



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

Term 1 Week 11 - Monday 11th April 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It was lovely to see so many people visiting the **church** yesterday. While it is sad that we cannot use the church, it's great to know that it is going to be repurposed and will still be an important feature in our community.

So this is my last newsletter for a while. I have now been a Principal for ten years and am taking a break for a term. I have been granted a sabbatical by the Ministry of Education which is a mixture of study and refreshment leave. You'll see me around the school sometimes but I am also leaving the country for a while. Ian Hastie will be sitting in my swivelly chair for the term. Ian is a retired principal with many years of experience.

Welcome to **Poppy** who has just moved to Carterton from Australia. She had recently started school over there so has joined us in Aroha. Have a great time here Poppy.



As we enter the final phase of term one, I would like to acknowledge everyone who has supported the health guidelines this term. It's been a crazy old time but we seem to have made it out to the other side. A special thanks to the staff for their efforts to adapt to the constant changes that come with operating a school during a pandemic.

This Thursday we say thank you and farewell to **Ronny Tankersley** for her help with the transition period in Rangimarie. I am super grateful that she was able to say yes when I called in the last week of school last year. We look forward to having her back as a day reliever next term.

Karen Goodall - Principal

COMING UP IN TERM 2:

ZERO WASTE LESSONS
PINK SHIRT DAY - OPTIONAL

SPEECHES
MATARIKI

CROSS COUNTRY
DISCO

Give it up or take it up.

We are nearly there.

Well done to everyone who has put in the hard mahi, we are proud of you ❤️

Start collecting your money from your family and friends now.

Payments can be made in cash, handing it to the school office or
online banking to Friends of Saint Mary's 02-0608-0051623-00

Please use your child's name and classroom as the reference.

Last day for payment will be the 2nd of May.

Don't forget the class who raises the most money wins lunch and ice blocks.



Stations of the Cross

The students of St Mary's
School would like to invite
you to a dramatization of the
Stations of the Cross on
Thursday 14th April at
9.10am outside.

*We journey through the day Jesus died
for us to forgive our sins and give us
eternal life in heaven.*

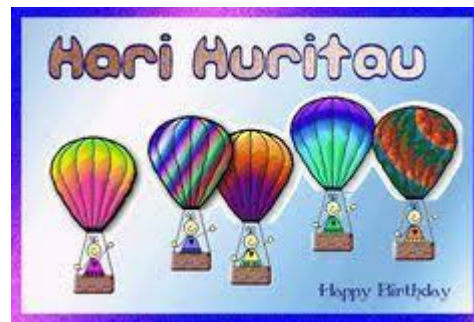


Don't forget to dress in your house colours
for the end of term wheelbarrow race this
Thursday.

St Mary's Friends will be selling homemade baking
and yummy treats on the day so remember to
bring along your money.



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Sisi 5/4

Erik 11/4

James 17/4



Archie for using his initiative to ensure another student got the help they needed.

Olivia for sensational writing progress.

Ruby J for sensational writing and incredible homework.

Ollie M for sensational independent writing.

Peyton for making amazing progress with her writing.

Oscar for wonderful writing.

Mary for doing so well managing herself when things are challenging,

Maddie G for sensational writing and super reading.

Jesse for sensational reading progress.

Maddox for working out how to get Minecraft Education on our school Chromebooks.

LUNCH OPTIONS:

Any day

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

Hot Chips \$2.50

JUICIES are available every day for \$1 from the office at second lunch break

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

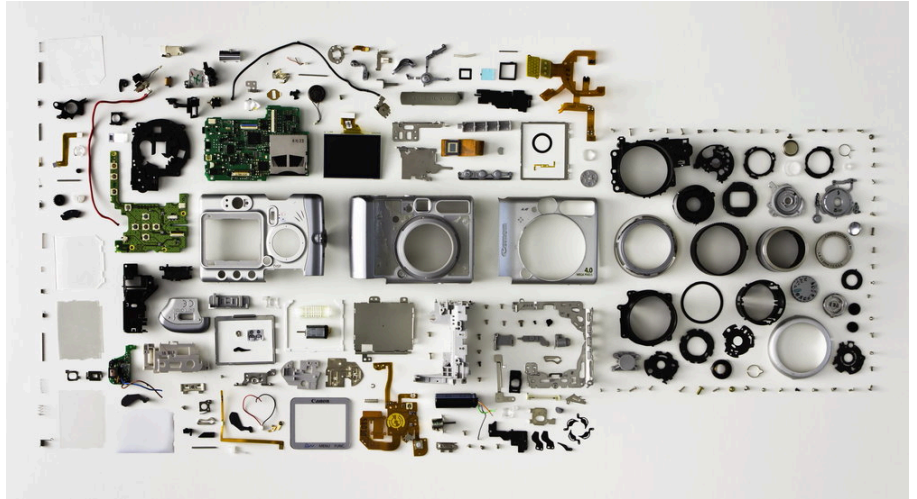


DECONSTRUCTION

Have you got any old computers, camera's, radio's, laptops or small appliances 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.



St Mary's DISCO

Tikanga are fundraising for their end of year trip and are inviting St Mary's students to a disco

When: Friday 13 May, 6-8pm,
6-7pm for juniors

Where: Carterton Rugby Club Rooms

Who: St Mary's School students.

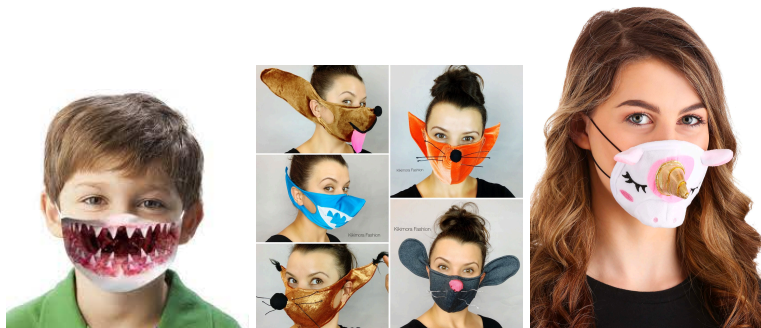
Preschoolers can also attend if they are supervised by a parent or caregiver.



We will be selling drinks, snacks and disco BLING!!

This years disco theme is "BLING your Mask"

At this stage our schools Covid-19 rules will still apply with year 4-8 students wearing masks which is why we are suggesting to BLING, DECORATE, COLOUR, or DRAW on a face mask.



SPORTS

HOCKEY - These are the students who have returned their forms. Can I please have all entries by Wednesday 13 April. Parents who can help with teams are in bold-thanks a million!

Is there anyone who would prefer or is able to play Saturday morning? The Friday afternoon/evening will be heavily subscribed and might mean teams have byes and occasional late games.

Winter Hockey-names 2022

Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6	Year 7 & 8
Ashton Mole	Jimmy Jephson	Anika Moke- Joe
Tommy Scott- Abby paid	Levi Nelley-sat	Summer Jephson
Eden Jephson	Sophie Porten	Rita Kruger paid
Ellie Solliman paid	Lily Brady	Ethan Percy paid
Vinnie Edwards	James Brady	Lachie Bassett- Nic paid
Aden Lucas	Myla Olszewski paid	Nieve Cameron- Duncan
Oscar Nelley	Hikitia Trotman	Noah Monastra
Alannah O'Dwyer	Awatea Trotman	Honor Norris-Baber-Sat
Aniyah Jane-Fenwick- Emily	Cory Woods paid	Maddox Swanson
Ella Johnson	Josh Wolland	Archie Olszewski paid
Estelle Harbord	Cailee Lewis	Dimitri King- Rob paid
Lachie Hutchings	Sami Purcell	Indi Chapman
Jesse Hutchings	Chloe Birchall-paid	Abi Christensen-Barbs paid
Maia Woods paid	Felix Stapleton	Josh Clark paid
Alfie Anderson	Riley Matterson	Emily Matterson
Ollie Monastra		

Girls rippa rugby tournament-Memorial park Wednesday

Thanks to parents who can help with transport - Leigh - Emily, Heather - Pippa, Barbs - Abi, Kelly - Macy.

If you could meet at school just after 9am. Girls come in PE gear and tracksuit.

Girls cricket-last game Gladstone

As usual, a very enjoyable season, Gladstone were playing their first game and we decided to play even though they only had 5 girls.

We batted well, once again Rita, Nieve, Emily and Macy standing out. They had some very strong batters and in the end won comfortably.

Looking forward to term 4 and hopefully we can get a few Year 6's interested.