



# St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2  
1 August 2018

Kia ora St Mark's family,

There are some changes to our school this term!

- **Rev. Ben** has placed a slideshow of bible verses for us to enjoy on the television in the foyer. A lovely sight while you are drinking your coffee!
- **Ordering your coffee in Te Reo** is now made easy thanks to **Mrs Liz de Lange**. Check out the laminated sheet for support to use Te Reo when ordering for yourself or your child!
- **SIGN IN and OUT**. We have moved to an electronic system for signing in and out of our school. On the counter of the office there is a tablet and "print out" machine which replaces the "sign in book". All visitors, contractors and itinerant teachers to our school are expected to sign in when they arrive, and out when they leave. Office staff will be available to assist you with the process. You are **not** required to sign in and out at "drop off" and "pick up", however you are required to sign your child out for a medical appointment, leaving school early due to illness or early family leave etc. In addition those students who are late to school are still expected to report to the office where they will sign in and receive a "late pass" to deliver to their teacher.  
These procedures are accompanied by the set of Health and Safety procedures for our school that give assurance and safety for all who are on site.  
This change ensures all legitimate visitors to our school are visibly identified and allow staff in the event of emergency to account for all on site in our school.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

You will have received information about the delivery of this program in our school with the support of **Senior Constable Ross Mitchell, NZ Police**. This program is further evidence of our commitment to the wellbeing and safety of all Ākonga at St Mark's school. Any questions you may have please ask your class teacher or **Mr Adrian Rennie**.

## ERO Visit and Review

Next Monday - Wednesday the ERO team of Mark Bell and Debbie Calder will be at St Mark's School. Staff and Boards welcome the opportunity to share the journey of the school to date, and they have time on Tuesday to spend time in classrooms. We will formally welcome them on **Monday 6th August at 9.00am with a Mihi Whakatau and student led church service**, to which you are all invited. Kai and coffee will be served after the service.

During the three days Mark and Debbie will be working in the boardroom off the foyer and I ask that this room remain private to them for their work.

## Thank you!!

Last Friday a number of students in hockey, football and netball teams represented our school at the Independent Zone Winter Sports Tournament. Whilst all final results are not yet known to me, I want to thank those parents who supported staff on the day - **Mr Hamish Cuthbert, Mrs Karina Rose, Mr Prashil Lallu, Mrs Bridget Sullivan and Mrs Charlotte Cooper** - we could not have achieved the success we did without you. We are so appreciative of your time and support.

Blessings everyone, Averil



*Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story*

# School Notices

## Upcoming Events

6 Aug	SPCA Cupcake Day
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	Seth K
Kereru	Indie L
Ti Kouka	Isabella S
Kamana	Sebastien D
ToeToe	Jackson V
Paua	Benjamin C
Mako	Isabella S

## Sports Results

### Basketball

St Mark's Titans 34 v OLA Crusaders 16

Player of the Day: Ben M

### Netball

St Mark's Leopard 2 v Cashmere 8

Player of the Day: Aria R/Felicity W

St Mark's Lions 6 v Cashmere 10

Player of the Day: Rosa T

## Overdue Library Books

There are a large number of books that are overdue.

If your child has an overdue book/s, they will be

unable to have any further books issued to them.

Please remind your child to return their books to the

returns bin inside Omoho the door off the hall.

This can be done at any time.

## 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). An easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close on **Friday 3 August**.

## School Fair

Thank you to those of you who have returned their forms offering help on Fair Day. If you would like to help, even if it is only for a short time, it would be much appreciated. Please return forms to the postbox in the school office.

## Independent Zone Winter Tournament

Congratulations to Vivek L and Raj R who made it into Canterbury year 7/8 hockey teams - Vivek the A team and Raj the B Canterbury team. Excellent work boys.

We had the zone tournament last Friday with teams entered into hockey, football and netball. It was a well run competition and highly competitive. There was an excellent display of skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done to all our teams!

1st place Year 5/6 Football - now represent our Zone at the Canterbury event.

Torbin C

Michael C

Rafi W-S

Theodore Y

Isaac W

Louis T

Ioli K

Leo-Sebastian M

Mason W

The Year 5/6 hockey team was placed 2nd and the Year 7/8 hockey was placed 3rd.



**Pre-Orders this Friday 3 August**

**Cupcakes available on Monday 6 August**

**Suggested koha: \$3-\$5**



# Our SPCA Cupcake Day Page

All donations are welcome on our fundraising page!



Thank you for saving lives

\$53.49

\$500

RNZSPCA

### MY STORY

Our year 8 leaders have organised a St Mark's School Cupcake Day! Some Waka Hourua students have volunteered to bake cupcakes in the weekend. There will be pre-orders on Friday so we know how many to bake. Cupcakes will be available on Monday when you donate to the SPCA (in cash or on this site). A #3-\$5 koha is recommended. 100% of funds raised go to the SPCA.

ALL POSTS PHOTOS DONATIONS



CRISTY YONETANI • GAVE \$53.49  
Good luck raising funds for the SPCA!

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ST MARK'S SCHOOL

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ST MARK'S SCHOOL TEAM

We've created this team because we want to raise money and make a difference by participating in Cupcake Day 2018. Please help us by giving whatever you can using the 'Give Now' button. The more people that know about Cupcake Day 2018, the grea...

