



Student Activities Bulletin



Information

The fortnightly Student Activities Newsletter is your first port of call for information relating to extra-curricular activities, such as team sports, music lessons, drama lessons, after school and school holiday programmes.

Please take a look at this newsletter to keep up-to-date with important dates, such as sports registrations, term start and end dates, zone days and other extra-curricular events which are offered to students at St Mary's School.

Sports/activities offered both within school and as extra-curricular activities are:

Cricket tournament (Term 1)
Netball (Terms 2/3/4)
Basketball (all year)
Rippa rugby tournaments (Terms 2/3)
Touch Rugby (Term 4)
Athletics (Term 4)

Interschool Swimming competition (Term 1)
Hockey (Terms 2/3/4)
Flippaball (all year)
Soccer /Football (Term 4)
Cross country (Term 3)
Playball - sports skills for years 1-4

For details on these activities please visit the link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/stmarysnorthcote/Sports-offered-at-St-Marys>

Music:

Guitar, Piano/keyboard, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Recorder, Trumpet - provided by outside organisations within school hours.

Music in school:

Orchestra, APPA Choir, Kids for Kids Choir and Church Choir.

Cultural:

Kapa Haka and Pasifika.

Drama:

During lunchtimes and after school - provided by outside organisations.

Clubs in school:

Chess, Lego and Coding

Cross Country Trials for Year 3 - 6 students

We are holding trials for interested students on Friday 16th August, with a savaday of Thursday 22nd August, 11.00am to 2.00pm at Harvey Wright Fields, Northcote Rugby Club, Birkenhead Avenue/Recreation Drive.

Year 3 & 4 children run approx. 1.4km around a course and Year 5 & 6 run 2.1km.

Students who are successful in being selected for the school cross country team will represent St Mary's at the following events:

1. Catholic Schools Cross Country: Thursday 19th September, the fastest 5 runners from year 3 to 6 will represent St Mary's School.

2. Zone Interschool Cross Country: Friday 6th September, savaday Friday 13th September, the fastest 6 runners from year 4 to 6 will represent St Mary's School.

Please can you register your child/ren online for the trials by using this link:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/stmarysschoolnorthcotecrosscountry> I would appreciate it if you could complete this by Friday 9th August.

Parent Helpers

We will require parent assistance on the day to ensure everything runs smoothly, thank you to those parents who have volunteered already, I will be in touch closer to the time with further details for you.

Cross Country training - Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes

Mrs Portella is holding cross country practice runs on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes (Year 5/6 on Wednesday, and Year 3/4 on Friday) leading up to the trials, and after the trials for those successful in making the school cross country teams. Please ensure your child/ren bring appropriate gear to school for the training (sports gear and running shoes).

Congratulations

See below pictures of our recipients of 'Player of the Day' throughout a range of sports and activities offered at St Mary's School. Congratulations and well done on your achievement.

Hockey:

22 July: Ethan D



Ethan

Netball:

01 July: Fran F (Y1/2 Mini Unicorns)

22 July: Carla D (Mini Unicorns)

27 July: Lola F (Y6)

29 July: Scarlett P (Y3 Rainbow Eagles)

03 August: Zoe E (Y6)



Fran



Carla



Lola



Scarlett



Zoe

Basketball:

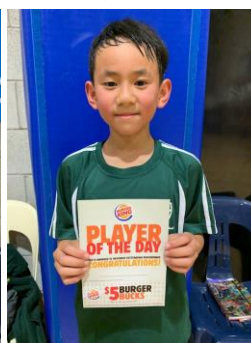
25 July: Nate E (SMS Eagles)

26 July: Andy T (SMS Lakers), Roman M-S (SMS Falcons)

1 August: Ethan C (SMS Eagles), Isla M (SMS Falcons)



Nate



Andy



Roman



Ethan



Isla



Cairo

Flippaball:

28 July: Sophie C (SMS Marlins), Marco P (SMS Sharks), Charlotte K (SMS Dolphins)

04 August: Cruz W (SMS Marlins), Callum K (SMS Sharks), Sam M-J (SMS Dolphins)



Sophie



Marco



Cruz



Callum

Chess:

A group of St Mary's students represented the school at an interschool Chess competition on 31 July. Team A placed 4th overall in the competition, an excellent result!



Rippa Rugby Tournament:

We had a fantastic, but cold day at the second of our three rippa rugby tournament dates at Kaipatiki Park on Thursday 1 August. It was great to see how our teams have improved during the year, and some great games were played. Our students demonstrated great sportsmanship during their games.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded Player of the Day:

Year 3/4 Boys Blue: William M

Year 3/4 Mixed Yellow: Sebastian U

Year 5 Aqua: Ethan V

Year 6 Red: Leighton E





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'Need to know' Information

Key dates

2019

Week 4

16/8 Cross Country Trials Yrs 3-6, Harvey Wright Fields, Northcote Rugby Club 11am-2pm

Week 5

22/8 Cross Country Trials – savaday, Yrs 3-6, Harvey Wright Fields, Northcote Rugby Club 11am-2pm

Week 7

6/9 Cluster Cross Country, 12pm-2:30pm

Week 8

12/9 Rippa Rugby Tournament 3, Kaipatiki Park 9:30am-2:30pm
13/9 Cluster Cross Country – savaday, 12pm-2:30pm

Week 9

17/9 Rippa Rugby Tournament 3 – savaday, Kaipatiki Park 9:30am-2:30pm
19/9 Catholic Schools Cross Country Competition 9:30am-2:30pm

Extra-curricular Opportunities

Running Club

If your child loves to run, they can join the St Mary's Running Club which meets at 8.00am on Tuesday mornings. At the moment we only have 1 boy in the Running Club and he would love some company! If

your child is interested in joining, please email me at lisaj@sms.school.nz. There is no charge for the running club.

APPA Music Festival 3 Day Instrument Course

This is for accomplished instrument players in years 4 – 8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance, and perform at the Auckland Town Hall as part of the wider APPA festival in November.

The students need parental commitment so they can attend the 3 Day Course at the venues below, in the last week of term 3; plus there will also be a few Saturday or Sunday rehearsals, lots of practice at home and one rehearsal in the Town Hall which they also need to get their child to.

Please follow this [link](#) for more information and registering.

M Sports Football Clinics

M Sports run a 5-week football clinic, on Thursday afternoons after school, using an exciting new inflatable football pitch.

Sessions start on Thursday 22 August, 3.10pm - 3.55pm on the school field.

Cost: \$64.00 per child, \$32 per extra sibling.

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

Playball Kidz

Playball Kidz is a Sport and movement development programme. We teach children the fundamental skills of sport, running, jumping, catching, kicking, throwing; but first and foremost, within our classes, we teach children how to be social, be patient, listen to instructions and overall, life skills through sport, while having fun.

We run classes once a week with our wonderful coaches who bring a sense of comfort, fun and excitement to each class. We keep parents updated via photos and emails, as we know not all parents can be there to see the fun and action in each class.

Sessions are on Thursday afternoons 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the blue turf courts.

Cost \$90 per term.

Candace Wiles/ Playball Kidz (Owner/Coach/

Candace@playball.co.nz

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www.playball.co.nz . (Sign up online)



Marrzipan Drama

"Guess what? Marrzipan Drama are running awesome self-confidence building sessions at your school!

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up-to-date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions.

Get in touch via our website to secure your child's space for a **no-obligation trial class**, or call our superstar Office Team to give you the lowdown on why your child simply **MUST** give it a go. Head to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz and click REGISTER, or call 027 521 7352. See you there!

[See flyer!](#)

Classes will be run on Tuesday afternoons, 3.00pm-4.00pm in D9



Chess

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are pleased to continue the Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to your children. Click [link](#) for a short survey.

Why Chess?

- * Improve concentration and focus
- * Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- * Tactical & Strategic thinking
- * Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- * Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

Q. Where can I learn more? Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre.

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience.

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2019 Term dates

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