



# St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5  
22 August 2018

Kia ora St Mark's Family,

Even if you know it is week 5 in the calendar - here we are in the middle of Term 3! So much of the year to celebrate and so much more to look forward to!

This edition will be in bullet points - a visual symphony to navigate!

- **BOWLING** - This Sunday 26th August at 2.00pm the Parents Association have booked bowling lanes at **XTreme Entertainment at Iverson Terrace** for our school. Come along to the office and purchase your tickets for a fun afternoon together
- **WAKA PUHARA CHURCH** this Sunday 26th at 10.00am at Opawa/St Martin's Parish at St Anne's on St Martins Road. I look forward to joining Waka Puhara at this service as we seek to build relationships with our parish and share the great news of the Gospel together in worship and song! ((BOWLING to follow!)).
- **SEESAW!!!** We want to thank all the parents who have signed up for this app and are able to share the learning of their child in "real time". We are excited that this allows both students to share and you to encourage the wonderful learning opportunities your child is engaging in.
- **FOOTBALL** our Year 5 / 6 football team head to the Canterbury Championships tomorrow representing our Independent Zone. We are so proud this group of students have worked so brilliantly as a team and wish them every success at this tournament.
- **WEARABLE ARTS.** I want to personally thank all those families who have added to our growing "pile" of reusable materials for this student-led work. It is amazing walking through the classrooms looking at the wings, bodies, masks and plants emerging from seemingly unrelated items!! Watching the groups of students "collaborate to create" and listening to their conversations is inspiring.

Just a reminder that the first bell for the end of the day goes at 3.00pm and the clearing bell follows this at 3.15pm. We do ask that the school is cleared from this time with understanding that staff enter meetings at various times in the week after school as part of their professional development and commitment to teaching and learning.

This week I have been reminded of the minefield that is the internet. Online games, screen time and searches on the web are fraught areas for children and their families. I am acknowledging the challenges that parents and many of you face in managing this at home. Monitoring your child's history of device use may reveal information you are concerned about and/or need information about. Next week I will publish some links for your reference and staff are considering offering a forum for our community to discuss and understand what is best practice in managing the issues that this topic raises.

Blocking, limiting or restricting access means parents can control much, and develop family rules around expectations at home.

Blessings everyone, Averil



*Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story*

# School Notices

## Upcoming Events

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
21 Sept	Kapahaka Tuhono Festival
26 Sept	Itinerant Music Evening
28 Sept	End of Term Service

## Church Certificates

Raupo	Cristian D
Kereru	Sharon J
Ti Kouka	James D
Kamana	Jesse S
ToeToe	Phoebe M
Kotuku	Sebastian J
Paua	Lucy M
Mako	Heath H
Toroa	Ella T

## Sports Results

### Basketball

St Mark's Saints 4 v Thorington Tigers 9  
Player of the Day: Nariah D

### Netball

St Mark's Leopards 8 v Merrin Minis 6  
Player of the Day: Islah S

## 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 31 August**.

**St Mark's Winning Year 5/6 team. They won Division 1 in Yr 5/6 football for Winter Sport.**



**TIME FOR TENNIS!:** Love Tennis Open Day at **OPAWA TENNIS CLUB**, Cholmondeley Ave, **SAT 8th Sept & SUN 9th Sept 1-4pm**. A chance to check out your local tennis club and for returning members to re-register. Come along and join the fun: racquets available, have a hit or a sausage from the BBQ and talk to the people in the know. Junior annual registration fees \$150-\$200.00. **Hot Shot sessions:** Mini Stars (5-7yrs): Sat 8.30-9.15am. Junior Stars (7yrs+): Sat 9.15-10.15am or Junior Stars (8yrs+) Mon 3.30-4.30pm. **Interclub:** Includes weekly coaching session and play on Sat. Contact Andrea [ja.opawatennis@gmail.com/text](mailto:ja.opawatennis@gmail.com) 0212327141 or see you on the day!



## Poetry - Term 3 Kotuku

### Acrostic

Ice cream  
Melting ice cream in your mouth  
It makes your taste buds tingle  
It taste so delightful  
The flavours are out of this world  
You make your ice cream even better  
with a cherry on top!  
Olivia M

Collects paper and cardboard  
Remember your imagination  
Eating is fun always have a break  
Always get scissors/sellotape  
Take your time and work  
Imagination is key let it go wild  
No failing try again  
Great you have finished  
Sebastian

**Nasty Pollution**  
**Animals everywhere**  
**Trees growing**  
**Unusual animals**  
**Running cheetahs ..so fast**  
**Excellent Wildlife**  
**Olive**

Scary hairy little arachnids  
Poison spreading across the land  
Intelligent, sneaky, web spinning  
Dangerous ugly little creatures  
Eating all different types of bugs  
Rain spiders love jumping on people's head!  
Daniel

**Surfing on a Sunny Saturday**  
**Urgently when people get wiped out by waves**  
**Right after rocky raging risky waves**  
**Very giant waves across the beach**  
**Ioli**

**Really strong legs for running**  
**Along the green grass**  
**Boing boing**  
**Baby bunnies born**  
**I love bunnies**  
**Too much poop**  
**So cute and fluffy**  
**Meg**

### Haiku/Couplet

#### Haiku

*I was champion*  
*My horse was galloping loud*  
*I was excellent*  
*Jasmine G*

*My Birthday*  
*I was overjoyed*  
*Balloons popping Pop po bangbang*  
*My heart was beating*  
*Jasmine O*

Blowing Bubbles  
Bubbles in my mouth  
It's so chewy and yummy  
Oh no my bubble!  
Ruby T

Football  
His name was Morgan  
He was super duper mad  
When he hurt his hand  
Joe

Night Cats  
At night under the street light  
You hear a yowl  
Its the cats who prowls  
Summer B

Dumplings are here now  
To take over the planet  
Dancing dumplings win  
Asay

Poems are Awesome  
Haiku poems are best  
Lines, rhymes, syllables  
Summer Mc

### Acrostic

Rabbits are cute and fluffy  
Animals are awesome  
Boy rabbits are called Buck  
Bunnies do little round poop  
I love bunnies  
They love me  
Emily

Puppies play in the sunshine  
Umbrellas protect puppies from rain  
Puppies chase pigs and cats  
Pups are so small and cute  
You all love puppies and dogs are so cool too.  
Miriam

**Preposterous potatoes are planning something**  
**Our world is in dark hands**  
**Today children hate potatoes that is why they are taking over**  
**Are you ready for the worst thing in history**  
**Too many people will be eliminated**  
**Our world is not going well**  
**Ethan**

Draw it yourself be creative  
Rainbow assorted colours  
Artistic skills  
Work of Art  
Ink or pens to draw  
Never has to be the same thing  
Great imagination to design pictures  
Maddy C

Football is so amazing  
Outstanding teams  
Only my friends can play  
Training to beat Cristiano Ronaldo  
Balls flying in the air  
A lot of goals scored in 90 minutes  
Lots of pressure in the last 10 minutes  
Lots of penalty shootouts  
Morgan

So fun to play  
Oops I scored an own goal!  
Crossbar so close  
Could I save a goal?  
Enthusiastic  
Running and scoring  
Dustin

Please put your phone on flight mode  
Landing please close your tote trays  
Air bridge board the plane..leave the plane  
Nice food, sausages, fruit and ice cream  
Exit in an emergency run...run  
Spoilers slow the plane down for landing  
Oscar

**Students at St Mark's learn a lot and have fun**  
**Teachers help me learn**  
**Mrs Worner is a fantastic Principal**  
**A good person uses the Habits of Mind**  
**Reading along pages**  
**Keeping my desk tidy**  
**Saint Marks is a super place to be**  
**Lily Ball**

Hot wheels are cool  
Open the box  
There are allsorts of hot wheels to get  
Wherever you shop there are hotwheels  
Engines revving  
Every car is different  
Looping around the tracks  
Sausage car is cool  
Vanessa

Prickly as a porcupine  
Infant like size  
Not the same size as others of its kind  
Every winter children collect them for the fire or craft  
Created by God  
Over the ground they lay  
Needle like and knobbly  
Environment friendly  
Clara

**Gaming is really fun**  
**When I game I often say I won**  
**Theo**

Rainbow  
Raining on a sunny day  
Amazing views from up high  
In stunning sparkles they shine bright  
Never ending treasure far beyond imagination  
Believe in the majestic Unicorn  
Over the hill colours so beautiful  
Wind blows lifting lush leaves  
Sunny days are always amazing  
Danielle

Fun and Fantastic  
Over the top Hollywoods  
Outstanding skills  
There are eleven players on the team  
Balls are flying  
Awesome fun  
Loud crowds  
Lively..lots of action  
Tommy

Rubies are a type of gem  
Utterly good at writing  
Blue is my favourite colour  
Yoyos are my least favourite toy  
Horses are my favourite animal  
Ruby H

Football is fun, cool and has billions playing it.  
Outrageous goals and super entertaining  
Outstanding pressure on the players  
The most anxious players are the best  
Balls are flying everywhere like spaceships  
All the people in one stadium  
Level scores down to penalties you step up and score  
Live like a king play like a pro  
Matthew



## Waka Pūhara Service



**ST ANNE'S  
CHURCH**  
7 Wilson's Road



**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST**



**10 AM**

# YOU'RE INVITED

## Welcome to Worship

This Sunday we're very excited to invite the children and families of Waka Pūhara to join us for worship. Joint services between the parish and school have been a part of our shared life since the school's beginning and we greatly value the connection. Some of you will have been to a joint service before, but many will not have, hence this invitation to outline what to expect.

### Service

The service will last approximately 1 hour, with morning tea to follow. Students are invited to sit with their caregivers throughout the all-age service. Grandparents, siblings and others are very warmly invited to join us.

### Student Participation

Some students will be asked to assist with the prayers and the readings (they will be notified beforehand). All students will perform a short song at the end of the service. Parents might also wish to give students something small for the collection.

### Parking

We suggest you arrive early as parking can be an issue. Please show respect to our neighbours by parking at least 1 metre away from private driveways.

### Dress Code

Students are expected to wear their dress uniform, but parents should feel free to wear whatever they feel comfortable in (there's no need for your 'Sunday best').

### Communion

All are welcome to join us for communion, but please do not feel compelled. You may stay seated or come up for a blessing. Students and adults are able to receive both the bread and the wine but we ask you to sip rather than dip (intinct).

### Questions?

Feel free to contact your classroom teacher or Rev'd Ben if you have any questions.

Rev'd Canon Ben Truman  
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# **St Mark's School PA BOWLING FUN!**

**SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST**

**PLEASE ARRIVE AT 1.45PM FOR A 2PM START**

**XTREME ENTERTAINMENT, IVERSEN TERRACE**

**TICKETS \$10 for 1 GAME, \$15 for 2 GAMES**

**No door sales—tickets must be pre-purchased.**

Cash payments accepted at the school office (correct monies in a named envelope please) before Friday 24th August or you can direct credit your payment to:

St Mark's School PA  
03-1598-0015833-00

Please ensure you put your surname and "bowling" as a reference



# Opawa St Martins Parish Family Quiz Night

Sunday 26 August at 5pm at St  
Anne's Hall

Gather up a team and come  
along for some fun

Tickets: \$10 per adult, \$2 per child, \$22 per family  
You can bring your own drinks & nibbles or buy some  
there - soup and rolls also available!



Contact Barb Worrall 0210550371 if you would like  
some tickets