



St Mark's School Newsletter

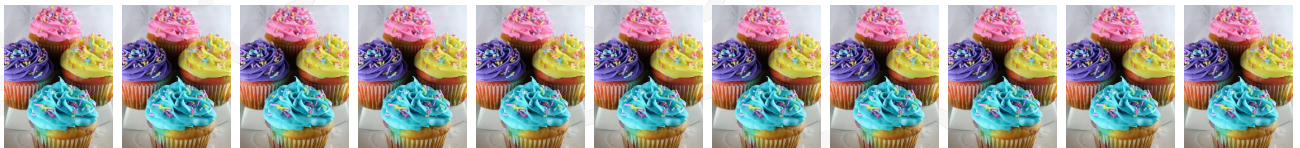
Term 3 Week 3
8 August 2018

Dear St Mark's Whanau,

As we enter the middle of week 3, I want to thank all of our community who gave of their time to support "Our Story" to our Education Review Office staff - **Mark Bell and Debbie Calder**. Their presence in our school has been an encouragement to all of us, and whatever their recommendations and supported findings may indicate for our future, we will continue to tell our story with God around us and children at the heart of all we do.

This week's newsletter is brief - "Great work" - I hear the cry from my office!!! However there are some communications to share.

- **Board of Trustees decision on NZEI Strike Action.**
You will have received communication about this decision from **Mr Rogier Eradus**.
- **Principals Awards (such a highlight!)**
Amelia H - Writing and Poetry
Harriet P - Literacy
Holly R - Reading
Freddie T - Writing - Church Buddy Story
Olivia M - Literacy
Maddy C - Literacy
Miriama N - Self directed learning in Mathematics
- **A Big Thank You!** To the Tikao whanau for the donation of Miriama Kamo's book *The Stolen Stars of Matariki* to our Ōmoho catalogue. Kia ora rawa atu **Ruby, Michelle and Roy!**
- **SPCA Cupcake Day.** We thank you for your considerable support for this annual event. I want to personally thank **Miss Y** in this forum for instrumentally bringing alive the **Fifth Mark of Mission** and all of our community who made cupcakes (and ate cupcakes!) for this day. **All** money raised will go to the SPCA in support of their programs which at the time of writing is in excess of \$700.00.



- **Seesaw**
Staff are working to roll out this digital tool across the school which enables your children to share their work with you via an app on your personal device! This is a free app and will allow real time sharing of learning with you wherever you may be! There will be further information regarding this from staff but we are very excited to be shifting the sharing of learning into this forum!
- **Applications for 2019!** Just a reminder that applications for enrolment at St Mark's School for 2019 close on **Friday 31st August 3.00pm**.

Blessings everyone, Averil



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School Notices

Upcoming Events

16 Aug	Year 3-4 Rangī Concert
26 Aug	Waka Puhara Service, St Mark's/St Anne's Church - 10am
29 Aug	Strum, Strike, Blow for Ukulele Club
31 Aug	Year 3 Museum visit
6 Sept	Y4-8 Singing Cup
11 Sept	Y5-6 Mt Hutt Ski Trip
17 Sept	Y7-8 Mt Hutt Ski Trip
19-20 Sept	Wearable Arts Show
26 Sept	Itinerant Music Evening
28 Sept	End of Term Service

Church Certificates

Inaka	Adam R
Kereru	Isabella D-S
Ti Kouka	Louisa T
Kamana	Catalina M
ToeToe	Felicity W
Kotuku	Summer M
Paua	Amelia H
Mako	Holly-rose M
Wheke	Tyler W
Toroa	Harry C

Sports Results

Basketball

St Mark's Titans 11 v Medbury Black 20

Player of the Day: Max B

St Mark's Saints 20 v SOM Swordfish 20

Player of the Day: Tommy P

Netball

St Mark's Leopards 2 v Mt Pleasant 5

Player of the Day: Shree L

St Mark's Lions had a draw with Thorington

Player of the Day: Miriama N/Meg W

Ruby T with Miriama Kamo, author of "The Stolen Stars of Matariki"



PA News

St Mark's Fair Committee

Question: How did St Mark's get the hall seating and the library furniture?

Answer: With proceeds from St Mark's School Fair & Raffle

We are seeking prizes for the 2018 St Mark's School Fair Raffle.

The raffle generates significant funds towards the School Fair and this year we are fundraising towards purchasing a minivan.

We are reaching out to our school community, families and friends.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT - we would be grateful for all sorts of items:

Vouchers - Store Gift Vouchers Retail or a Service, Restaurant or Bar Vouchers

Adventure or Activity Vouchers

Do you or someone you know own a Holiday Home or Bach?

The raffle tickets give businesses great exposure on the ticket but also the advertising poster and other fair information.

Donating a prize is a great way to support your School and to advertise your business or a business you work for.

Contact : Raffle Coordinator Karine Legeay Fisher
– klegeay@hotmail.com

PA Bowling Fun - Sunday 26 August

Please come along and support this wonderful fundraiser! See the flyer in the newsletter.

St Mark's School

PA BOWLING FUN!

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 1.45PM FOR A 2PM START

XTREME ENTERTAINMENT, IVERSEN TERRACE

TICKETS \$10 for 1 GAME, \$15 for 2 GAMES

No door sales—tickets must be pre-purchased.

Cash payments accepted at the school office (correct monies in a named envelope please) before Friday 24th August or you can direct credit your payment to:

St Mark's School PA
03-1598-0015833-00

Please ensure you put your surname and "bowling" as a reference



ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME

SPCA cupcake day

On Monday 6th of August, Ella, Ruby, Samantha, Anna, Tom, Lucy and Lilah organized SPCA cupcake day. Ella, Ruby, Samantha and Anna set up the cupcakes for all the classrooms. Our goal was \$500, but we ended up raising \$730+. It was an incredible success. Thank you for all your help and support. All this money will go to help many animals in need at the SPCA. Special thanks to Sophia S, Plumm T, Charlie B and Emily D who volunteered to bake cupcakes.

