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

School Newsletter

Monday 5th August 2024

Term 3 Week 3

Principal's Message



As we journey to the end of the Olympics, let's pray for all athletes both at the Olympics and through the world.

Loving God, as they come together to compete, we ask you to bless all the athletes. Keep them safe from injury and harm, instil in them respect for each other, and reward them for their perseverance. Give each one the courage to compete in a manner of both words and actions that is pleasing to you.

Please help us to see their example so it can bring joy and inspiration. Amen



The three values of Olympism are *excellence*, *respect* and *friendship*.

They constitute the foundation on which the Olympic movement builds its activities to promote sport, culture and education with a view to building a better world. These fit really well with our school values of Respect, Excellence, Aroha and Integrity.

We will be having our own Olympics here at school this week so all students will need their PE gear for this on Thursday.

Our own Mrs Crow is currently off on an adventure in Africa to climb Mt Kilimanjaro so we wish her all the best and ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she climbs over 5000 metres.

Welcome to Axle who has joined us in the Mahaki classroom. He has already shown me some of his writing and it is very impressive! We hope you enjoy your time at St Mary's.

Karen Goodall - Principal



What's happening at school in Term 3:

Monday 5th August	Board meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 8th August	School Olympics 12.30
Friday 9th August	Assembly - Aroha 9am
Thursday 15th August	Mass - Rangimarie, Matharapa competition for selected Y5-8 students
Friday 16th August	Planet Protectors workshop for selected Y5 and 6 students
Monday 19th -Weds 21st	Food for Thought lessons for Rangimarie, Wairua and Tikanga
Friday 23rd August	Assembly - Wairua 9am
Monday 26th August	Youth Orchestra performance at school



We have moved our school production date to Monday 23rd September.

Principal Awards

Oliver E - For effort and progress in writing

Hunter - For effort and progress in writing

Axle - For effort in writing

June - For effort and progress in writing



Happy Birthday

Evelyn 7th August

Charlie DF 9th August

Brock 7th August

Jasper 11th August



Catholic Character

Lord, this week we ask you to bless the Cook Island families who live here in our community.

We thank them for the gifts and talents that they share with us through their language, culture and generosity of spirit.

Amen

Pure | Prayer

Te Reo Māori Kuki 'Āirani	English
Ka pure tātou	Let us pray
'Ē to mātou Metua i runga i te rangi teitei	Our heavenly father
Te patu atu nei mātou i tā'au 'akameitaki'anga i teia 'epetoma.	We ask for your blessings this week
Ki runga 'ia mātou tātakita'i	To each and every one of us
Na roto i te ingoa o Iesu i pure atu ei mātou. 'Āmene	In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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
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Flavoured Milk (Banana/Chocolate/Strawberry)	\$2.00
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Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
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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



Inspiring the Future

Last week, our Year 7 and 8 students participated in an Inspiring the Future Event, held in the Kiwi hall, alongside the Year 7 and 8 students from South Featherston and St Teresa's Schools.

During this event the students got to engage with people from a range of careers and professions.

There was an accountant, nurse, civil contractor, customs officers, agronomist, and a programme designer.

The first activity of the day was to ask 20 questions and try to guess what professions the role models were in, before getting the big reveal (some of the guesses were close, others... not quite so).

The students had a great time interacting with the role models and finding out more about what they do.

After lunch the students split into two groups and played games in the sunshine on the field.

They worked well in mixed teams, collaborating with others across the three schools. We ended the day with a liturgy with St Teresa's. This was a fantastically fun day, and one that we would love to do again in the future.



Sports

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

Bumblebees

Last week was cancelled due to weather conditions.

6th August Hadlow Storm 4pm ST4

Cicadas

Last week was cancelled due to weather conditions.

6th August SE Kowhai 4pm ST1

Strikers

Last week was cancelled due to weather conditions.

7th August Bye

14th August Dalefield 5:40pm ST1



Deflectors Had a really good game, going down in a close loss to St Matt's 2 - 3.

Really nice first goal to Tavita, Brooke played well in the middle and James scored near the end. Lily and Leanne did a great job in defence.

9th August Marty Green 5:40pm ST2

16th August MIS Haumia 4pm ST2

Firecrackers The big derby with Sam umpiring ended up with the Bluesticks winning a close 2 - 1.

Well down to all the players, we had a few missing with illness and family holidays.

9th August Opaki 4pm B1

16th August Opaki 6:30pm B1

Bluesticks See above.

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.

Miniball Wednesday Kuranui College

Saint Marys 1 vs Greytown 1 The team once they settled down had a big win over Greytown, Jessie was strong under the hoop, John, Alex, Stefan, James and Jaxon moved the ball quickly down the court. Aniyah and Ella had great first games. Focus in practice will be on shooting!

This week Martinborough 1 4:30pm

Saint Marys 2 vs Carterton Another big win with Erik 'Bird' dominating, Alannah was great at rebounds and supporting. Connor and Ollie had awesome first games and Lily was her usual ferocious defender!

This week Greytown 3 5:30pm

A vibrant rainbow with seven colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet) arches across the top right of the poster. To its left, a white cloud is partially visible on the left edge, and another white cloud is on the right edge. The background is a deep blue with several white four-pointed stars scattered around the title.

HAPPY HOURS @ SOUTHEND

Happy Hours offer a warm, fun, safe and welcoming environment where children can have afternoon tea, play, relax & feel cared for in the hall & grounds of South End School.

5 to 13 years old

3:00 – 5:30 PM

Term Time: Mon – Fri

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