



St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3
11 August 2021

Kia ora Te Kura o Hato Māka whānau,

A relatively short newsletter today with some happenings and reminders.

Mōkihi Service

Thank you to our Junior School community who joined the parish on Sunday for our annual service. Jesus as the "bread of life" was the theme and as always it was a privilege to be with our parish family.

NETSAFE PARENT EVENING - 6.30 PM 18TH AUGUST, ST MARK'S SCHOOL FREE!!

Paula Wistrand from Netsafe will run an Information Evening for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. If your children are present there will be an activity for them to do. This is an interactive session so bring your questions!

Paula comes highly recommended from colleagues of mine - vital for managing this space going forward.

Junior Toilet Block

We are grateful to the Board of Proprietors for the refurbishment of the Mōkihi toilets. They look stunning! Thank you to staff and students who have shown great resilience.

Centennial

MoreFM and **The Breeze** are currently running our advertisement. I hope to send you all a copy by the end of the week. Students chosen at random - Theo S, Ben A, Felicity W, Matteo L, Tiffany C, Alice A and Imogen B, feature. Not only did they represent our school brilliantly but they navigated the recording studio amazingly.

In the coming weeks, final arrangements for the Centennial will be communicated. Please register via the schools website.

Applications for 2022

It is encouraging to see the number of applications for admission in 2022 arriving. With limited spaces our transparency around the process holds fast. If you have a child turning 5, who is the sibling of a current student, you do still need to put an application in to the office. Any time from now is preferable.

Sanitary Products

Free products are available to our school students, as part of the Period Poverty Initiative. This initiative ensures that all students have access to products appropriate to their needs. Access to these products is through the office.

SCARED SCRIPTLESS - Court Jesters

I am looking forward to attending this event, as a joint fundraising venture between the parish and Parents' Association. **14th August at 6.30pm in the St Mark's School Hall.**

Reminders for your diary

- **Wednesday 18th August - NETSAFE PRESENTATION - whānau and community.**
- **Wednesday 25th August - Cantamath competition - from 4.00pm.**
- **Thursday 26th August Canterbury Winter Sports Finals - our year 5 / 6 and year 7 / 8 football teams will be representing the Independent Zone and St Mark's School.**
- **Wednesday 8th September - Itinerant Music Evening.**

Blessings everyone, Averil



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Upcoming Events

18 Aug Netsafe Parent Evening - 6pm
26 Aug Canterbury Winter Sports Tournament
8 Sept Itinerant Music Evening

Term Dates

TERM 3 - Monday 26th July (TOD - school CLOSED) - Friday 1st October
TERM 4 - Monday 18th October (TOD - school CLOSED) - Tuesday 14th December
Monday 25th October Labour Day - school CLOSED)
Friday 12th - November - Show Day - school CLOSED)

Church Certificates

Īnaka	Elsbeth A
Pūtakitaki	Zabian O/Madeleine J
Kōura	Aurora S/Lemarle D A
Kāmana	Janneke d L/Pippa F-D
Pīngao	Finn J/Olivia S
Kawau	Felix A/Henri H
Kahawai	Joseph/Ruby T
Karengo	Aria R/Benjamin A
Toroa	Summer B/Amelia H

Sports Results

Basketball

St Mark's Titans 32 v Sacred Heart Pacers 6

Player of the Day: Ioli K

St Mark's Lions 28 v Somerfield Sharks 10

Player of the Day: Isabella S

Student Success

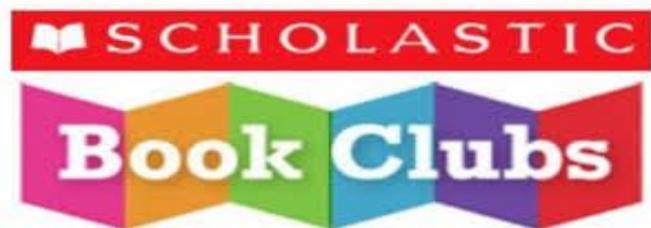
Sienna G competed for Canterbury in Auckland at the New Zealand National Gymnastics Championship. She came 2nd overall, gaining a silver medal in the women's artistic, Step 7, all-around event. On the 2nd day of competition she got a bronze medal on bar and fourth on beam and vault.



Ariya - follow your dreams - ballet first



Darcy - 2nd Canterbury junior gymnastics champs



Scholastic Book Club

Order forms for Scholastic Books have been sent home. Orders may be placed direct with Scholastic at www.mybookclub.scholastic.nz. An easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close on **Friday 13 August**. 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.

Production Props Request

Urgently required - **magnetic letters!** The type you put on the fridge when you have children. We need dozens!
If they are to be returned please list the letters you gave me, otherwise I will donate them to Junior School afterwards.
THANK YOU,
Prop's person May Bryant



ST MARK'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

A night of fun and entertainment
in support of our Church Parish and School

SATURDAY
14 AUGUST
2021

Who The Court Jesters **Where** St Mark's School Hall

Start 7.30 pm **Price** \$27pp

Tickets courttheatre.org.nz/stmarks

Bar and Eats available from 6:30PM

EFTPOS available | Fun Raffle on the night

Any further enquiries please contact

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FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST

New Entrants - Year 4 (6pm - 7:15pm)

Year 5 - Year 8 (7:30pm - 9pm)



Boogie to your Favourite Beats with D.J. Marrs

\$2 entry bring a little extra for snacks, drinks and lucky dips. Tea/Coffee for parents

All Children MUST BE signed in and out with the Duty Teachers'



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1921-2021

22nd-24th Oct. Labour Weekend

Register: office@saintmarks.school.nz