

St Mary's  
School



# Student Activities Bulletin

## Term 3 Week 5



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## Information

It is time to start looking ahead to Term 4 sports. The following sports will be available to students:

Netball (Year 1-6)  
Athletics (Year 1-6)  
Touch Rugby (Year 1-6)  
Playball - sports skills for years 1-4

Hockey (Year 3-6)  
Flippaball (Year 2-6)  
Soccer /Football (Year 3-6)

For details on these activities and to register students online 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 Results

We had a great turnout for the cross country trials on Friday 16th August. The weather was a bit changeable but we managed to complete the trials without getting too wet and cold! It was great to see all of the students supporting each other during the trials.

I am pleased to announce the names of the students who will be representing St Mary's at the upcoming interschool cross country events:

**1. Catholic Schools Cross Country:** Thursday 19th September, savaday Friday 20th 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.

I will email parents and caregivers of all team members with further details.

Year 3		Year 4	
Evelyn O	William M	Summer S-T	Natsu B
Holly H	Luke B	Lorielle M	Josh L
Caitlin O	Nicholas M	Mila M	Jonty C
Sina-Maria S	Ethan D	Stella P	Andy T
Nina Y	Gene E	Lily A	Liam B
Eva B (Reserve)	Zach K (Reserve)	Elenoa S-T	Lucas M
		Esther L (Reserve)	Justin N (Reserve)
Year 5		Year 6	
Holly D	Callum K	Nicola O	Roman M-J
Nina O	Dillon H	Nina O	Max W
Isla M	Jacob S	Matilda G	Ethan V
Georgia A	Kade R	Lola F	Sam M-J
Ella T		Christianna S	Nate E
Latai T			Marlow W
Neve H (Reserve)			Ethan C (Reserve)

# 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.

						
Flippaball Marlins wk 3: Ethan and Ryder	Flippaball Sharks wk 3: Jack	Flippaball Sharks wk 3: Thomas	Flippaball Dolphins wk 3: Georgia	Flippaball Dolphins wk 4: Lola		
						
Basketball Eagles wk 3: John	Basketball Eagles wk 4: Max	Basketball Falcons wk 3: Amelia	Basketball Falcons wk 3: Marco	Basketball Lakers wk 4: Liam	Hockey Scorpions wk 4: Quillan	Hockey Majors wk 4: Ethan
						
Netball wk 3: Meadhbh and Zoe	Netball wk 4: Neve	Netball Y3 wk 4: The whole team		Netball Y6 wk 3: Caitlyn	Netball Y6 wk 4: Lili	

Congratulations and done on your achievement!

Thank you for your support

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## 'Need to know' Information

### Key dates

#### 2019

##### **Week 7**

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

##### **Week 8**

12/9 Ripa Rugby Tournament 3, Kaipatiki Park,  
9:30am-2:30pm

13/9 Cluster Cross Country – savaday, 12pm-2:30pm

##### **Week 9**

17/9 Ripa Rugby Tournament 3 – savaday,  
Kaipatiki Park, 9:30am-2:30pm

19/9 Catholic Schools Cross Country Competition,  
9:30am-2:30pm

20/9 Catholic Schools Cross Country Competition –  
savaday, 9:30am-2:30pm

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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](http://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/

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[www.playball.co.nz](http://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](http://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](http://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.

Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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### 2019 Term dates

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