



Striving for Excellence  
In the Marist Tradition

# St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru

*Principal - Mrs Jenny MacKenzie*

## NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

### MARIST

Excellence in learning and behaviour  
We work hard  
Kia mahi tahi tatou

### ATTITUDE

Positive can-do attitude  
We don't give up  
Ngakau rekatou



### RESPECT

Consideration for ourselves, others  
And the environment  
We are caring and helpful  
Manaakitangatou

### YES

Yes to following in the footsteps of Jesus  
We say Yes to doing the right thing  
Kia mahi pono tahi tatou kit e mahi tikitou

## Important dates 2022

Term 3 - 25<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September  
16<sup>th</sup> September - Wearable Arts  
23<sup>rd</sup> September - TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL  
26<sup>th</sup> September - AG Day  
Term 4 - 17<sup>th</sup> October finish date to be confirmed



**THERE IS NO BREAKFAST CLUB NEXT WEEK ... AND NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE NEXT FRIDAY.**

**IT'S AIMS WEEK AND MRS MacKENZIE AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT ARE AT A CONFERENCE IN THE SOUTH ISLAND.**

**AIMS BASKETBALL PLAYERS WILL BE LEAVING BY 6:15am ON MONDAY - PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE**

Good luck to all our AIMS netball, basketball and indoor bowls players - we hope you have a great time.



### **Putaruru Sports Day**

This is being held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Netball Courts and Glenshea Park. All students will need to be in their sports uniform. A notice will come out shortly with more information.

### **Touch**

Touch forms have been sent home with every student, if your child/ren wants to take part, please ensure the forms are returned ASAP. Thank you.

### **Professional Development**

Staff are involved with Professional Development - "Having Life to the Full". This is a 4 day course supporting our Sexuality Programme with the teaching of the Church as a guiding principle. Two staff meeting nights, one **teacher only day (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September)** and we also have a "call back" day in the school holidays. There will be a parent meeting in the first week of term 4 - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Wearable Arts - A Whole School Show** - Show will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at The Plaza, starting at 6:45pm. All year 7 & 8 will be involved in the creating and wearing of their outfit. Categories are:

- Aotearoa New Zealand
- Fantasy
- Due
- Black & White

This will be discussed in their classroom. Masks and hats for Year 1 to 6 students **(to be created at home)** around the theme of Aotearoa New Zealand. Money raised from this event will be going towards new play based water resources and technology equipment.

Tickets will be available from the office at \$15.00 for the front section and \$10 for general seating, under 14 are free (in general seating).

## Board of Trustee Elections

We have had 9 nominees for our Board of Trustee Elections, voting papers have been posted out - please ensure you return your completed voting paper in the provided envelope to the office. Voting papers must be returned by the 22<sup>nd</sup> September (noon).



## School Mass

School Mass is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am. All students to be in school uniform please. Please bring an item for the food bank, thank you.

## Celebrating Success

Cullen Mansell-Bennett and Korben van der Heyden are both part of the Putaruru Dragons u13 league team and recently their team won the Bay of Plenty u13 League competition beating Pikiāo in the final. Plenty of old boys in the team too, Issac Farrell, Waylon Paki, Hayes Barry, Jodeci Anderson, Mana Begbie, we would like to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE them all 😊



Another very successful weekend for Ella Birks, she attended the Te Puke Dance competition and was awarded 2nd in Musical Theatre, 2nd in Contemporary and Very Highly Commended in Lyrical. Ella also attended Huntly Gym Competition where she was awarded 3rd overall, 1st in Vault, 2nd in Floor and 2nd place overall Team - Te Awamutu Gymsports.



## Year 5 & 6 Camp Parent Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 5 & 6 parent meeting for camp has been moved to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15 in the staffroom.



## Spell-a-thon

Your child/ren will have been sent home a list of words for them to learn for the upcoming spell-a-thon - we would like to encourage you to ensure they learn their spellings and if possible get some sponsors for their efforts 😊



## Lighthouse Youth Group

Lighthouse Youth Group Friday 2nd September 6:30 - 8pm in the Parish Centre. All 8 - 13yrs welcome phone Angelina 8821331 for further info. Next session 23rd September

## Sacramental Programme

Sacramental Programme after Mass this Sunday, parents in the school staffroom. Students with Mr Parkinson

## Year 7 & 8 Camp

Just a little reminder that year 7 & 8 parents can pay off their camp fees bit by bit - please pay into the St Marys School BOT 03-0418-0114136-00 using your child's name and camp as a reference.

## Winter Raffle



Congratulations to Mike Whiteman who won our winter raffle



## Baton's Up Raffle

A big congratulations to our 4 winners, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$400) Rangimoana Heta, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$300) Clare Colman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$200) Sandra Louch and 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$100) Lisa Mansell-Bennett. THANK YOU to everyone who purchased a ticket, your support is very much appreciated.

An advertisement for the SchoolDocs app. The background is a wooden surface with scattered wooden blocks spelling out "KEEP IT SIMPLE". The text "DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP NOW!" is written in large, bold, red letters. Below this, a list of features is provided: "Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices", "Translation function available", "View newsletters", "Notify us of your child's absence", "Sign permission forms", and "Book interviews and more!". At the bottom, it says "Simple free download:" and "In Google play &amp; App Store search 'Skool Loop' &amp; choose our school once installed." There are also logos for "Available on the App Store" and "Get it on Google play".



All our school policies and procedures can be view by visiting [schooldocs.co.nz](http://schooldocs.co.nz) and click on "Search for your school" find St Mary's Catholic School Putaruru. The login is *stmarysput* with the password of *marist*



TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022  
South Waikato Sport and  
Events Centre Arena  
10am - 5pm

..... FREE ENTRY .....

**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**HEALTH CHECKS**  
**HEALTHY HOMES ADVICE**  
**PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS**  
**BUDGET ADVICE**  
**BUILDING COMPLIANCE**  
**ADVICE**

For more information call 07 885 0340





# St Mary's Religious Education Newsletter

## Week 6 - Term 3



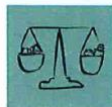
# Social Justice Week (4th - 10th Sept.)

Social Justice Week 2022 runs from September 4-10 and focuses on the topic of racism.

**WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI. KOTAHI ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI / SAY NO TO RACISM. WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.**



**Nāu te Rourou,  
Nāku te Rourou –  
Participation**



**Te Tika ka Tohaina –  
Distributive Justice**



**Whakawhanaungatanga  
– Solidarity**



**He Painga mā te  
Katoa – Common  
Good**



**Te Mana o te Tangata  
– Human Dignity**



**Kaitiakitanga –  
Stewardship**



**Whakaaro Nui mō te  
Hunga Rawakore –  
Preferential Option for  
the Poor and Vulnerable**



**Te Whakatairanga  
i te Rangimārie –  
Promotion of Peace**



**Mana Whakahaere –  
Subsidiarity**

### Prayer for Social Justice

*Heavenly Father, we pray for the poorest and most vulnerable. Let us not just speak of justice, but let us act in just ways. May the oppressed and needy feel justice and equality and experience a world without hunger and poverty.*

### **23rd Sunday of Ordinary time... Luke: 14:25-33**

*Large crowds were walking along with Jesus, when he turned and said: "You cannot be my disciple unless you love me more than you love your father and mother, your wife and children, and your brothers and sisters. You cannot come with me unless you love me more than you love your own life. "You cannot be my disciple unless you carry your own cross and come with me."*



## **Father's Day Prayer**

***Blessed is the Father  
who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,  
whose faith brings his  
family courage,  
whose wisdom comes from God,  
and whose children stand and honor Him.***

## Term 2 - Putaruru Community Food Bank Roster:

*Thank you so much for your support!*

Week 6 - Room 6  
Week 7 - Room 7  
Week 8 - Room 8  
Week 9 - Staff  
Week 10 - Staff



## Important Dates:

Sept. 1st - Father's Day Liturgy (*Thursday*) - *Everyone invited*

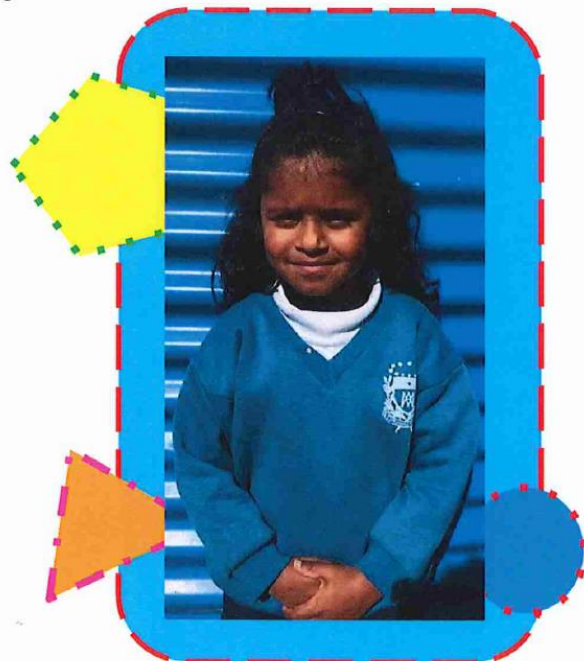
Sept. 4th - 10th - Social Justice Week

Sept. 18th - School Mass (*Sunday*) Whole School

## Marist Students

Marist students are decided by the staff as fine examples of students  
who always get it right!

*Well done to these two fantastic Marist students!*



Emily Loughnan - Room 6 & Johanna Shibu - Room 2