Striving for Excellence
In the Marist Tradition

St Mary's Catholic School

Putaruru

Principal – Mrs Jenny MacKenzie

NEWSLETTER

10th March 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 tikatou

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Important dates 2022

17th March - St Patrick's Day - Liturgy in the school grotto at 11.00am
21st March - Reconciliation - 2.30pm
22nd March - Year 7 & 8 Immunisation

Term 1 – 3rd February to 14th April
Term 2 – 2nd May to 8th July
Term 3 – 25th July to 30th September
Term 4 – 17th October finish date to be confirmed

We welcome to our school

Room 1

Sienna Farrell, Tadhg McChlery, Leo Gu, Pieve-Reneé Vella-Whare

We hope you all have a wonderful time at St Mary's Catholic School.

Latest Covid Update

- Isolation periods are being shortened. From 11:59pm Friday, people with Covid-19 and their household contacts must isolate for 7 days, not 10 days.
- Household contacts must isolate for 7 days, not 10 days.
- Once you have recovered from Covid-19, you will not need to isolate again for 3 months, if someone else in your household tests positive during that time. This is an increase from 1 month.

We are still receiving reports of cases in our school – please ensure that you let us know if any students test positive, and keep an eye out for symptoms. Stay safe.

MASKS - SCAN and SIGN - No parents onsite unless you are a Room 1 or 2 parent that may need to support their child with transition.

Baby News

We are very excited to announce that Steve & Kara Coulam have had their baby – little Rosie Lynette Coulam arrived safe and well and we can't wait to meet her when things settle down.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Awesome St Mary's swimming sports day. A big thank you to Putaruru Swimming Club for their support. You're awesome. Just remember we have a wonderful local swimming club full of volunteers who give up their time for the benefit of our children.

RESULTS: Winners in each age group are:

	Girls	Boys
12 Years	Shkaila Ogle	Cullen Mansell-Bennett
11 Years	Myriah Henare	Maz Te Whaiti
10 Years	Bianca Llubit	Toby Christensen
9 Years	Scarlet Henare	Fionn Croke
8 Years	Lola Andrews	Nico Farrell
7 Years	Ella Birks	
6 Years	Molly Leavai	

SKOOL LOOP

SKOOL LOOP is an excellent way for us, as a school, to communicate with you, our whanau. SKOOL LOOP can be used for absentees, notices and newsletters. We encourage you to download the app onto your mobile device to keep up to date with notices

CLASS DOJO

This online communication tool is available throughout the classrooms. Teachers will message you via this tool. Please be aware that when communicating with teachers in evening hours that they won't reply to you until the next day.

OFFICE HOURS

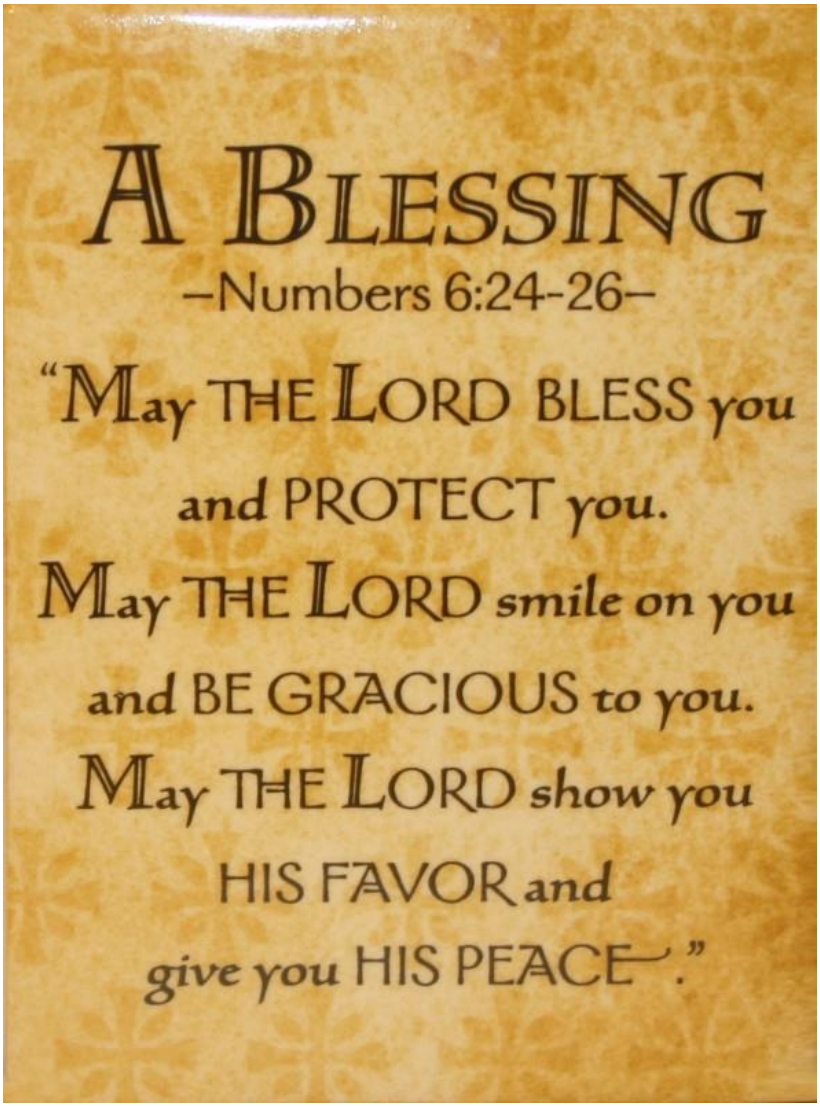
Sandra (Mrs L to the students) is in the office from 8.30 - 3.30pm - come and meet her and say hello. ***Please let your child know if you need a printed hard copy of our fortnightly newsletter.***

HOMEWORK CLASS

Homework Class is available on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Hours are 3.00pm - 4.00pm. There will be a supervising teacher and this is a time to catch up on Homework and to support parents who are working late.

St Patricks Day – Thursday 17th March

We will be holding a liturgy at 11:00am, children are invited to wear non-uniform green clothes to school for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be donated to Starship Hospital.



Our School Prayer

God of Justice, in the name of Mary we ask you to be with us as we start our day. We ask that we, the students and staff of St. Mary's Catholic School, Putaruru will be people of Tika, Pono and Aroha (Justice, Faith and Love). Help us to think as Mary, feel as Mary and act as Mary in all things. May this school be a place where we live out the fruits of the Holy Spirit. God guide us and point us in the right direction. Help us to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we respond to the call of the Gospel. God of Justice, in the name of Mary, bless our day.

Amen

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Year 7 & 8 Camp Fundraiser - Hot Cross Buns

The Year 7 & 8 students are keen to get underway with fundraising for their end of year camp at the Blue Mountain Adventure Centre. They would really appreciate any support they can get with this venture.

Hot Cross Buns were a popular and very successful fundraiser last year so we are giving them a go again this year. We have attached an order form to this newsletter. If you, your whanau, neighbours or friends are interested in ordering any Hot Cross Buns, please add names, flavours and quantity to the order form.

Payment can be made directly to our school bank account online. Please use Hot Cross Buns as a reference. If payment is made in cash, this can be handed in at the school office in an envelope also labelled Hot Cross Buns.

Order forms must be returned to school by Thursday 31st March. Hot Cross Bun orders can be picked up from school on Thursday 7th April.

School Bank Account details: *St Mary's School Board of Trustees 03-0418-0114136-00*

Any support at all would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Clare and Nic

HOT CROSS BUNS

CUSTOMER PRE-ORDER SHEET 2022

All buns are $5.00 per 6 pack with the choice of:
Traditional Hot Cross Buns
Choc Cross Buns
Cranberry Cross Buns

$1.50 FROM EVERY PACK SOLD WILL BE DONATED TO:

Year 7+8 End of Year Camp - St Mary's Patharuru and Bishop Edward Gaines Te Karoa

Name: _____ Team: _____

NAME	PHONE	TRADITIONAL 6PK	CHOC 6PK	CRANBERRY 6PK	TOTAL OWING	NOTES/COMMENTS
Joe Bloggs	021224455	3	2	3	$40.00	
Total: $						

Please return to: _____ Date: _____

Kia Ora family and friends!

St Mary's Year 7 & 8 are currently fundraising to go on camp from the 14th to 19th November 2022.

We have a Batons up raffle with 100 tickets at $20.00 each, if you would like to support this fundraising effort.

There are 4 chances to win great cash prizes of:

1st Prize - $400

2nd Prize - $300

3rd Prize - $200

4th Prize - $100

Please contact the office to choose your number and make your payments to:

St Mary's School Board of Trustees
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Please use your name and "raffle" as a reference

Thank-you for your support.

The draw will be made when all numbers have been chosen.