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

School Newsletter

Monday 8th April 2024

Term 1 Week 11

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Movin March has finished for another year. Tino pai to all our ākonga and school community for getting on board with this programme. It has been great to see so many people walking, scootering and biking over the past few weeks.

Anzac Day Parade - Students are invited to wear school uniform and be part of the ANZAC parade on Thursday 25th.

Meet Mr K outside the Event Centre at 10.45am. The parade starts at 11am and students can be collected from Memorial Square once the service is over.

Families can choose to wear summer or winter uniforms depending on the weather on the day.



Congratulations to Bryon, Erik, Ollie S, Otis, Quinn and Olive who are being rewarded for their self management skills. They are off to the movies and out for lunch tomorrow in our new school van.

Today is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (moved from March 25th due to Easter).

We celebrate the day that the Angel Gabriel visited the Virgin Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of Jesus. Even though Mary did not understand completely, she trusted God's plan for her life, and she said yes to becoming the mother of God and our mother.

We can turn to Mary, our mother and the Patron Saint of our school, whenever we need help making difficult decisions or if we are scared to say yes to God.

She loves us very much, and she is always praying that we will have the courage to listen to and obey her son.



Have a well-earned break over the holidays. Thank you for all your contributions throughout the term that makes our school a pretty special place to learn and work in.

Karen Goodall
Principal

PIES, PIES PIES!

We are selling DoughBoys pies over the next few weeks. Order forms will be coming home today with the newsletter. Please check with friends and family if they would like to stock up for winter meals. This is to help the seniors fundraise for their school camps to Queenstown later in the year.



Principal Awards

Eva - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Alexis - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Hunter - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Quinn - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Isabel - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Cohen - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Mila - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Jed - For a great recount about Spy Wednesday
Ruby J - for a super description about Good Friday
Aniyah - for a super description about Good Friday



Happy Birthday

Kenzie	10th April
Erik	11th April
James B	17th April
Jackson	20th April
June	24th April



What's happening at school in Term 1

April 8th - Junior trip to Masterton Fire Station
April 9th - Principal Day Out
April 12th - Last day of school.
April 29th - First day of Term 2

Looking ahead to term 2:

There is a Staff Only Day on **Tuesday 4th June**. This is the day after the King's Birthday holiday. Cluster Cross Country is Wednesday 5th June.

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
Popsicle		\$1.00 second lunch break



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



Lost Property

We have an increasing amount of Lost Property on the table outside the office.

Could you please ask your student to check the table if you are missing any items of clothing.

Any items left at the end of term will be donated to charity.



Sports

Bat and Ball Day Carrington Park Thursday 4th April

Saint Mary's had 2 teams entered in each of the year groups for this adapted softball tournament. The Year 5 & 6 Saint Mary's 1 played 4 games and won 4! Huge thanks to Sinead and Matt for being awesome managers.

The Years 5 & 6 Saint Mary's 2 won 3 out of 4 games, with Grace O having a starring role in game 2 and great efforts from Ellie, Hazel and Petessa.

The Year 7 & 8 Saint Mary's 1 were managed by Jason Hutchings and they also went through the day undefeated.

There was some great teamwork! Saint Mary's 2 also had a number of close results and thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Well done to the Friends for a busy day at the stall!

Winter Hockey registrations - extended till Thursday 11th April

Hockey players - 24

Below are the players who have currently returned their forms.

The adults who have offered to coach/manage teams are in **bold**, thank you so much!!!!

If you need another notice please contact Mr B or the office.

Year 3 & 4's	Year 5 & 6's	Year 7 & 8's
Jed Upjohn	Aniyah J-F - Emily	Lewis Cameron - Duncan
Jasper Upjohn	Felicity Fisher	Riley Matterson - Leigh
Marleigh J-F - Emily	Vinnie Edwards	Cory Woods
Quin Johnson	Ella Johnson - Sam	Nesta Wilson
Tyler Lucas - Carissa	Jaxon Wright	Brooke Ellison
Hazel Laing Ireland	Maddie Gain - Sinead	Chloe Birchall
Casey Gain	Jessie Gain	Levi Nelley
Leo Scott	Tommy Scott	Abigail Crow
Zara Dormer - Amanda	Ellie Solomon	
Oscar Nelley	James Crow	
Malia Isaac	Ekam Kaur	
MacKenezie Turner - Teagan	John Lock	
	Estelle Harbord - Jamie	
	Alannah O'Dwyer	
	Petessa Isaac	

Year 2 and below see the flyer for Funsticks.

Hockey Wairarapa are insisting students only play in their age groups and really want Year 1 and 2's to register for Funsticks.



HOCKEY
WAIKARAPA

Funsticks 2024

Year 1&2's
Tuesdays - Featherston 4pm-4.45pm
14th May - 2nd July
Wednesdays - Masterton 4pm-4.45pm
15th May - 3 July
Saturdays - Clareville 9.30am-10.15am
4th May - 6 July

Register:
<http://www.hockeywairarapa.org.nz/programmes/funsticks>



HOCKEY
WAIKARAPA

PUSH START
WAIKARAPA INTRO TO HOCKEY PROGRAMME

- Pre-season Programme for players to get a head start on their playing season
- Years 3-8
- 4 x 1 hour sessions
- 28th April - 19th May
- \$60
 - If you wish to register more than one child please contact Sharon
- Register:
 - www.wairarapahockey/programmes/push-start
- Coaches welcome

Buddy time - Kairangi and Tikanga

Last week Kairangi and Tikanga held prayers and RE together.

We learnt about the last supper and how Jesus watched the feet of the disciples. Feet back then were dirty with people often standing on dirt and camel poo. When Jesus washed his disciples feet he showed them how to love another.

This ties in nicely with our inquiry learning of 'Love your neighbour'.

Students washed each other's feet to show them how much they love each other.

At the end of learning we played an RE game - Dead Ants.

Students loved this game as it involves saving and sacrificing yourself like Jesus did.



Woodwork at Carterton Kindergarten

This term we had 12 students from Aroha attend woodwork workshops with Martin the toymaker.

Students worked with Martin to create fairy doors.

These fairy doors will be put around the parks in town.

Students loved building these and playing at the Kindy.

Thank you for having us.

