



St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4
12 August 2020

Kia ora St Mark's School!

Aotearoa

Our country is in new alert levels and as we watch with anticipation of what our response must be, we are reminded that life is ever changing. The great news is that we can find strength and unity in our faith in God.

I am so thankful that this community is responsive to the changes needed at school, and that I can give assurance that ALL measures are taken to ensure that our duty of care is unwavering.

Church

At Alert Level 2, Church will happen in waka or across an online service provided by Rev. Ben. Our special character and acts of worship together continue under this level but sadly without whānau present.

Book Week

What a brilliant week this was culminating in book character day. We had a parade of book characters - such amazing costumes.



Community Consultation - Curriculum

Thank you so much to those families who have completed the survey. We are so grateful. Mrs Wells is offering incentives! Please take the time to complete this survey - we want to hear from you.

Applications to the school for 2021

Just a reminder that these close on **August 31st at 5.00pm**. If you know of family or friends who are considering our school please pass this information on.

Locarno St

We received notice yesterday of the closing of **Locarno St at the Fifield Terrace end from Monday 16th for approximately 6 weeks**. This will impact on access to the school as does the closure of the roundabout exits at Ensors and Ōpawa roads.

From Mr Rennie

The University of Canterbury Kiwi Tests have been successfully completed. There are a few students who missed their tests due to absence. We have scheduled a catch up test opportunity for Thursday (tomorrow) for those people.

Notes

- **Thursday sport, Year 5-8 is cancelled.**
- **There was no technology for Year 7 and 8 today.**
- **The coffee cart is taking a holiday.**

**Blessings everyone
Averil and Staff.**



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2020 Term Dates

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December

Teacher only day - Tuesday 27 October

Church Certificates

Inaka	Sonya I
Pūtakitaki	Maddox A
Kōura	Theo T
Tuaki	
Karoro	Phoebe M
Pingao	Theodore H

Sports Results

Netball

St Mark's Penguins 4 v Thorrington 7

Player of the Day: Olivia H

St Mark's Dolphins 12 v Cashmere 4

Player of the Day: Angel S

St Mark's Leopards 8 v Thorrington 13

Player of the Day: Stella P

St Mark's Lions 6 v St Margarets 9

Player of the Day: Felicity W

Basketball

St Mark's Saints 10 v Halswell Lakers 16

Player of the Day: Enzo H

St Mark's Tigers 0 v Pioneer Pacers 18

Player of the Day: Ruby T

St Mark's Year 5 8 v Thorrington 12

Player of the Day: Jake Hu

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow, Thursday, from 2.30-3.30pm by appointment only.

To make a booking, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code: pumjk

Family Success!!!

Congratulations to Islah and Lachlan S for their recent success!

Islah: Dancing solo at a dance competition and coming first.

Lachlan: Coaches Choice Award last weekend for his first ever try!



Canterbury Chess Competition

Our school was represented at the Canterbury Inter-Schools Chess Competition by two teams.

Thomas F, Cruze S, Lincoln S and Ryan M were our team for the Yr 1-6 age bracket and got second place.

Jack O, Ruby-Grace M, Daniel H and Matthew C were our team for the Yr 7-8 competition, they played well, but weren't among the three winning teams.

