, you can make an arrangement to pay over the year in regular instalments. These arrangements must be agreed by the **Archdiocese Dues team**. You can pay your attendance dues [online at this link](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 3 - 7 May	Newsletter	Band auditions	Whaea Lee with juniors	Speed date an author workshop in Fstn for some Year 6	Assembly - Tikanga
Week 2 10-14 May		NYLD Wgtn workshop for Year 8's Friends mtg 7.15pm	Pie orders due in 9am Lisa at conference	Mass - Aroha Lisa at conference	Lisa at conference
Week 3 17- 21 May BULLY FREE WEEK	BOT 5.30pm Newsletter		Pie deliveries Whaea Lee with middles	Mass - Tikanga	Chanel Open Day Assembly - Wairua

LUNCH OPTIONS:

You can now order lunch any day

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

No Juicys in term 2 and 3 - they will be back in term 4.


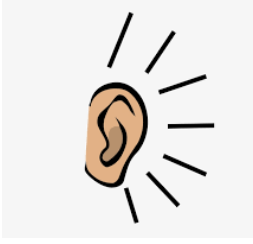

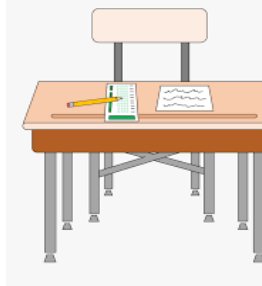






Feel free to order school lunches via email and pay online into the school bank account as this will save you from coming into the office. admin@saintmarys.school.nz

Our school bank account details are 12 3478 0011124 00



2021 TERM 2 SCHOOL FOCUS

Work and study skills

<p><u>I START MY WORK QUICKLY</u></p> 	<p>Listen to instructions</p> 	<p>Get the right equipment</p> 	<p>Find a good place to work</p> 	<p>Get started</p> 
<p><u>I FINISH TASKS ON TIME</u></p> 	<p>Follow instructions</p> 	<p>Check if unsure</p> 	<p>Stay focused</p> 	<p>Hand in your work</p> 



SPORTS



Hockey Winter 2021 teams-There is some wriggle room, the teams have been entered. I'm waiting to hear when we start. It's usually week 2 or 3 and what the cost will be. I would love adults to help with the two teams that don't have any adults at this stage-please. Huge thanks to those who are looking after teams! Mr B

Year 3 & 4 SM WEKA Carissa Wyse	Year 3 & 4 SM TUI Adult needed	Yr 5 & 6 SM TOTARA Rob King	Yr 5 & 6 SM RIMU Friday Wayne & Jacqui Birchall	Yr 5 & 6 SM MATAI Saturday Ella Burton Stacey Olszewski	Yr 7 & 8 SM STRIKERS Nic Bassett Tania Percy	Yr 7 & 8 SM REVERSES Adult needed
Levi	Alfie	Dimitri	Chloe	Anika	Jacob E	Emily M
Ryan	Jessie G	Maddox	Cory	Archie	Campbell	Angus
James B	Maddie G	Tyla	Felix	Myla	Lachie	Lucy
Harry D-F	Kade	Molly	Lily	Rita	Ethan	Holley
Sami	Jack Mc	Abi	Shania	Emily M	Seth	Claire
Riley	Alannah	Indi	Sophie P	Emily L	Blake	Tara
Aden	Lachie H	Noah	Hikitia	Sophie B	Nieve	Daniel
Nesta	Jesse H	Josh		Honor	Summer	
		Jimmy				

CROSS COUNTRY TERM 2-CLUSTER Race Tuesday 1 June Gladstone School-pp 2 June
We will start our Cross Country training first week back Term 2, our training course will weave around school and the school block so sports shoes will be essential. Come prepared everyday for training!