



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

Term 1 Week 9 - Monday 29th March 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Easter Break - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

It has been a while since we have had the Easter break fall outside the school holidays. Please note that in addition to Good Friday and Easter Monday, schools across NZ are also closed on the Tuesday following Easter. This can catch some parents off guard as it isn't a holiday for everyone else. If you are heading back to work on Tuesday, please ensure you have made plans for your child for the day.

Welcome back **Shania and Daniel**, it's so good to see you again after your time in Australia.

Kidz conference: If you have registered your child to attend this conference then please let the school know so they can be marked at alternative education on the day.

Thank you to those students who ran stalls on Friday to support Alana and Jo as they fundraised for **Ronald McDonald House**. We made a total of \$410 which is amaaaazing so thank you to those families who were able to send some money along for children to spend at the food stalls and shops, Great work Maddox, Ethan, Indi, Macy, Tyla, Aleks, Charlotte and Ricky. It's great to see you supporting such a great cause. This is what social justice looks like - showing empathy and community spirit as you walk alongside people who need support.

We change over to the **winter uniform** in term 2 so please check to see if you need anything and come and see Julie in the school office. We stock most items apart from socks and skivvies.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent **Spring Bulb fundraiser**. We are ordering the bulbs today so will let you know when they will be available for collection from school. We raised over \$800 from this so will be able to purchase a set of goalie gear for the hockey teams which is awesome.

Movin" March finishes this week so keep on walking, biking and scootering and get those passports handed into the school office.



Marlee - for listening to the sounds to help with her writing.

Petessa - for using adjectives for information and interest in her writing.

Estelle - for adding "because" to her work to give more detail.
 Grace O - for writing two sentences in her stories.
 Alfie - for learning to write his last name.
 Kade - for learning to write his last name.
 Nesta - for learning to write his last name.
 Elyse - for learning to write her last name.
 Holley J - for learning to count to 30 in Spanish.
 Sanjeet - for learning his cube numbers from 1-10.
 Piper - for independent story writing about her birthday.
 Brooke E - for wonderful story writing.
 Erik- for wonderful story writing.
 Aden - for writing a whole page story.
 Maddie W - for magical maths.
 Evelyn - for writing an amazing long story.
 James B - for learning to write the days of the week using capital letters.
 Hona - for great learning from his friends.

Karen Goodall - Principal



Ellie S 30 March



Sophie P 31 March



Lucy P 6 April



Picture of Palm Sunday by Riley Matterson, Kairangi

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

On **Holy Thursday**, we remember the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples.

On **Good Friday**, Jesus died for us on the cross on the hill at Calvary.

On **Easter Sunday**, Jesus rose from the dead.

Easter is a very special time of the year for Christians, we are celebrating the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 29 March - 2 April		Brent and Anita away at course	Kidz conference	Masterclass drama Open Afternoon 2pm -Assembly -Stations of the Cross	Good Friday
Week 10 5-9 April	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday		Bat and Ball tournament Masterclass band	
Week 11 12-16 April			Senior electives		Assembly Aroha HOUSE COLOURS DAY

LUNCH OPTIONS: Please note changes for the rest of term 1:

You can now order lunch any day

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - order at the office before 9am

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	(strawberry, chocolate, banana)	\$1.50

Friday lunches are ordered before school on Friday (We will do this on Thursday of this week)

Sausage in Bread		\$2.00
Bacon Roll		\$2.00
Cookie Time cookie		\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	(strawberry, chocolate, banana)	\$1.50

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



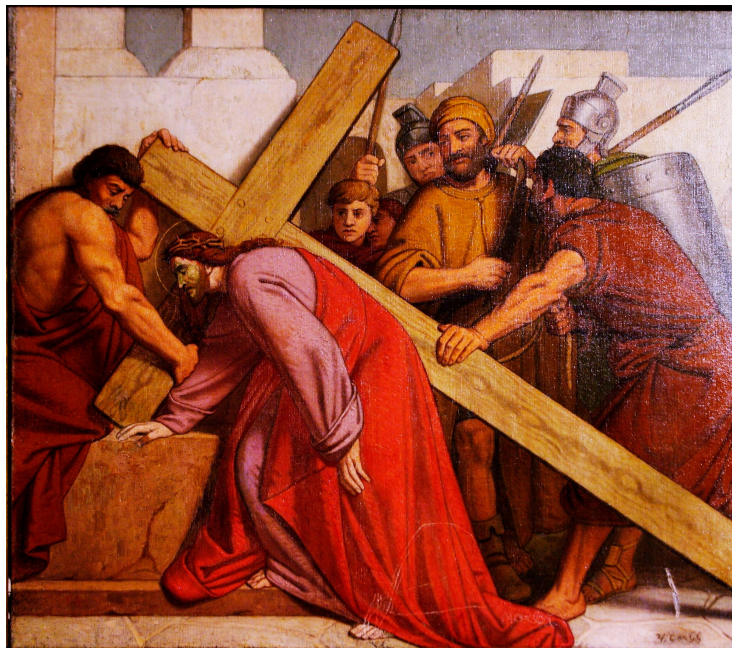
Sharing afternoon

Thursday 1st April - starting at 2pm

Come and watch each class present an item



Then share our Stations of the Cross Journey



FRIENDS- food for the bat and ball tournament:

St Mary's are hosting the bat and ball tournament on the 8th April at Carrington Park.

We would love your help with this as we are having a food stall and sausage sizzle.

You can support this by donating baking to sell at the food stall or helping at the food stall selling the food and cooking the sausages. (We need to be able to cut up the food/or have it in bags/containers to sell separately, so some good ideas are cupcakes, biscuits, brownies, popcorn)

The tournament starts at 10am so it would be great to have the food stall running from the start until around 1pm. The money from the food stall will go towards the adventure playground as we want to do some modifications and additions to it.

Donations of food can be dropped to the school office on the morning of the 8th. Please let Karen know if you are available to help out at the stall on the day. Many thanks.

SPORT:

Winter hockey for School Years 3-8. Time to register your interest!

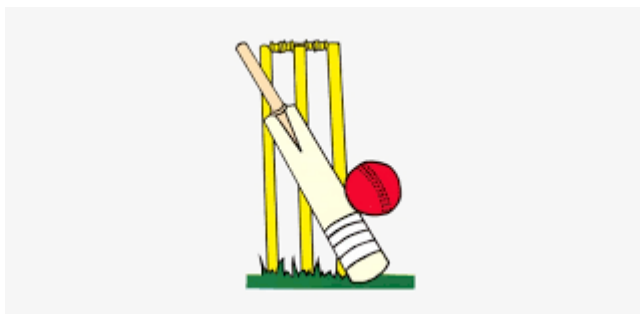
If your child is interested in playing hockey for school please email Mr B brent@saintmarys.school.nz let me know; year of your child and whether you can help with coaching/managing a team. Year 3 and 4 will play on Tuesdays after school-This will be 6 a side, Year 5 and 6 Fridays and also Year 7 and 8's on a Friday, 7 a side. There is also the option for Saturday games for Year 5 through 8. Let me know your preference for Friday or Saturday, they can't fit all the games on a Friday.

Wairarapa Swim Sports Wednesday 24 March Masterton Pool

An awesome effort by our swim team of 10 at the Wairarapa Champs. Emily Mullany qualified for 7 events getting 2nd, 3rd and 4th in her age group races and 6th and 8ths in the Open races which is exceptional considering she is a Year 6. Josh Wolland won the 9 year old backstroke and got 3rd in the freestyle. Ryan Allen got a 4th in the 8 year old freestyle. Anika Moke got 6th and 7th in the free and backstroke for 9 year old girls. Macy Sargent and Rita Kruger competed well in backstroke, Dimitri King and Lachie Bassett in Freestyle with Dimitri also doing backstroke. Summer Jephson was sensational for the first half of her breaststroke! Jimmy Jephson swam strongly in the freestyle for 9 year old boys.

Great finish to Cricket season-Big thanks to Scott's AG for the BUS

To celebrate the end of the cricket season 22 students along with Chad Laird the amazing bus driver, Nic Bassett and Tony Lyford attended the Black Caps-Bangladesh 1 day cricket game at the Basin. We saw a highly entertaining game, the kids got plenty of autographs and even watched a bit of cricket!





School Hours:

8.55 am: All children to be in class to start the day

10.20 - 10.40: Morning Tea break

12.00 - 12.15 : First lunch break - play time

12.15 - 12.30 Eating time

1.25 - 1.55: Second lunch break (children can choose to eat more or play)

2.50pm: Finish school for the day

Term Dates 2021:

Term 1: Wednesday, 3 February - Friday, 16 April

Term 2: Monday, 3 May - Friday, 9 July

Term 3: Monday, 26 July - Friday, 1 October

Term 4: Monday, 18 October - Wednesday, 15 December

WINTER SPORTS IN CARTERTON

NETBALL All local schools play for Carterton Club 	Played on Tuesdays after school at Colombo Road courts, Masterton Training at Carterton School on different nights of the week. Juniors have a season in term 1. Jodi O'Brien 027 775 2408 jjdl@xtra.co.nz
FOOTBALL All local schools play for Carterton Club 	Played on Saturday mornings at Howard Booth park or away. Training at Howard Booth on different nights of the week. Matt Timperley 021 143 7608 cartertonjuniorafc@gmail.com
RUGBY All local schools play for Carterton Club 	Played on Saturday mornings (occasionally on Friday nights) at Carterton Rugby Club or away. Training at rugby grounds in Belvedere Road on different nights of the week. cartertonrugbyjab@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/Carterton-JAB-Rugby-272026249482698
HOCKEY Play for St Mary's School 	Played at Clareville Turf Year 3 & 4 Tuesdays after school, Year 5 & 6 Fridays after school Year 7 & 8 Wednesdays after school Trainings at school turf at lunchtimes or after school Junior Fun Sticks programmes are run on Saturday mornings by Hockey Wairarapa Mr B brent@saintmarys.school.nz rdo@hockeywairarapa.co.nz
BASKETBALL Play for St Mary's School 	Played at Kuranui College gym after school on Wednesdays Term 2 - Miniball Year 5 & 6 Term 3 - Basketball Year 7 & 8 Mr B brent@saintmarys.school.nz



Sewing Tech
Tikanga students have been busy making bags for technology. They also had to use the printing press to print their designs on their bags.

