



St Mark's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6
28 August 2019

Kia ora St Mark's Family,

We have a growing "army" of parents helping with our productions. We are so thankful for your gifts and talents. One lovely mum this morning shared with me that the children she had been working with had thanked her for her efforts. Unsolicited and authentic - representing our school values and an example of loving service to another who is giving her time to us!

AIMS GAMES

Sausage sizzles continue to operate on Fridays and we are grateful for your support here.

We are now moving into the cheese roll "phase". These are guaranteed deliciousness and are easy to pop into your weekend busyness!

FASHION SHOW!!

In addition to this there is a **Fashion Show at SPOILT, 140 Colombo St on Friday 30th August from 5.30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 with complimentary bubbles and spot giveaways!!!**

Mrs Bigelow is one of the models!!!!!!

Get your tickets and join us on Friday!

Student Success congratulations to:

- **Tyronne N** - player of the year for his Ripper Rugby team and scoring 65 tries along the way!!

Staff success:

- **Mrs Wright** - staff bowling champion!!

Waka Puhara Church Service

What a wonderful church service on Sunday with Waka Puhara at St Anne's. Bent spoons, excellent student bible readings and student prayers were highlights of this service. We are so thankful for the relationship between the parish and the school and the opportunity of welcoming the parish onto our school site whilst St Mark's Church on Ōpawa Road is renovated. What a thrill it will be, for our school to back at St Mark's Church in the near future!

Centenary Committee

Mrs Christine Sullivan, Mr Marton and Mrs Sheila Sinclair, Mrs Nell Pascoe, Mrs Lorraine Brereton and myself. Just a note that although 100 years turns over in June 2021, the committee has not settled on the dates for celebrations.

Competitions

We have a number of opportunities coming up in the next few weeks: **Cantamaths** (tonight), **Strum, Strike Blow** (tomorrow) **Kapahaka, Chess, ICAS**, and the **Singing Cups**.

Blessings
Averil



Transforming lives through the St Mark's Story

Upcoming Events

28 Aug	Yr 7/8 Cantamaths
29 Aug	Strum Strike Blow
24 Sep	School Production Matinee - 1.30pm
	School Production - 7pm
25 Sep	School Production - 7 pm

2019 School Term Dates and Holidays

Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

2020 Term Dates

Term 1 - 27 and 28 January Parent/Teacher/Child conferences. Wednesday 29 first full day of term.
Term 1 - Monday 27 January - Thursday 9 April
Term 2 - Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3rd July.
Teacher only day - Tuesday 2 June
Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December
Teacher only day - Tuesday 27 October

Church Certificates

Raupo	Mila B
Inaka	Alex S
Kererū	Ariana W-S
Ti Kouka	Louis B
Kāmana	Lincoln S
Toetoe	Indie L
Kawau	Ethan S
Kutai	Danielle G
Mako	Hannah P
Rimurimu	Olivia Y
Toroa	Raj R / Solomon S

Student Success

Congratulations to Ethan K who sat his grade one rock and pop guitar exam and grade two rock and pop drums exam in the same weekend and achieved a merit grade in both!

Scholastic Book Club

Order forms for Scholastic Books have been sent home. Orders may be placed direct with Scholastic at www.mybookclub.scholastic.nz. An easy way to order online yourself and will be delivered direct to school. Orders close on Friday 30 August. The Gift Function has been turned on in LOOP! This allows parents to place a separate order as a surprise gift for their child. Items marked as a gift will be delivered to school and will be set aside at the school office for parents to collect.

Lost!!

Two named blazers belonging to Sonja C and Jesse S have gone missing from the Waka Puhara area.

Would you please check your child's blazer in case they have accidentally pick them up.



OPAWA TENNIS OPEN DAYS

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September
1-4pm
Tennis opportunities for all ages

Cholmondeley Avenue. all welcome for a fun afternoon of tennis. A chance to check out your local tennis club and for returning members to re-register. Come along and play some tennis (racquets available) or have a sausage from the BBQ. Look out for people wearing the **Love Tennis** t-shirts for any info. All welcome either day, however, we are encouraging juniors to come on the Sunday for more court availability.

Contact Andrea ja.opawatennis@gmail.com or visit [www. sporty.co.nz/opawatennis@gmail.com](http://www.sporty.co.nz/opawatennis@gmail.com)

Waka Puhara Church Service



Tyronne N - Player of the Year





An Update from the Board of Trustees Review Committee



2019 Term 3 – Policy Reviews:

As part of St Marks' Policy three-year review cycle, there are no Policy areas requiring feedback from school parents this term.

The two areas that will have input from Board members and staff this term are:

- Performance Management
- Health, Safety and Welfare.

2019 Term 3 - Assurance:

In addition to reviewing policy, it's also the role of the Board to gain **ASSURANCE** that the operational policy and procedures are being operationalised in the school.

This term we will undertake assurance on a variety of areas including:

<u>Employer Responsibility</u>	<u>Health, Safety, and Welfare</u>	<u>Legislation and administration</u>
- Appraisal of the Principal	- Physical Restraint - Risk Management - Safety Management System - Surrender & Retention of Property and Searches	- International Students

AIM GAMES Fundraiser for St Mark's School

Cost is \$8.00 per dozen, or \$20.00 for 3 dozen



There are two ways to order:

1. Order by completing the form below and returning it to the school office in an envelope with the correct cash. Please note that if you are paying by cash no change can be given. Eftpos payment can also be made at the office. **Payment must be made when placing order.**
2. Order by email and pay by online banking.
Send an email to office@saintmarks.school.nz with your **NAME, CELL PHONE NUMBER**, and amount you wish to order. Then make an online payment to the following account.
Account Payee: St Mark's Board of Trustees
Account No. 03 1599 0032504 00
Details to appear on statement are your name and amount ordered.
e.g. (Jan Brown, 6 doz).

All orders and payments are to be in by Thursday 29 August 2019

Cheese roll orders will be available for collection from the St Mark's School hall located in the foyer on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th or Friday 6 September between 8.30am – 9.30am or 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Mark it in your diary!

CHEESE ROLLS ORDER FORM

Name:

Contact Phone Numbers:

Number required: doz

Amount Enclosed: (\$8 per dozen or \$20 for 3 dozen)

Return this form in an envelope with your payment to the school office by Thursday
29 August 2019.

A NIGHT OF
FUN & FASHION
AT SPOILT BOUTIQUE

FRIDAY
30

AUGUST

5.30PM TILL 8.30PM

\$20 PER TICKET.



Complementary bubbles on arrival and giveaways through out the night.

Jess Mundy, Fashion stylist will be dressing 5 models and their hair will be styled at Scissortrix and make up done at Beckenham Beauty & Medi Spa.

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scissortrix

Beckenham Beauty &
Medi Spa

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**30 SEPT
- 4 OCT**



ST. STEPHEN'S

UNDERWATER KINGDOM HOLIDAY CLUB



WHAT

Kids aged 5-11 will have a whale of a time learning about Jesus, the King, through games, craft, drama and the Bible. A yummy afternoon tea will be provided.

WHEN

Monday 30 September 2019— Friday 4 October 2019
1pm – 4pm (Special Prizegiving on Sunday 6 October)

WHERE

12 Berwick St
St Alban's

BOOKINGS

SPACES ARE LIMITED

Please register at

www.ststephens.org.nz

or email: leigh@ststephens.org.nz

Phone: 9800929 for more info

FREE

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR HOLIDAY CLUB,
ALTHOUGH, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO, A SMALL
GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Parenting Week

Helping Whānau
to Flourish

2019

9TH-19TH
SEPTEMBER

Strategies to help your family through
the difficult times and enjoy being together

**WITH MIKE KING, DR SUE BAGSHAW,
PIO TEREI, JENNY HALE AND MORE!**



WWW.DASHTICKETS.CO.NZ/TOUR/1019
WWW.NHT.ORG.NZ/PARENTINGWEEK



**Neighbourhood
Trust**

**Christchurch
City Council**



WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO PAPANUI-INNES,
FENDALTON-WAIMAIRI-HAREWOOD AND
BURWOOD-COASTAL COMMUNITY BOARDS



**Rātā
Foundation**



Lottery Grants Board
Te Puna Tahua
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