



# St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1  
18 October 2022

## Kia ora Te Kura o Hato Māka whānau

WELCOME BACK to Term 4. There is a lot on!!!!

As the year has unfolded there have been many cancellations and postponements. This term will see the Year 8, Year 6/7 and Year 4/5 camps, as well as the Athletic and Swimming sports! Our usual Term 4 events are also there! Can I ask that you read the newsletter and communications from staff well to ensure you have all the details. I have included the dates for Term 4 published last term.

In addition I have included the term dates and holidays for 2023 in this newsletter for your future reference.

## SHAVE FOR A CURE - FELICITY W

Please see the note of thanks published by Felicity for our community.

## TERM 4 2022

Please check the calendar for dates and note the following:

### OCTOBER

- 20th - Class, Individual and family photographs.
- 24th - Labour Day - School CLOSED
- 25th - Teacher Only Day - School CLOSED
- 28th - St Mark's School NIGHT MARKET!

### NOVEMBER

- 1st - 4th - Year 8 Camp
- 2nd - 4th - Year 6 and 7 Camp
- 3rd - Year 5 at the Music Festival
- 7th - Athletics Day - Hanson Park
- 10th - Reserve Athletics Day
- 11th - Canterbury Anniversary - School CLOSED
- 14th - Independent Zone Athletics
- 18th - Grandparents Day
- 23rd - Itinerant Teacher Music Night (TBC)
- 24th - 25th - Year 7 Leadership Camp
- 26th - Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival
- 30th Nov - 2nd Dec - Year 4 and 5 Camp

### DECEMBER

- 6th - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- 8th - Advent Carol Service
- 13th - New Parent/Whānau Evening
- 14th - Internal Prizegiving

## 15th - St Mark's School Prizegiving

## 16th - End of Year Service - 2.00pm

I do want to acknowledge that the ongoing development of the Covid-19 virus can still impact our programs and the school staff and Board of Trustees always work within the Ministry of Education and Health guidelines. While any changes in Term 4 this year would be disappointing, the health and safety of our community is the priority.

## TERM DATES 2023

### Whānau conference days:

**Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January**

### Term One:

**Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April 2023**

**Opening Service 9.00am.**

*Waitangi Day Monday 6th February - SCHOOL CLOSED.*

### Term Two:

**Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June**

*Teacher Only Day Monday 24th April SCHOOL CLOSED*

*ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April SCHOOL CLOSED.*

*Kings Birthday Monday 5th June SCHOOL CLOSED*

### Term Three:

**Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September**

### Term Four:

**Monday 9th October - Tuesday 19th December**

*Labour Day Monday 23rd October SCHOOL CLOSED*

*Canterbury Anniversary Day Friday 17th November SCHOOL CLOSED.*

## Night Market - Friday 28th October

On behalf of many of us, I want to thank the Parents' Association for their tireless support of our school. It has been such a challenging time for this amazing group for over 2 years. Their fundraising efforts have always been so appreciated by everyone, and the labours of their efforts and the support of the community always go to deliver resources directly to support our school programs.

The Night Market is a welcome addition to Term 4 - for a long time we thought such a thing was out of reach.

Kia pai to ra e hoa/Have a happy day everyone.  
Averil and staff.



*Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story*

## Singing Cup Results

Years 0-3

Girls' Solo

1st Zara T

2nd Holly M

3rd -- Imogen B and Emi S

Boy's Solo

1st Henry B

2nd = Theodore T, Bram C-B

3rd Cody M

Duet Cup

1st Audrey G, Claire G and Beau W

Years 4-8

Girls' Solo

1st Angel S

2nd Lily B

3rd = Evie L, Louisa T

Boys' Solo

1st Matthew C

2nd Eli D

3rd Casper T

Duet Cup

1st Matthew C, Ben C and Casper T

2nd = Angel S and Tyler M, Evie L and Isabella D S

3rd Ariki Ehau and Alex Sleghe

## Prize giving Cups



Children, who were awarded Cups and Trophies at the 2021 Prize Giving ceremony, are asked to return these to the school office by **Friday 28 October**. It would be greatly appreciated if these can be polished before returning.

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday 8.30-9.30am and Thursday 2.30-3.30pm. To make a booking go to:

Term 4 booking link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Event code j4ast



Subway can be ordered for lunch every Tuesday. To place an online order, visit [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools) and follow the instructions to place your order by 9am each Subway day. Alternatively, envelopes are in the office and you can either pay with the correct cash or credit card.

## School Coffee Cart

We are back on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout Term 4 and look out for our '**NEW**' summer term item - Chocolate Frappé

### Chocolate Frappé



## M.A.S.H

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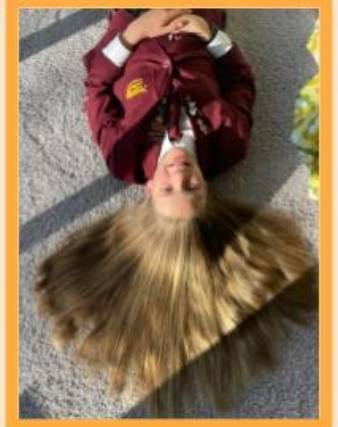
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# Thank You

*Thank you everyone for your contribution to Leukemia and Blood Cancer NZ and also my Shave for a Cure. During the crazy hair day we managed to raise a total of \$465.40 this exceeded all of my expectations I hope everyone had an amazing time on the 16th September. All of your support is truly appreciated i couldn't of accomplished my standing total of \$3,942.40 without you!!*



## Student Success

Congratulations to Seth K on his success at the Australian open short track championships in Melbourne. This was a large scale event with athletes from various countries throughout the Asia Pacific.

Seth raced in the under 12 years division against 11 other skaters and came 2nd or 3rd in all his heats gaining him spots in the A final for every race and ending up placing 4th overall.

Ethan K has also had recent sporting success competing at the world powerlifting NZ national championships in Kapiti. Ethan travelled to Wellington with a team of students from Burnside high school and competed alongside them and various other lifters from throughout the country. Ethan had great results and huge lifts for someone his age and he ended up coming first place in his division!



ST MARK'S SCHOOL

# NIGHT MARKET

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
5 - 8 PM  
ST MARK'S SCHOOL



COME AND ENJOY FOOD STALLS, THE FAMOUS WHITE ELEPHANT, GAMES & MUCH MORE!

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