

# Marist School Newsflash

*"In the spirit of Mary we educate, nurture and live Catholic values, and guide each child to reach their potential"*



9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Joy is prayer - Joy is strength - Joy is love - Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

(Mother Teresa)

Dear Families,

This week's newsflash is all about celebrating the joy of learning.

Thank you everyone for joining us for "The Art of Joy"



On Monday the Year 6 joined 200 children on stage at Bruce Mason Centre for Kids for Kids Concert. As always it was full of sound and voices of joy.



Big congratulations to all our Year 3-6 children who participated and gave their best at our athletics day on Thursday.

Thank you to Miss Kelly, staff, parent helpers and family supporters.



**Nga mihi nui**

**Catherine and The Marist Team**

# CATHOLIC CHARACTER

## Food bank donations needed:

The St Mary's Parish food bank is a service that operates throughout the year to assist people in times of need. If you wish to bring in any food item at any time the Parish would appreciate any donation.

<b>TERM 4</b>		
<b>Week 5</b>	Room 6	Cereals/Long Life Milk
<b>Week 6</b>	Room 5	Spreads
<b>Week 7</b>	Room 7 and 8	Rice/Pasta
<b>Week 8</b>	Room 9,10 and 11	Tinned Fish/Chicken
<b>Week 9</b>	WHOLE SCHOOL	Christmas Food Items/Any food item

Their supplies continue to run low, so our donations make a MASSIVE difference.

Altar Servers needed at St Mary's Parish. If you would like to become an Altar Server please contact the Parish Office on PH 846 6775 or email [office@mtalbertcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@mtalbertcatholic.org.nz)

# YOU SHOULD KNOW.....

**Parents are asked to NOT park in the staff car-park for drop-off /pick up (unless there is an injury) or use the staff car-park to turn around in. Thank you**

## Activity Fees 2018 Update:

We just thought we would update you with the exciting opportunities that your Activity Fee provided for your children in 2018:

KiVa Programme, Stardome and Bus fare, Visit from SeaCleaners, Little Red Riding Hood concert, bus to Fowlds Park for Whole School Cross Country, Auckland Writers Festival and Bus for Year 6 students, Corbans Art Programme and Bus fare, bus fare to Waenga/Tuakana Athletics.....

**WOW!!**



## Attendance Dues

Invoices for any unpaid Attendance Dues were emailed out again on Monday. ALL invoices need to be **paid by 30 November 2018** unless direct debits have been set up or your situation has been discussed with the school. Please make every effort to settle your account by this date. This can be paid at the office (cash, cheque or EFTPOS) or via online banking. If you have any concerns about the payments please contact Denise Sampson in the office. Thank you in advance for your payment.

## Lost Property

**Please can we ask parents to check that all articles of clothing are named.**

Our Lost Property box gets filled every day and if uniforms are named then they can be returned to their owner. Please rename any second hand purchases. The lost property box located in the school office.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## TERM 4 – Summer Uniform -

*Girls - School dress, school jersey, school sunhat, black sandals.*

*Boys - Short sleeved blue cotton shirt, navy all-seasons shorts, school jersey, school sunhat, black sandals. REMINDER: School hats must be worn at morning tea and lunchtime.*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**STRIKE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Thoughtful Thursday **Room 2** – NB change of class

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Eden/Albert Cultural festival

11.30am – Outside Stage

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Thoughtful Thursday Room 3 and 12

Eden/Albert Athletics – Year 4-6 Team

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Thoughtful Thursday Room 5

### **SWIMMING – More details to follow**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

11.30am School Advent Mass – St Mary's

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

5pm School end of Year Christmas Celebration

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 6 Big Day Out

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Third Sunday of Advent

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm Leavers Liturgy

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**12pm Term 4 Ends**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**9am Term 1 2019 Begins**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Waitangi Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

## **TERM DATES 2019**

**TERM 1** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**TERM 2** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**TERM 3** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**TERM 4** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (to be confirmed)



# WAENGA/TUAKANA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the Waenga and Tuakana children that participated in Athletics yesterday.

Special congratulations to the following children.

EVENT	YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
100 M	6 BOYS	MAX	MAC	JAMES M
	5 BOYS	DYLAN	FINN	ISAAC
	5 GIRLS	NIKITA	ZARA	PEARL
	4 BOYS	FREDDIE	TOBY	ROCCO
	4 GIRLS	LUCY	BROOKLYN	DEVAN
	3 BOYS	JEREMIAH	CALEB	CORMAC
	3 GIRLS	BROOKE	LILY	ISABELLE
200M	6 BOYS	MAX	MAC	JAMES M
	5 BOYS	FINLEY	ISAAC	FINN
	5 GIRLS	NIKITA	PEARL	ZARA
	4 BOYS	FREDDIE	LOUIS	TOBY
	4 GIRLS	LUCY	AMELIA	BROOKLYN
800M	6 BOYS	MAC	MAX	STIRLING
	5 BOYS	FINLEY	BLAKE	EWAN
	5 GIRLS	PEARL	ANNA	NIKITA
	4 BOYS	FREDDIE	LOUIS	ROCCO
	4 GIRLS	AMELIA	TAYLOR	ESTHER
	3 BOYS	CALEB	JEREMIAH	LUKE A
	3 GIRLS	LILY	CASSANDRA	WILLOUGHBY
400M	6 BOYS	JAMES	STIRLING	JAMES H





# PTFA

## YUMMY STICKERS

Thanks to all those families that collected yummy stickers in 2018, BUT we are now collecting for **2019** so please keep them sending them in.

Sticker collection forms can be downloaded here:

[http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker\\_Collection\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf)



## Has your child outgrown their uniform?

If you happen to have any second-hand uniforms at home please feel free to bring them into the school office. Thank you.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MOMMS – Mind Over Matter Mums

Events Tailored to the Health and Well being of Mum's

We have our biggest event for the year coming TOMORROW – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of November at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall.

The event offers a HIIT workout, nutrition advice, pilates, coping strategies seminar, yoga and meditation.

You can pick and choose from the above or enjoy the whole day, Goodie Bags + an expo are included too!!

Tickets are \$39 from [www.mindovermattermums.com](http://www.mindovermattermums.com)

- \$5 from every ticket is donated to Post Natal Depression (PADA).



## Support Workers Wanted – Casual position

Commencing Feb/March

Support Workers We're looking for:

- . a Mum with the ability to work 2-3 regular mornings or afternoons each week between 9-3pm
- . a passion for Mums & caregivers with babies & children under 5
- . a willingness to transport families to hospital & medical appointments
- . a caring, kind & patient nature

If you have:

- . an excellent command of the English language
- . a full & clean driver's license & willingness to use own car

And are able to attend regular staff trainings; we'd love to talk with you further about joining our small & friendly team.

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