



# St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6  
18 November 2020

Kia Ora Whanau,

What a week we have had and are having!  
This is such a busy time as we countdown the last few weeks of the school year and fit in all of the amazing events that are scheduled for late in term 4.

After our wonderful school athletic sports day last week it was a privilege to take a team of year 5-8 athletes to the Independent Zone Athletic Sports on Monday. Our students represented our school family with such skill and determination. We are all very proud of their efforts. We achieved some outstanding results which are published later in the newsletter. I want to acknowledge Mrs Bigelow for the long hours of hard work she has put into organising our sports events.

We were pleased to be able to host Rhythm Interactive in the hall for our older students this week. What an amazing experience that was for us.

We are looking forward to the Itinerant Music Performance Evening tonight. What a great opportunity for students who have been learning their instruments all year to showcase their God given talents and outstanding effort in this concert.

Last night it was a pleasure to welcome and host the parents of our new students scheduled to start in 2021. What a great opportunity for those families to connect and form new friendships. The overwhelming theme of the night was the strength of our St Mark's School Family and that educating our children is a team effort from everyone in our school community.

We are looking forward to the Junior Sports tomorrow. We have some great junior athletes and this will be their chance to shine.

**Reminder: This Sunday 22 November it is Waka Hourua at Church. Year 6-8 students and parents please join in worship at 10am in the school hall in formal uniform.**

It's wonderful to see some excellent student initiative. Jordi W.S., Rafi W.S and Emily D. are holding an art exhibition. It was a project inspired by lock-down. There will be drawings, paintings, sculptures and photography. All are welcome on 29th November, 2pm to 4pm at 14 Walker Street.

Blessings to all,  
Adrian



*Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story*

## Upcoming Events

- Itinerant Music Night Yrs 0 - 3 6pm, Yrs 4 - 8 7-8.15pm Wednesday 18th November

## Church Certificates

Raupō	Leo D/Claire G
Inaka	Beau W/Eleanor P
Pūtakitaki	Samuel P
Kōura	Amelia N
Tuaki	Lucy C/Louisa T
Karengo	Lucy H
Kahawai	Isla R
Toroa	Joseph McL/Michael C

## Sports Results

### St Mark's Thunder 16 v TCGS Monkeys 20

Players of the day - Holly: strong defence, awesome guarding, great energy and non-stop running all over the court. Well done! Zach: great hoops, strong defensive work and high energy - great work!

### St Mark's Rockets Another great game. 20 -8 to the Rockets.

Laurika and Gudiya were players of the day. Very focused on defence and attack at all times.

Last week Tyronne and Hosea were fill in and players of the day. We won!

## Waterpolo

**Our next game is Friday 20th November. Supporters very welcome!** We will keep up our practices through till then so we can go in roaring!

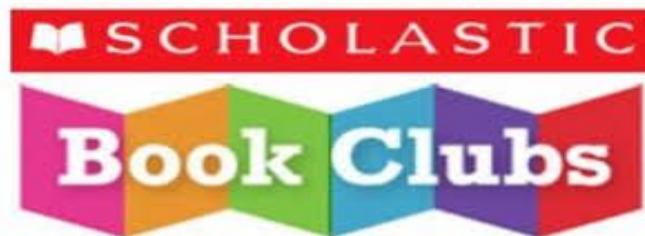
Go St Mark's!  
Rachael Okey

## Student Success

### Hannah Penman

- Royal Academy of Dance – Ballet, Discovering Repertoire, Level 2.
- NZAMD Jazz – Grade 4 (Highly Commended).

**Joshua W** recently competed at the King of the South Jujitsu competition in Queenstown where he won a gold and silver medal! Well done Joshua!



Order forms for Scholastic Books have been sent home. Orders may be placed direct with Scholastic at [www.mybookclub.scholastic.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.nz). An easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close on **Wednesday 25 November**. The Gift Function has been turned on in LOOP! This allows parents to place a separate order as a surprise gift for their child. Items marked as a gift will be delivered to school and will be set aside at the school office for parents to collect.

## Zone Athletics

Thank you to our Zone athletics competitors who represented St Mark's at Nga Puna Wai on Monday 16th Sienna, Dustin, Lincoln, Xavier, Jesse, Stella, Felicity, Piper, Olivia M, Jasmine G, Harriet, Amelia, Andrew, Joe Mc, Nariah, Daniel S-O, Kaelan, Torbin, Zoe, Isaac, Chelsea, Rafi, Ioli, Phoebe, Ari R, Miriama, Hannah P, Asay, Joe R, Alex, Emily M, Matthew Ch, Matthew C, Monty, and Danielle,

The following students have qualified for the Canterbury Athletics which is being held on Wednesday 2nd December at Nga Puna Wai

St Mark's			
Year 5 Girls Shot Put	7523	2	Phoebe Mills
Year 6 Girls Shot Put	7627	1	Miriama Northcott
Year 6 Girls Discus	7627	1	Miriama Northcott
Year 6 Boys Long Jump	7628	2	Dustin Shaw
Year 6 Boys 60m	7628	1	Dustin Shaw
Year 6 Girls Long Jump	7636	1	Sienna Gilmore
Year 6 Girls 60m	7636	1	Sienna Gilmore
Year 6 Boys 80m	7638	2	Monty Tracey
Year 7 Girls Long Jump	7713	2	Olivia Meyer
Year 7 Girls 60m	7713	1	Olivia Meyer
Year 8 Boys 1200m	7811	1	Torbin Clements

# Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Pōari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY   
dental service

## **Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
  - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
  - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
  - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
  - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back).
- Year 8 students: all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

**To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email  
commdental@cdhb.health.nz**

# Art Exhibition

Jordi, Rafi (W-S) and Emily D are holding an art exhibition.

It is a project inspired by lock-down - there will be drawings, paintings, sculptures and photography.

All welcome. 29th November, 2pm to 4pm at 14 Walker Street



2pm - 4pm sunday 29th november 2020, 14 walker street.

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



SOLE MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENTS

# SOLE DISCOVERY

SINGING & PERFORMANCE

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Enrol your child in our exciting new 3-day holiday programme!

Our programme is tailor made for children aged from 8-12 years old. Programme dates are 19th, 20th & 21st January 2021.

We will explore many different elements of singing and performance through a series of workshops which include; an introduction to vocal technique and harmonising, developing onstage persona and confidence, learning how to move on stage and overcoming anxiety and nerves.

Limited spaces available. Enrolment closes 20th December 2020.

For more information and to enrol  
[www.solemusicacademy.co.nz/sole-discovery](http://www.solemusicacademy.co.nz/sole-discovery)

For questions email [info@solemusicacademy.co.nz](mailto:info@solemusicacademy.co.nz)

The background is a bright yellow gradient. At the top, there are two large yellow sun-like shapes with white triangular flags hanging from them. On the right side, there is a vertical arrangement of yellow and white daffodils. A white rectangular border frames the central text.

SPRING  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE

\$2 Each

Order + Cash Thursday  
Delivery Friday

# ST MARK'S December Holidays 2020

Based at St Mark's School, 33 Chomondeley Ave

7:30am - 3:00pm - \$48.00

7:30am - 6:00pm - \$55.00

8:30am - 3:00pm - \$38.00

8:30am - 6:00pm - \$45.00

\* Trip fee's extra as advertised

\* Terms & Conditions apply

## WHAT'S ON?

Monday 14th



**MASH  
CHALLENGES**

Who will be the best?

Tuesday 15th



**OUT OF AFRICA**

Will you be the  
cheekiest monkey

Wednesday 16th



**WINTER  
WONDERLAND**

Let's explore a white  
Christmas

Thursday 17th



**CULTURAL  
CHRISTMAS**

How do other Countries  
Celebrate Christmas?

Friday 18th



**XMAS CHEF**

Let's make Xmas  
treats to share!

Monday 21st



**PAY IT FORWARD**

Pay it forward today,  
we're making giftsto  
give.

Tuesday 22nd



**KIWI CHRISTMAS**

Let's celebrate some  
Kiwi Xmas Traditions

Wednesday 23rd



**CROSBIE PARK**

We're heading for some  
fun at the park!

Thursday 24th



**CHRISTMAS EVE**

It's the day before  
Christmas, let's spread  
some Christmas cheer

Friday 25th



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Enjoy Christmas Day!  
MASH is closed today

# MASH

MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS



Book online now to secure your spot!

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or email us at [info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz)