



St Mary's School

Te Kura o Hato Mere

Newsletter: Term 3 Week 7
Thursday 3 September 2020

Principal's View



Tena koutou, kumusta, talofa lava

It was awesome yesterday to see so many parents come in and enjoy a free coffee and a chat with each other. We were so lucky that the weather cleared up and that it was not as cold and wet as it had been on Tuesday. A big thank you to Kiwicoffee for coming in and enabling us to shout you all a free coffee. I thought the start of Spring was a good opportunity to bring people together. It was also good to be able to give you something small for all the wonderful support you give us throughout the year. We are fortunate to have a very supportive parent community who appreciate the work we do as we educate our students here at St Mary's. One of the main reasons I love working here at St Mary's School is the positive relationships between students, staff and parents that create the very special atmosphere that makes our school unique. As yesterday was such a great success, we will look to repeat this later in the year.

On another note, please remember that there is no school tomorrow due to our teacher only day. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki
May God bless you and protect you

David O'Neill
Principal

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards:

Principal's Awards 24 Aug



Agnel, Sheldan,
Jahzara, Ruby
& Livi

Principal's Awards 31 Aug



Sofia, Stefanie,
Sinadi, Filipo
& Malina

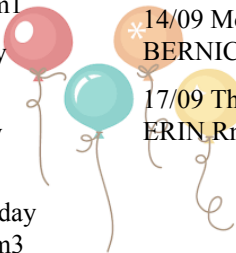


Upcoming Events

Fri 4 Sept **No School - Teacher Only Day**
 Wed 9 Sept Library Van
Fri 25 Sept **Last Day of Term 3**
Mon 12 Oct **First Day of Term 4**

Birthdays

03/09 Thursday 13/09 Sunday
 MADDIE Rm1 PENITITO Rm2
 KWYNCY Rm1
 05/09 Saturday 14/09 Monday
 IAN Rm5 *BERNICE Rm5
 08/09 Tuesday 17/09 Thursday
 HUGO Rm2 ERIN Rm4
 09/09 Wednesday
 JAHZARA Rm3
 RYAN Rm2



Teacher Only Day - Tomorrow - Fri 4 Sept

There will be no school tomorrow due to a teacher only day. Please ensure you do not send your child to school tomorrow as the school will be closed.



Masses at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

As you will be aware, in Alert Level 2 gatherings are limited to 100 people. Therefore everyone attending Mass is required to register. The number of Masses and Mass times have also changed during Alert Level 2.

Please find below a link to register to attend Mass and the current Mass times at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Click here to register for Mass

Monday to Friday: 7:30am, 9:15am & 12:05pm
 (Reconciliation at 11:30am)

Saturday: 9:15am followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Masses

ALERT LEVEL 2 MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:30pm, 5:30pm & 6:30pm

Sunday: 7am, 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm

Closing of School Gate

Please ensure that when you enter and leave the school grounds you shut the school gate properly after you - thank you. This is to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Carpark Safety

A reminder to all parents/caregivers to reduce speed in our driveway and carpark areas to ensure the safety of our students as they walk down the drive or across the carpark.

Swimming

As you are aware due to the us moving into Alert Level 2 we have been unable to attend swimming lessons this term at Graham Condon Pool. We have rebooked these for weeks 1 & 2 in term 4, Monday 12 October - Friday 23 October.

There will be no charge for swimming this year.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Year 8 students please mark the 31st October on your calendar for Confirmation. Details for the programme will be out soon. The programme will involve a retreat day and 2 evenings for students and 2 parent sessions.



Update Details

If your contact details have changed can you please advise the office so these can be updated.

Pre Enrolment of Siblings

The number of spaces remaining on our school roll in upcoming years is limited. If you have a child who is turning 5 that you would like to attend St Mary's that you haven't already advised us about can you please make sure you talk to Mr O'Neill or Mrs Odams otherwise there may be no space for your child.

Our Mission is:

To provide a Catholic Education which encourages all students to realise their full potential in the family, community and society.

