



St Mark's School Newsletter

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Kia ora everyone,

As I write this week's newsletter, I am sitting in the hall as the "Tech Rehearsals" for each production are being held. What a difference lighting and sound professionals make - they are lifting every student's performance!

This week I offer points for your consideration!

- ❖ There are extra tickets available for our Productions. Bring your whole family! The office staff have them at the front desk. Doors will be open to the hall for families from **5.45 pm for the Junior Production**, and from **6.45pm for the Senior Production**. We need time to clear the hall between productions, secure the set, microphones and hall arrangements. Thank you for your observance of this time. You will be able to purchase a light snack from the PA! See later notice.
- ❖ Please refer to the information sent to you by staff regarding those costume/makeup additions you are helping with from home.
- ❖ Tomorrow **Thursday 14th** will be our weekly church service. All are welcome to attend. This is because Friday morning has been dedicated to our full dress rehearsals. For the Junior School this will start at 10.00am and for the Senior Production 11.00am.
- ❖ Kapa Haka - our Kapa Haka group will perform on **Friday 22nd September** at the Tuhono Competition at Hillview. Tickets for families of those students involved are still available.
- ❖ Just an early note that our end of term service will be on **Friday 29th September, at 2.15**. This will be an important service as we honour **Rev. Helen Roud** and her ministry with us, and the significant contribution of **Mr Neil Curtis** to St Mark's School.
- ❖ Last week you were emailed an e-learning survey. Thank you to the 46 families who have responded so far. We would love to hear from more of you. It takes approximately five minutes to complete - thank you!

Parents Association

Between the Junior Production, Three of a Kind and the Senior Production, Lion King Jnr, there will be the opportunity to purchase a light snack from a table set up in the Information Centre. Please ensure you bring some change to purchase these culinary delights.

This week has seen very full days. I continue to be thankful to God for a staff who have weathered many challenges due to building disruption and delivered excellent teaching and learning practices for your children. This week the Board of Trustees advertised for an Assistant Principal for Term 1 2018. As the Bishop said on the day of our buildings Re-opening and Blessings, comings and goings were calls of Jesus ministry and we can feel confident in that precious example. A new heart is being prepared for this place. But we give praise to those who are here, who work tirelessly for us all.

Blessings
Averil



Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story

School Notices

Upcoming Events

15 September	School Disco
20 September	School Production matinee & evening performance
21 September	School Production Performance Evening
22 September	Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival - Hillview Christian School
28 September	E-learning Day - 12.00pm-7.00pm
29 September	End of Term Service - 2.15pm
19 October	Athletic's Day - Y3-8
20 October	Athletic's Postponement Date Y3-8

Church Certificates

Inaka	Isabella S
Raupo	Leo G
Ti Kouka	Oliver P
ToeToe	Ethan K
Rimurimu	Max B
Toroa	Sophia S
Wheke	Jada M

Sports Results

Basketball

St Mark's Titans 5 v Thorrington 6
Player of the Day: Isaac W

Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival

KAPA HAKA TEAM Friday, September 22

Spare tickets are available at the school office.

Board of Proprietors Invoices

Term 3 and 4 invoices have been emailed out to families for payment by the 20th September. Please ensure payment goes to St Mark's Board of Proprietors bank account - BNZ 020800 0014224 00, thank you.

Term Dates 2017

Term 3 - Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September
Term 4 - Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 - Monday 29 January to Friday 13 April
Term 2 - Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July
Term 3 - Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4 - Monday 15 October to (to be confirmed)

Student Success

Congratulations to Samantha P who has passed her Trinity College Grade 2 Flute with Distinction and Elementary Level One Jazz with Highly Commended, awarded by the American Jazz Dance Affiliation.

Garden to Table

If anyone has any New World seedlings that they are not needing, we would love for you to drop them into the school office for the children's school garden.

Thank you so much!

Scholastic Book Club

Order forms for Scholastic Books have been sent home. Orders may be placed direct with Scholastic at www.mybookclub.scholastic.nz. A new easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close this Friday 15 September.

Ōmoho - Information Centre

Help is needed shelving books. If you are able to spare a little time to help on Monday/Tuesday next week between 9-11am, please see Christine in the school office.

PA NEWS

Uniform shop

Coming to the end of Term 3 just a reminder that Term 4 is summer uniform so make sure you have the items required. The uniform shop will be open 2nd week of the school holidays Wednesday 11th October 1-3pm for last minute items.

Any inquiries please be directed to uniformshop@saintmarks.school.nz

Otherwise shop hours are Tuesday 8.30-9.30am and Thursday 2.30-3.30pm.

To stay up to date with specials and incoming stock join the Facebook page 'st marks uniform shop'

Donations For St Mark's School Fair 2017

We are seeking YOUR Help to donate items for this year's School Fair

The School Fair Goodies Bags will come home with your children this week. There is a form that explains what sorts of things we are seeking

*****Please no wine/alcohol, as we are unable to include these*****

Donation boxes will be placed in the Office Foyer until the end of term for you to drop off your donated goodies bag.

These donations play a big part in making the fair a success.

Thank you from the St Mark's Fair Organizing Team.



Visit from Kendra Cocksedge, Black Ferns

Kendra was a member of the World Champion New Zealand Women's Rugby team - the Black Ferns. She visited the Kereru and Ti Kouka classes to show them the World Cup and her gold medal. Kendra shared her experiences and answered questions. The children were thrilled to hold the cup and wear the medal.





Let's Dance!

Disco Time!

Friday 15th September

yr 0-4 from 6pm to 7:15pm

Parents need to come in and collect
their child

yr 5-8 from 7:30pm to 9pm

Glow sticks & chips avail for
purchase. Drinks free.

\$2.00 entry



St Mark's School

Production of

Disney
THE
LION KING © Disney



**Tickets
still
available!**

Music and Lyrics by
Elton John and Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin
and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers and Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke
"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd,
exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

Matinee: Wednesday 20 September

Wednesday 20 September 7pm

Thursday 21 September 7pm

Ticket Price: \$10

St Mark's School Hall

Hand-made Jewellery Sale

THIS FRIDAY AT 3PM
IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD

Hairclips \$3.00

Ear-rings \$4.00

Necklaces \$5.00



All proceeds going to the Year 4 and Year 5 Camp

Thank you, Maddy

Community Notices



"Bookings are now open for the St. Stephen's super, amazing Holiday Club!! All young space travellers aged 4-11 are welcome! Join the team from Quiz Worx Australia, Captain Corky, Brainiac Bob and a whole bunch of enthusiastic Space travellers on an intrepid journey through Space. Monday 2nd October – Friday 6th October from 1pm-4pm at our training centre at 12 Berwick Street, St Albans. We'll be singing while we go, playing heaps of fun games creating some super galactic crafts and learning all about Jesus, the creator of the universe! We will also enjoy some yummy space treats! You have to book your space to be there so please contact our Command Pilot Leigh: saintstephenschildren@gmail.com or 03 9800929 by 28th September"

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



5 -7 PM
TERM 4 | 10-14 YEARS OLD
JUNIOR FLAG AMERICAN FOOTBALL
MARSHLAND DOMAIN, PRESTONS ROAD

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/>