



# St Mark's School Newsletter

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Kia ora everyone,

A short week for everyone and we trust the long weekend was a nice breather in the busyness of your weeks. As such this newsletter offers the chance to highlight "happenings" - some for your diary and some just as celebration of our programs in the school.

## **Programs of difference emerging (not an exhaustive list!)**

It may be of interest to learn that we have the following programs in place, some of which are pilots:

- Extension literacy program in Waka Hourua
- Extension mathematics in Waka Puhara
- A pilot typing program for selected students
- Students who have their own devices at school as part of supported learning program/aid to learning.
- Senior Dance group that is student created and driven.
- Football program running each Monday afternoon in Waka Puhara
- Wordlab - our "spelling program" which has a strong connection to phonics and reading development.

The refinement of this program is ongoing.

## **Kia Kaha Program**

Whilst this program is drawing to a close, the principles and outworking of our response and prevention programs are being refined. The program is a starting point in the conversations in our school that will eventually clarify our policies and processes in place for managing behaviour including bullying. Keeping in our sights that bullying is "deliberate, involves an imbalance in power, has an element of repetition and is harmful", we can better understand what our responses might be. Please keep these conversations going - there is much to be said about using the word "proactive" here.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

These interviews are scheduled for **26th, 27th and 28th June**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's mid year report and progress to date. Achieving the best for your child is our unrelenting focus that is best achieved in partnership with you. Bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), enter code z5zxm.

## **From our Senior Students**

*Tena koutou katoa*

*Last week, the year 8 performed their puppet plays to the school. There were four different plays and all were amazing. We were all very grateful for Mrs Pascoe who helped us to achieve another great part to our curriculum.*

*Sophia Goodrick & Zen Kuwasaki*

Blessings everyone

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# School Notices

## Upcoming Events

12-23 June	Year 0-3 Swimming - Pioneer
20-21 June	Music Festival 7.00-9.00pm Hillview Christian School
23 June	PA Disco Y0-4 - 6.00-7.15pm Y4-8 - 7.30
28 June	Whānau Hui - 8.30-9.30am
28 June	Singing Cup - 1.30-2.30pm
30 June	Mōkihi visit to Art Gallery

## Church Certificates

Inaka	Sharon Jimmy
Kereru	Benjamin Allan
Ti Kouka	Cruze Smith
Kotuku	Elizabeth Redmile
ToeToe	Toby Sharr
Rimurimu	Jacob Yule
Toroa	Solomon Spanton
Wheke	Myro McKee

## Sports Results

### Water Polo

St Mark's 5 v Chisnallwood 8

Players of the Day: Zen Kuwasaki/Mike Anderson

### Basketball

St Mark's Lions 6 v St Thomas's Yellow 9

St Mark's Lions 6 v Medbury Black 20

Players of the Day: Freddie Twist/Oliver Cuthbert

## Lost Property

Lost property is now located in a marked cupboard in the foyer to the hall entrance. If your child has misplaced an item, please check here. Lunch boxes will be stored in the Lost Property cupboard for one week and then they will be disposed of.

## Subway

Subway is available every Tuesday. Prices have increased slightly from the beginning of Term 2 and new envelopes are available from the school office. Alternatively, a new more convenient way to order is online at [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools). Both methods of ordering are to be by 9am on Tuesday.

## Scholastic Book Club

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). A new easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close on Friday 16 June.

# PA News

## School Disco

Mark it in your diaries!



23 June 2017 in School Hall:

Years 0-4 6pm to 7:15pm

Years 5-8 7:30pm to 9pm

DJ – Boogie Beats

## Entertainment Books

Books were due to be returned on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May. If you have these books in your possession may we ask that these be returned if you do not want to purchase the Entertainment book or if you have purchased a Digital App version of the Entertainment Book.

## Uniform Shop

Thank you to all those who have waited patiently for the hoodies to arrive, we now have them in the shop.

If you have any small size 4 or 6 boys winter shorts or shirts you'd like to sell please can you drop them (clean & ready to sell) into the shop, with the completed second hand sales form (that can be found on the wall outside the shop). Due to supplier changes and minimum order requirements we have a bit of a wait for new stock to arrive and we have no second hand available either.

# Community Notices

## **Mainland Futsal Holiday Programmes (indoor)**

**JULY:**  
**Age:** 6-14 year olds  
**Dates:** 10th, 11th & 12th July 2017 (WEEK 1) 20th & 21st July 2017 (WEEK 2)  
**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** St Thomas's of Canterbury College (WEEK 1) Pioneer Stadium (WEEK 2)  
**Cost:** \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.  
Keen to play? [Click here to register](#)

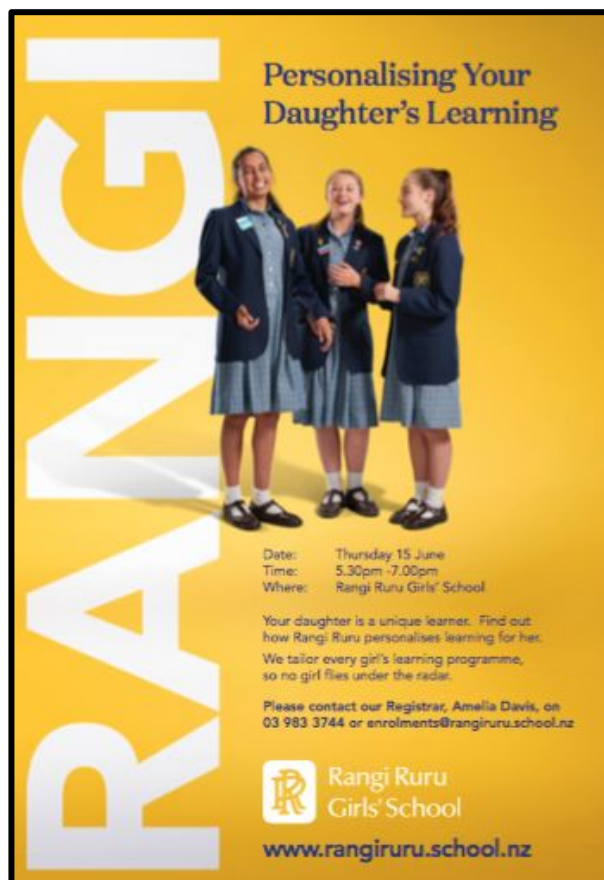
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## **Mainland Outdoor Holiday Programmes**

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**Age:** 7-14 year olds  
**Dates:** 13th & 14th July (WEEK 1) 17th & 18th July 2017 (WEEK 2)  
**Times:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** English Park  
**Cost:** \$37.50 per day (\$112.50 for three consecutive days) 10% discount of second child when registering two or more siblings.  
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<http://www.mainlandfootball.co.nz/whole-of-football-plan/holiday-football/>

A vertical poster for Rangi Ruru Girls' School. The background is yellow. On the left, the word 'RANGI' is written vertically in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the text, three girls in school uniforms (dark blue blazers, light blue skirts, and white socks) are standing and smiling. Above them, the text 'Personalising Your Daughter's Learning' is written in a dark blue, serif font. Below the girls, there is a small table with event details: Date: Thursday 15 June, Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm, Where: Rangi Ruru Girls' School. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: 'Your daughter is a unique learner. Find out how Rangi Ruru personalises learning for her. We tailor every girl's learning programme, so no girl flies under the radar.' At the bottom, it says: 'Please contact our Registrar, Amelia Davis, on 03 983 3744 or enrolments@rangiruru.school.nz'. The Rangi Ruru Girls' School logo, which consists of a stylized 'R' and 'G' inside a square, is positioned to the left of the school's name. The website address 'www.rangiruru.school.nz' is at the very bottom.

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# SEMINAR SERIES

## CREATING FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT KIDS

A must-see for any parent wanting to help  
their kids achieve financial success

Brought to you by  **partnersLIFE**  
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Hannah McQueen is considered New Zealand's leading expert on personal finance. She is a Chartered Accountant, has her Masters in Tax, is the founder and Director of enableMe – Financial Personal Trainers, the author of two best selling books, and a Mum.

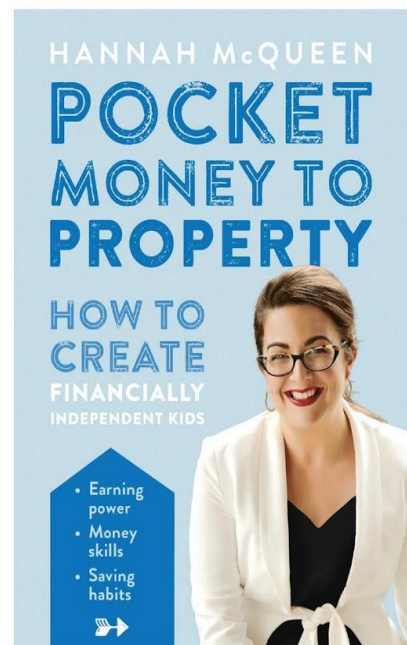
### What will this seminar cover?

Over the last two years Hannah McQueen has interviewed hundreds of kids, teenagers, millennials and parents to better understand the financial challenges facing our kids, why this generation is more disadvantaged than the last, and what we need to do about it.

In this impactful 75 minute seminar, Hannah will discuss her research and findings with the following areas being focal points.

- Why we are failing our kids when it comes to money.
- Why we need to teach our kids the value of money.
- What talking to your children 'honestly' about money means.
- Are you teaching your kids bad money habits?
- Are you stunting your child's financial growth?
- Should your child have a part time job?
- Will your children be able to buy a house when they leave home?
- Should your child go to university and should they be working while studying?
- Should they get a student loan or should you try and pay for this yourselves?
- How can you cultivate the entrepreneur spirit?
- How can we prepare our daughters for financial success when the odds are already stacked against them?

Most importantly Hannah will share with you her strategies to help you create financially independent kids to increase the odds of their financial success.



### Cost:

Tickets cost \$30 per person.

(Please note that 20% of the ticket proceeds will be donated to your nominated school).

### WHEN

20 June 7.00pm

### WHERE

The Piano  
156 Armagh Street,  
Christchurch

### BOOK NOW

Text "SEMINAR" to 268  
or go to  
[hannahmcqueen.com](http://hannahmcqueen.com)



# St Mark's School Blogs

Please visit our blogs to see some of the teaching and learning happening in our St Mark's School family. There are also extra learning opportunities online for students.

We welcome your comments!

## Mōkihi

*Aukaha kia kaha.*

*Strengthen the bindings.*



<http://stmarksmokihi.blogspot.co.nz/>

## Waka Pūhara

*Kia kotahi te hoe o te waka.*

*Let's paddle in unison.*



<http://stmarkswakapuhara.blogspot.co.nz/>

## Waka Hourua

*He moana pukepuke ka ekengia e te waka.*

*A choppy sea can be navigated.*



<http://stmarkswakahourua.blogspot.co.nz/>